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## AppleCD 600e: Installing Software from Floppy Disk (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes how to install the AppleCD 600e software on Macintosh computers, which did not previously have the CD-ROM software installed on them. Without the CD-ROM software installed, your Macintosh will not recognize the Startup CD disc.

DISCUSSION -----

Many of the newer Macintosh computers have built-in support for CD-ROM drives. These Macintosh computers have the basic CD-ROM drivers in ROM. If your computer does not have the CD-ROM drivers in ROM, you will not be able to startup your Macintosh computer with the Startup CD included with the AppleCD 600e CD-ROM drive. In order to get the CD-ROM drivers installed, you must copy the Apple CD-ROM extension to a floppy disk. You will have to use a Macintosh computer with a CD-ROM drive to copy the Apple CD-ROM extension from the CD-ROM included with the AppleCD 600e drive.

### Copying Minimum CD-ROM Files

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#### Step 1

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Open the CD-ROM Software folder on the CD-ROM Setup disk.

#### Step 2

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Drag the Apple CD-ROM file to a floppy disk.

#### Step 3

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Choose Restart from the Special menu.

Let your Macintosh start up from the normal startup drive.

#### Step 4

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Insert the floppy disk with the Apple CD-ROM file on it into your Macintosh computer.

Step 5

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Drag the Apple CD-ROM file onto the closed System Folder on the hard drive.

A dialog appears explaining that extensions need to be stored in the Extensions folder.

Step 6

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Click OK

This places the Apple CD-ROM file in the Extensions folder.

Step 7

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Choose Restart from the Special menu.

Allow the Macintosh to start up from the hard disk.

Step 8

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Insert the CD-ROM Setup CD in the CD-ROM drive.

The CD-ROM disc will appear on your desktop.

Step 9

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Double-click Installer on the CD-ROM Setup volume to finish installing all files from the CD-ROM Setup volume.

When the Installer is done, an Installation Complete dialog with a Restart button appears.

Step 10

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Click Restart.

After restarting, your Macintosh is able to use the AppleCD 600e drive.

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