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TOPIC -----

I want to share a CD-ROM on a Microsoft LAN Manager 2.1 server with a Macintosh sharing the CD-ROM. Is this possible?

DISCUSSION -----

It is not possible for a Macintosh to share a CD-ROM on a LAN Manager 2.1 server. PCs can share CD-ROMs on a LAN Manager server, but in order to have a place to store desktop information and resource forks of Macintosh files, the LAN Manager AFP server stack creates invisible subdirectories and files in the same area as the files being accessed. CD-ROMs are read-only devices, therefore these invisible subdirectories and files can't be created. Consequently, you get a number of error messages on the server and client alike.

If you would like to talk to Microsoft about this, call them and ask for LAN Manager support.

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