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Floppy Drive: Inserted Disk Makes Noise (7/93)

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TOPIC -----

When I insert a floppy disk into the drive, it makes a peculiar noise, but it still shows up on the desktop. Is there something wrong?

DISCUSSION -----

If this happens with all disks, you may have damaged the disk drive heads if you recently removed a stuck disk. If this is the case, you will need to have the drive repaired.

If it happens with only one disk, the disk may be faulty. Backup the data on the disk and throw the disk away.

If it happens only occasionally, the Macintosh may not have aligned the disk properly in the drive. Eject the disk and reinsert it carefully. Try to reboot. If the noise still seems abnormal, back up the disk and throw it away. You can transfer the data back onto a fresh disk.

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