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CD Remote: Recognizes Lowest SCSI ID Setting Only (5/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh with two Apple CD-ROM drives connected in the SCSI chain (a CD 300i and a CD SC Plus).

If I put an audio CD in the internal CD 300i, CD Remote works well. However, when I put the same audio CD into the external AppleCD SC Plus, CD Remote does not recognize the audio CD. The audio CD mounts on the desktop fine although I can not control it from CD Remote.

DISCUSSION -----

CD Remote will only recognize the CD-ROM player with the lowest SCSI ID setting. CD Remote is unable to play audio CDs from the external AppleCD SC Plus because the internal CD 300i has a lower SCSI ID.

The Macintosh will recognize the audio CD as a valid volume to be mounted on the desktop because of Foreign File Access which is installed with the CD-ROM installation software. However, since the file format of the audio CD is unknown to the Macintosh file system there is little that can be accomplished from the desktop.

It is only the CD Remote that does not recognize the audio CDs when they are placed in secondary CD-ROM drives (secondary equals higher SCSI ID number).

There are several audio CD software controllers on the market that have appeared as shareware and freeware. It may be that one of these will allow the selection of which player is to be used for playing audio CDs.

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