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## At Ease 2.0 For Workgroups and CD Access (9/93)

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TOPIC -----

How do I create a setup in At Ease 2.0 for Workgroups that allows users to read or launch files from a compact disc (CD) without giving access to the Finder? I do not want the user to have read access to the local volume.

DISCUSSION -----

As of September 1993, there is no way to disable read access to the local volume and be able to use a CD at the same time. To launch applications that do not have predefined buttons from anything other than a floppy disk, read privileges to the startup volume must be given to the user.

For CD access, the At Ease administrator may do one of the following:

- Create a setup with buttons for programs or files of the frequently used CDs in the lab. When a user logs in to this setup, a button for the selected CD items appear. When pressed, the system will prompt for the appropriate CD. If the CD is not inserted or cancelled, the button will remain and not disappear as in At Ease 1.X versions.
- Create a setup with access to any CD, and read access to the entire local volume. Use the following options:
  - Enable 'Open Other' for the File menu in the Menus setup dialog box.
  - Enable 'Keep users from savings new documents anywhere else' in the Options dialog box.
  - Enable 'After login stay in At Ease' in the Options dialog box.

When a user logs in to this setup, they can select 'Open Other' from the File menu, insert their CD and see an open dialog box with its contents.

Note: Users can also see any item on the local volume by pressing the Desktop button.

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