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TOPIC -----

I have a CD-ROM as a volume on my AppleShare network. I normally shut down the server on Friday afternoons and restart it on Monday morning, leaving it on all week. When I first turn on the server and get the message: "Checking volume 'CD-ROM 4.0' this may take a few minutes", it normally takes anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes for the server to come up. Lately I have seen that message for over two hours and have had to give up and restart the server without the CD-ROM. All the time the message is on the screen, the CD-ROM is being accessed, so the Server isn't locking up.

DISCUSSION -----

The newest version of CD-ROM drivers (3.0.2) speed up access to CD-ROM drives from AppleShare File Servers. Actually, the newer drivers don't let AppleShare do all of the prepping beforehand, and will provide that information on demand at a later time.

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