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Disk First Aid: Checking a Floppy (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

How do I check a floppy disk with Disk First Aid?

DISCUSSION -----

Note: Disk First Aid has been included with all Macintosh System software since System 2.0 (Finder 4.1/System 5.5), released in 1986, with the exception of System 5.1.

The location of the Disk First Aid software varies between System software versions, here is a chart showing where to find it for various System Software releases:

Location of Disk First Aid Software

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System Version	Disk Name
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System 2.0	Utilities
System 5.0	Utilities 1
System 5.1	* Not Included *
System 6.0 - 6.0.8	Utilities 1 (800K System version)
System 6.0.7 - 6.0.8	System Additions (1.4Mb System version)
System 7.0 - 7.5	Disk Tools (if floppy based System, otherwise CD included with System)
Performa Systems	Utilities (or CD included with System)

Floppy Disk Testing Procedure

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For Hard Drive Based Systems:

Step 1

Locate the disk or CD containing the Disk First Aid program.

Step 2

Copy Disk First Aid to the hard drive by dragging the icon for Disk First Aid from this disk or CD to the icon for the hard drive.

Step 3

Eject the disk or CD containing the Disk First Aid program by dragging its icon to the Trashcan.

Step 4

Open the hard drive and double-click the Disk First Aid icon.

Step 5

Insert the disk that needs to be scanned.

Step 6

For versions of Disk First Aid prior to 7.2, click the Drive button until the floppy is selected, and click Open, and then click Start. For versions 7.2 and later, select the icon of the floppy, and click Repair.

Step 7

When testing is done, select Quit from the File menu.

For Floppy Based Systems (No Hard Drive):

Step 1

Locate disk containing the Disk First Aid program.

Step 2

Make sure your computer is off.

Step 3

Insert this disk into your floppy drive, then turn on your computer. The disk containing Disk First Aid will be a bootable disk.

Step 4

Double-click on the disk icon, and then double-click on the Disk First Aid program.

Step 5

Click the Eject button to eject the boot disk, and insert the disk that you want to scan.

Step 6

Click the Open button, and then click Start.

Step 7

When testing is done, select Quit from the File menu.

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