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Macintosh II: Disk Drive Appears Write-Protected (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

Diskettes inserted into the internal floppy drive of my Macintosh II appear to be write-protected. If drive is replaced and the top cover reinstalled the same symptom reappears.

DISCUSSION -----

Test the system without the top cover installed. If the drive tests properly check the grounding tabs on the RFI shield near the drive. One of them may be bent inward which pushes the write protect switch on the mechanical assembly down causing the failure. Bend the tab back to its proper position and reinstall the top cover.

Test the system with the top cover reinstalled to make sure the drive is functional.

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