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Macintosh: Systems Without System Software Disks (7/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have heard that certain Macintosh models come with system software installed on their hard drives, but have no system software disks in the finished goods box. Please clarify.

DISCUSSION -----

There are two situations when Macintosh systems don't include system software disks.

- 1) Modular Macintosh computers (IIfx, IIfx, Centris 610, Centris 650, and the Quadra 800) that are ordered with internal CD-ROM drives. Instead, they get a CD-ROM entitled, "CD Install Me First". This bootable CD-ROM can be used to install System Software and it contains disk images of the System disks so the user can create their own disks. The same Macintosh computers ordered without internal CD-ROM drives still include System Software diskettes in the accessory kit.
- 2) Macintosh Performa system purchasers are encouraged to immediately do a hard disk backup using the Backup & Restore program that is found on the hard disk. This will insure they have a system backup if there is a problem at a later date.

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