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TOPIC -----

Occasionally when CD titles are not recognized by an AppleCD player, users are advised to move the following files from the extensions folder to the root level of the system folder:

- Foreign File Access
- High Sierra File Access
- ISO 9660 File Access
- Audio CD Access
- Apple Photo Access

DISCUSSION -----

For anyone not familiar with it, Foreign File Access is a system extension which allows AppleCD drives to read non-Macintosh CD formats. The other files let Foreign File Access know how to handle each of those CD formats.

Prior to System 7 these files were stored at the root level of the system folder. That is where Foreign File Access expected to be and to find its supporting access files. Using System 7, some or all of these files may have been located in the extensions folder. At the time, Foreign File Access wasn't aware of the extensions folder and didn't know to look for its files there. Moving these files back to the root level of the system folder caused Foreign File Access to function normally. The operation of Foreign File Access should not have affected the use of Macintosh CD-ROMs in any way.

CD-ROM Setup 4.0 or later has a version of Foreign File Access which is fully compatible with System 7 and will work from within the extensions folder.

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