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TOPIC ---

What is the "Record Button" extension is used for on my Macintosh computer?
Where did it came from? Did it come with my Apple Adjustable Keyboard?

DISCUSSION --

1. What is it (the Record Button extension) used for?

The Record Button extension permits the recording of a sound via the Adjustable
Keyboard. With this extension installed, pressing the Record button on the
Apple Adjustable Keyboard (the circular button in the lower right corner with
the microphone icon next to it) will start and stop the recording of a sound.
To use it, you must first open the Sound control panel, and click on the
"Add..." button.

2. What are the other extensions that the Adjustable Keyboard Installer
   disk installs?

The Keyboard Installer disk installs the following resources:
 • Sound control panel, version 7.1.1
 • Record Button extension, version 1.0
 • Keyboard Resources (to be added to System File), version 1.0

3. What machines need this extension to use the Record button on the
    Adjustable Keyboard?

The answer to this question is that if a Macintosh does not have this
functionality in ROM, the Record Button extension provides it. For example, the
functionality of the Record Button was incorporated into the ROMs on AV series
and Power Macintosh systems.

4. What other Apple software disks and updates does the Record Button
   software come with besides the Apple Adjustable Keyboard software?

It is a component on the following:
- Keyboard Installer Disk
- System Update 2.x
- System Update 3.0

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