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TOPIC -----

A problem has been discovered with the latest Power Macintosh CD (p/n 691-0445-A, Version 2.0) that shipped with the recent Power Macintosh computers.

DISCUSSION -----

Power Macintosh 6100/66 customers who build system software diskettes from the 6100/66 alias on the version 2.0 Power Macintosh CD and try to use them will encounter an error message; "This startup disk will not work on this Macintosh model. Use the latest Installer to update this disk for this model."

The system software disk images referenced by the Power Macintosh 6100/66 alias correspond to the system software disk images for the Power Macintosh 7100/80, 8100/100 and 8100/110. Apple is aware of the alias mis-match and recommends the following simple workaround.

Current Workaround:

The Power Macintosh 6100/66 uses the identical system software disk images as the Power Macintosh 6100/60. Use the "Power Macintosh 6100/60" alias to create a Disk Tools disk or a complete set of system software disks for the Power Macintosh 6100/66.

Long Term Solution:

A resolution for the longer term is being put in place for future builds of this CD.

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