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TOPIC -----

On Power Macintosh computers, the 'Sound In' option in the Sound Control Panel determines which sound input source the Macintosh is using. Prior to System Update 3.0, the setting would always revert back to 'Microphone' after a restart or shut down.

This is a particular problem for customers playing audio CDs, since the 'Internal CD' and 'Playthrough' settings would have to be re selected after each restart or shut down.

DISCUSSION -----

System Update 3.0 partially addresses this issue. The Sound control panel now retains the 'Microphone' or 'Internal CD' settings, but still does not retain the 'AV Connector' settings. If 'AV Connector' is selected as the 'Sound In' option, the setting will revert to 'Microphone' after a restart or shut down.

If the 'Internal CD' sound setting is not retained after the installation of System Update 3.0, then the Sound Preferences file is probably corrupted. This file can be found in the Preferences folder in the System Folder. Throw away the file and reset the Sound In settings again.

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