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TOPIC -----

What files and information are needed to boot from the Installation CD-ROM? I would like to configure my MacPartition to boot my installer CD-ROM if necessary. I also want to know how to properly configure my floppy drive.

DISCUSSION -----

The boot floppy used to startup from the CD-ROM is different from your MacPartition in three ways:

- The extensions folder of the system folder contains a file "CD hack"
- The disk level contains a A/UX startup document called "boot_CD"
- The Preferences Booting dialog box in A/UX startup are configured:
 - Automatically boot at startup, is selected.
 - Autorecovery is set for "boot_cd -d" as custom command.
 - Autolaunch is set for shutdown.

NOTE: The A/UX installer startup is slightly different than the A/UX startup application, however, A/UX startup does support booting from CD-ROM.

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