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TOPIC -----

What issues are involved with accessing DOS CDs from SoftPC or Orange Micro boards, running under A/UX 3.0? I noticed that putting the CD extensions in the A/UX Macintosh System Folder disabled A/UX. But without them, I can only mount Apple CDs.

DISCUSSION -----

A/UX can mount ISO 9660 and High Sierra CD-ROMs in the Finder as Macintosh volumes. Then you can use SoftPC's E: drive to mount the CD under DOS. This may or may not solve your problem, depending on the software you're using to access the information on the CD. This is because DOS will see the CD as if it were just another hard drive.

To mount foreign CD-ROMs under A/UX, you must have the "Foreign File Access" extension in the active System Folder or Extensions folder, along with the appropriate FFA documents: ISO 9660 and High Sierra in the ROOT LEVEL of the System Folder (NOT in the Extensions Folder). But DON'T use the "Apple CD-ROM" extension under A/UX.

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