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TOPIC ---

Why does the Install Me First CD sometimes startup into At Ease and sometimes it
does not?

DISCUSSION --

There are two ways to startup from the Install Me First CD:

• Select the CD-ROM as the startup device in the Startup Disk control
  panel and restart. This will startup into At Ease.

• Bypass the internal hard disk by starting up with the
  Command-Option-Shift-Delete key combination held down. This may or
  may not launch At Ease at start up, depending on how long the Shift
  key is held.

The way At Ease and the system software are installed on the Install Me First CD
does not allow disabling of extensions at startup. There is also no message
indicating the extensions are off. At Ease will not be disabled if you hold down
the Shift key until the "Welcome To Macintosh" is displayed.

It appears that At Ease acts more like a startup application than a control
panel or cdev. The Shift key bypasses At Ease during startup, but ONLY if the
key is held down AFTER the "Welcome to Macintosh" screen is displayed.

If At Ease is preferred and did not load, follow these steps:

Step 1

Choose the Startup Disk Alias under the Apple Menu.

Step 2

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Select the CD-ROM.

Step 3
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Restart with no keys held down. This will launch At Ease at startup.

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