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TOPIC --

I have a lot of essential data on several CD-ROMs. Rather than carry them
all -- plus a drive -- with me on customer calls, I'd like to keep them in
a multi-disc CD-ROM changer in my office and access them with my Macintosh
Portable from remote sites. What hardware and software would I need?

DISCUSSION ---

What you propose is very workable.

Hardware and Software Requirements

At Your Home Base:
- a Macintosh system with Timbuktu Remote installed
- a modem connected to a telephone line
- a multi-CD changer (such as the Pioneer DRM 600)
- multiple CD-ROMs mounted on the desktop

The Remote System:
- a Macintosh (Portable or other model) with Timbuktu Remote installed
- a modem connected to a telephone line

The Procedure

Use the remote system (with Timbuktu Remote and modem) to dial in to the
home base. You can then manipulate the home-base system as though you were
there. You will have access to the information on all of the CD-ROMs (as
well as resources such as printers, file servers, etc.) back at your
office.

For Further Information

For contact information, search the Tech Info Library on "Farallon"
(Timbuktu Remote) and "Pioneer".

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