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AppleCD SC: Recognizes Four Formats

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TOPIC -----

I want to use my AppleCD SC while running PC software on a Mac286 card. Is there any way to do this? The CDs I want to read are not available for the Macintosh yet.

DISCUSSION -----

The only CD-ROMs accessible by the AppleCD SC are those that conform to one of its recognized standards. The available AppleCD SC drivers allow the Macintosh to read CD-ROMs in these formats:

- HFS
- High Sierra
- ISO 9660
- Audio

Mac286 can read any of these formats, but only as Macintosh files since that is the way the drivers present the files to the Macintosh OS. DOS drivers, which expect a CD-ROM drive attached to a card in a slot, have no way of communicating with the AppleCD SC and cannot read the CD-ROMs.

We recommend that you contact the CD-ROM vendor to see if they have versions available in one of the above formats. This would allow you to access the files directly without using Mac286 as a fix.

NOTE: Prior to being adopted by the ISO Committee, ISO 9660 was known as High Sierra. Although some minor changes were made to High Sierra during the ISO standardizing process, Apple's driver will enable you to read CD-ROM discs pressed in either format. The two format names are often used interchangeably.

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