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TOPIC ---

I cannot get a PhotoCD to mount using MS-DOS or Windows. My Window CD-ROM discs
work properly. How can I use PhotoCD discs with my DOS Compatibility Card?

DISCUSSION --

There is no way to use a PhotoCD disc in the MS-DOS/Windows environment on the
DOS Compatibility Card. However, Apple includes the drivers necessary for the
Macintosh to read Photo CD discs, so you can read the disc using the Macintosh
environment. Here is a workaround for this problem.

Workaround

It is possible to save the Photo CD files in a TIFF format with various graphic
applications such as Adobe PhotoShop or Storm PhotoFlash on the Macintosh. Once
the photos are converted, you can share the files on your hard disk drive with
Windows.

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