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TOPIC -----

I received this message when starting a Macintosh with an attached CD-ROM drive:

"No File System Access Modules could be found in your System Folder.
Therefore, the Foreign File Access Software was not installed."

Can you explain?

DISCUSSION -----

You get this message when you have the Foreign File Access INIT in your System Folder, but no access files.

You may have or may once have had an Apple CD-ROM drive with the appropriate software to access it. At some point, the files High Sierra File Access, ISO 9660 File Access, and Audio CD Access were removed from the System Folder. Now at startup, the Foreign File Access INIT is unable to locate them and issues that message.

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