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AppleCD600e: Installer Needs to Overwrite QuickTime Dialog 6/95

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TOPIC -----

When I try to install the Apple 600e CD-ROM software, a dialog box comes up requesting to replace the QuickTime software, but that it would overwrite a newer version. I can either click Cancel or Continue. If I click Cancel then the CD software install fails.

DISCUSSION -----

The installer script for the CD-ROM software is attempting to install QuickTime 2.0 into your System Folder regardless of whether it is there or not. When the installer encounters the QuickTime resources in your System Folder with the same name as the ones it is trying to install, it compares the current date with the dates the floppy disks were created and therefore considers the QuickTime on your hard drive to be a "newer" version. If you click Cancel the installation will stop, if you click Continue, it will replace your QuickTime 2.0 software and all QuickTime resources will function normally.

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