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Multidisk Audio CD Player Controlled from Macintosh

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TOPIC -----

Can a multidisk audio CD player be controlled from Macintosh?

These CD players are controlled by standard cordless remote controls. Are there any infrared controllers that can be connected to a Macintosh serial port?

DISCUSSION -----

We are not aware of any commercially available infrared controllers that connect to the Macintosh.

If someone is interested in building a controller, they should check a back issue listing in Byte magazine. Several years ago Steve Ciarcia published an article describing the construction of a programmable infrared controller in his Byte column, "Ciarcia's Circuit Cellar".

Another approach for controlling multiple audio CDs from the Macintosh is using up to seven AppleCD SC drives daisy-chained on the SCSI bus. These are individually controllable from HyperCard via the HyperCard CD Audio Toolkit available from APDA.

For more information, search under: "APDA"

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