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AWS 95: SyQuest and Removable Media Support (4/94)

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TOPIC
I'm curious about support for removable media under A/UX 3.1 running on an Apple Workgroup Server 95 (AWS 95). People have indicated to me that there were plans for removable media support in A/UX 3.1, but they are unclear if this feature made it into the final release of software.
Specifically, with AppleShare Pro and A/UX 3.1 on an AWS 95, can SyQuest and Magneto Optical drive be supported so that the media can be ejected and changed without shutting down AppleShare Pro?
DISCUSSION
The AWS 95+ Upgrade ReadMe files states that support has been added, "for automatic mounting and unmounting of removable media SCSI drives from the Finder." But that is all it says. Here is a little more detail:
Under A/UX 3.1, the SyQuest disks can be mounted and unmounted. To unmount a disk, you push the eject button on the drive and then throw the drive icon in the trash. The optical drives should work as well. To unmount a disk, you throw the drive icon in the trash and then push the eject button on the drive.
NOTE: Magneto Optical drives have not been tested on A/UX 3.1 so we cannot say for sure how well they will work.
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