

About the Apple System Software Recovery CDs

This document provides an overview of the CDs and instructions on how to get the most out of them. Before installing any software from these CDs, please read this entire document and the included Terms and Conditions.

Some of the documents on the Apple System Software Recovery CDs are in pdf format and require Adobe Acrobat Reader to view them. The Adobe Acrobat Reader can be found at <http://www.adobe.com/acrobat/>.

All software is restricted content

All software on these CDs is provided for disaster recovery and testing purposes only; you may only install software that you previously own a license for and may not use these CDs to upgrade existing systems. These CDs may not be shared on a network or otherwise used by anyone other than the authorized individuals of the Apple program you have subscribed to of which these CDs is a part.

This document explains which computers each Apple System Software Recovery CD will start up and the System Software installations available on each CD.

An archive of most Apple software is available on the Professional Support Website

The Apple Software Recovery Archive, containing disk images of most Apple software, is available from the Professional Support Website. Professional Support authorized contacts have been given a password and access information to this site. If you are unable to access this server, send a message to admin@spmail.info.apple.com.

Apple System Software Recovery 1 CD For Power Macintosh computers before G3

Will Start Up:

All Macintosh computers with PowerPC processors prior to G3 and an internal or external Apple CD-ROM drive. The System Folder on this CD is based on Mac OS 8.1.

Contains System Software Installations for:

All Macintosh computers with PowerPC processors prior to G3, System Software 7.1.2 through Mac OS 8.6.

Apple System Software Recovery 2 CD For Power Macintosh G3 and iMac

Will Start Up:

All Power Macintosh G3 and iMac computers introduced before July 1999. It will not start up iMac (Slot Loading), iBook, PowerBook (FireWire), or Power Macintosh G4 computers. The System Folder on this CD is based on Mac OS 8.6.

Contains System Software Installations for:

All Power Macintosh G3 and iMac computers introduced before July 1999, Mac OS 8.0 through 8.6. It does not contain System Software installations for iMac (Slot Loading), iBook, PowerBook (FireWire),

or Power Macintosh G4 computers.

Apple System Software Recovery 3 CD

Will Start Up:

All Macintosh computers with PowerPC processors and an internal or external Apple CD-ROM drive. The System Folder on this CD is based on Mac OS 9.0.4.

Contains System Software Installations for:

All Macintosh computers with PowerPC processors, Mac OS 9 only.

Apple Legacy Software Recovery CD For Macintosh 68030 or 68040-based systems

Will Start Up:

Most Macintosh computers with 68030 or 68040 processors and an internal or external Apple CD-ROM drive. The System Folder on this CD is based on Mac OS 7.6.1.

Contains System Software Installations for:

All Macintosh computers with 68000 to 68040 processors, all Apple-branded Newton software, all Apple-branded Apple II software, and all Apple-branded Lisa software.

Note: This CD is no longer part of the Professional Support Tools bundle. For ordering information, go to the Professional Support FAQ at <http://spweb.info.apple.com/index.html>.

Apple Applications Recovery CD

Will Start Up:

This CD does not include start up capability.

Contains Software Installations for:

Most Apple-branded application software, such as AppleShare File Server, At Ease, and Language Kit software; all Apple peripheral software.

Because of the fast-paced Mac OS development cycle, the Apple System Software Recovery CDs may not always be your best option to restore System Software on newer Macintosh computers. All Macintosh computers ship with CDs for both System Software installation and complete drive restoration in the accessory kit. In the event you need to service a computer not supported by the Apple System Software Recovery CDs, you will need to use the CDs from the accessory kit.

Starting Up from the Apple Software Recovery CD

- All Recovery CDs require an Apple-branded internal or external CD-ROM drive to function as a startup device.

NOTE Macintosh computers that cannot start up from this or any CD due to design limitations are the Macintosh 128k, 512k, 512ke, Plus, SE, SE/30, II, IIX, IICX, and LC.

- With this CD in the CD-ROM drive at startup, hold down the “c” key on the keyboard until you see “Welcome to Mac OS.” If you have difficulty with the “c” key startup feature, try holding down the Command, Option, Shift, and Delete keys until you see “Welcome to Mac OS.”
- You may find that your Macintosh boots from this CD without the need to hold down any keys. This is due to either your regular startup disk not spinning up fast enough from a “cold” boot or the Startup Disk control panel does not have a drive selected.

IMPORTANT The System Folder on each of the Recovery CDs has been especially prepared to function only when the CD is the startup device; it will not function if copied to your hard drive for use on your Macintosh.

IMPORTANT Some installations require the startup disk to be unlocked, regardless of which volume is the target for installation. If an installer fails, boot from an unlocked disk (not an Apple Recovery CD), and try the install again.

All Software in Disk Copy Disk Image Format

Disk Copy is Apple’s disk image utility. Complete instructions for Disk Copy are included on this CD.

All files have been packaged in disk image format. Double-click on the disk image to mount it on the desktop to access the files, or double-click the “Make Floppy” DiskScript to instruct Disk Copy to make a floppy for transporting to another system.

Disk Copy 6.1 or later requires the presence of the ObjectSupportLib and AppleScriptLib extensions on Power Macintosh computers. Make sure these files are present in the Extensions folder of the System Folder. Placing a copy of the ObjectSupportLib and AppleScriptLib extensions in the same folder as Disk Copy also resolves this issue. This is not an issue for Mac OS 8.5 and later.

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