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AppleCD 150 and AppleCD 300: Differences

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TOPIC -----

This article provides an overview of how the AppleCD 300 differs from the AppleCD 150 (obsolete).

DISCUSSION -----

The AppleCD 300 is a high-performance, feature-rich CD-ROM drive that provides capabilities not available on the AppleCD 150.

The AppleCD 300 drive gives users faster access to data because it can spin twice as fast as most existing CD-ROM drives. For optimal use of all CD titles, the drive can be operated in both single-speed (1X) mode and double-speed (2X) mode. Compared to the AppleCD 150, QuickTime movies and animation are much smoother.

The AppleCD 300 can read Kodak multisession Photo CD discs -- a capability not available on the AppleCD 150.

The AppleCD 300 drive also enables CD-ROM title development in two new formats (CD+G and CD+MIDI) and allows CD digital audio data to be transferred to the Macintosh over the SCSI bus for editing and recording.

Refer to these Tech Info Library articles for more detailed information about both the AppleCD 150 and AppleCD 300 drives:

- [AppleCD 150: Description](#)
- [AppleCD 150: Specifications](#)
- [AppleCD 300 and 300i CD-ROM Drives: General Description](#)
- [AppleCD 300 \(External\) Drive: Specifications](#)

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