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CD-ROM Test version 1.1: IIVx and AppleCD 300i (4/93)

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TOPIC -----

I am having trouble testing an AppleCD 300i drive mechanism in a Macintosh IIVx. I am using the Mac Peripheral Test 4.4 with Mac CD-ROM Test 1.1. The Test program will not see the Sony test disc and keeps requesting that it be inserted. This same program and test disc work well on an LC II and on the AppleCD 150.

The CD-ROM drive will see regular discs, mount, and access them -- but returns ERROR TYPE 41 while exiting At Ease on the applications distribution disc and the demonstration games disc. The system and the CD-ROM driver (4.0.2) have been reloaded numerous times.

Is there a later version of the CD-ROM test I should be using because this is a IIVx with an AppleCD 300i?

DISCUSSION -----

The correct version of the Mac Peripheral Test is version 4.4 and the Mac CD-ROM Test is version 1.1. The Error "Type 41" is occurring because At Ease is having problems loading to the Finder. We recommend doing a CLEAN install of System Software using a known good copy. Make sure the System Folder is removed before installation to eliminate any software issues. Also, make sure the CD-ROM software is known good and it is installed and NOT copied to the IIVx hard drive.

If the problem persists, try a known good copy of the Test diagnostic. In addition, it may be helpful to eliminate the IIVx as a problem by attaching the external AppleCD 150 and testing it with the CD ROM Test software. If the external AppleCD 150 (connected to the IIVx) works and tests fine, then the internal AppleCD 300i may be suspect.

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