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TOPIC -----

I'm using SoftWindows on my Power Macintosh and am trying to use a DOS CD-ROM. I can't seem to get it to work, what could be wrong?

DISCUSSION -----

Try the following:

- 1) Launch SoftWindows
- 2) At the C:\> prompt, type 'usedc' (don't type the quotes) and hit Enter
- 3) Insert the CD

If this fails, then remove the file "Foreign File Access" from your Macintosh System folder and restart. Repeat items 1-3 again.

If that continues to fail, then do the following:

- 1) Put the "Foreign File Access" file back into your System Folder
 - 2) Restart
 - 3) Insert the CD (it should appear on the Desktop. If it does not, then you may have a bad CD)
 - 4) Under the Setup menu, select "Mac/PC Shared Folders..."
 - 5) Find the CD on the Desktop
 - 6) Select the drive you want the CD mounted to (for example: G:\)
 - 7) Click on "Use Macintosh HD" button at the bottom of the dialog
- You should now be able to access the files on the CD from SoftWindows.

Note: you can only use one CD-ROM drive under SoftWindows.

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