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Apple SuperDrive and Double-Density Disks

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TOPIC -----

This article discusses the disks required by the Apple SuperDrive (formerly Apple FDHD).

DISCUSSION -----

In the DOS environment, you can format a 720K double-density disk so that it will appear to be a high-density 1.44MB disk.

However, you must use a genuine high-density disk to translate data from MS-DOS to Macintosh OS using the Apple SuperDrive Apple File Exchange.

The SuperDrive looks for the additional "bonus hole" in the upper left-hand corner of the disk. If the hole is not there, the drive will not recognize the MS-DOS disk as a high-density disk.

A high-density disk can be recognized by the additional hole as well as the letters HD on the disk.

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