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AppleCD: Identifying the AppleCD 300i or AppleCD 600i (1/96)

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TOPIC -----

Some Macintosh computers, such as the Macintosh 5200/75 LC and the Macintosh LC 580 initially shipped with the AppleCD 300i Plus CD-ROM drives and were later updated in manufacturing to the AppleCD 600i CD-ROM drive.

How can I identify which type of drive is installed in my computer?

DISCUSSION -----

You can determine the type of drive in your computer by using SCSI Probe, FWB's Hard Disk Toolkit, or similar SCSI utility to look at the CD-ROM drive's "Product" category. The AppleCD 300 drives will have a product code of CR-8004x while the AppleCD 600 drives will have a product code of CR-8005x.

If you have System 7.5.x or PC Exchange, you can also use the PC Exchange control panel to determine which version of the CD-ROM drive you have in your computer:

Step 1

Open the PC Exchange control panel.

Step 2

Click the Options button in the lower right corner.

Step 3

The type of drive and ROM version will be listed under the Device Name section of the PC Exchange Options Window.

Apple does not offer a free upgrade for customers who received the AppleCD 300i Plus CD-ROM drive.

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