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TOPIC -----

I'm working with a large number of A/UX systems with A/UX configuration on Maxtor 200MB disks. However, we need to reinitialize some of the Maxtor disks to all Macintosh OS. Of course, Apple's HD SC Setup doesn't recognize these disks. Can you suggest a disk-formatting product that would successfully reinitialize them?

DISCUSSION -----

How did you format the Maxtor 200MB disks to work under A/UX? You would have needed some type of disk formatter or partition software to format the Maxtor 200MB disks to work under A/UX.

Here are two ways to reinitialize the Maxtor 200MB disks for Macintosh OS only:

- 1) Since it is an A/UX disk, you can use "dp" under A/UX to repartition the entire disk into a single Macintosh partition. To do this, remove all of the "Apple_UNIX_SVR2" partition types and enlarge the Macintosh "Apple_HFS" partition types.

Note: Do not delete the "Apple_Partition_map" and "Apple_Driver" partition types.

- 2) Use the Macintosh hard-disk management software called "Silverlining" from La Cie Ltd. For more details, search the Technical Info library under "La Cie."

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