CD-ROM Developer Info in AppleCD SC Developer's Guide

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TOPIC ---

I have been a couple of questions about CD-ROM development.

- Is there any lookup advantage to Apple CD-ROM format versus ISO 9660 or High
  Sierra format?

- What are the ramifications of creating an ISO 9660 disc for access by the
  Macintosh? Will you have to write specialized code to access parts of the
  disc, or will File Manager calls suffice?

DISCUSSION --

CDs using ISO-9660 and High Sierra formats provide faster file location than
those implementing HFS. However, HFS ROMs are easier to create.

Foreign File Access handles the conversion of File Manager calls to ISO 9660
and High Sierra discs.

Both of these questions are highly situation-specific, and the responses above
are intentionally brief. In-depth information on developing CD-ROMs is
available in the "AppleCD SC Developer's Guide" available from APDA (part
#A7G0023/A). Chapter 3 deals with the questions you and your customers have
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