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TOPIC -----

I want to write a driver to allow the CD-ROM drive on my UNIX machine to read Macintosh HFS CDs. Is there any Apple documentation that describes HFS from the programmer's perspective?

DISCUSSION -----

The detailed information of Macintosh HFS (Hierarchical File System) is described in "Inside Macintosh, Volume IV," pages 89 - 212 (The File Manager).

The following Macintosh Technical Notes relating to HFS might be useful:

- TN 44 - HFS Compatibility
- TN 66 - Determine Which File System Is Active
- TN 68 - Searching All Directories on an HFS Volume
- TN 77 - HFS Ruminations

You can request the Macintosh Technical Notes from APDA.

Also, the "Technical Introduction to the Macintosh Family" documentation page 155 has information on the overview of HFS.

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