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TOPIC -----

How do I access the CD+G, CD+MIDI, and CD-XA file formats of the AppleCD 300 family of CD players? When I play a CD+G compact disc, the audio portion plays easily, but the graphics never appear.

DISCUSSION -----

The ability to access the various CD formats provided in the AppleCD 300 family requires a software application that can send the appropriate instructions to the AppleCD 300.

The same situation exists with the ability to play standard audio CDs on an Apple CD-ROM drive: you must have CD Remote (or a similar piece of software) to allow an Apple CD-ROM drive to play audio CDs. The general principle is that if a software application does not support a particular feature, that feature is unavailable.

At the announcement of the AppleCD 300, there are no available applications that provide access to the CD+G, CD+MIDI, and CD-XA features of the AppleCD 300 series.

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