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TOPIC -----

What can you tell me about compatibility of A/UX 3.0 and 3.5-inch optical drives? In particular, DGR Tech. 128REM drive and MacProducts Magic128 Optical. I believe they both use a MOST mechanism, and come with FWB HD Toolkit Lite formatting software.

DISCUSSION -----

According to A/UX compatibility testing, none of the Magneto Optical Disk drives was tested with A/UX 3.0. In general, if you can format and partition the drive for A/UX, and the A/UX generic disk driver can recognize the disk, then it should work OK. The Sony SMO-E501 and Hammer 600S optical drives work in A/UX since there's a disktab entry (in /etc/disktab) for them.

The Pinnacle Micro REO-130 works fine with all versions of A/UX, even A/UX 1.xx.

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