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TOPIC -----

I am using the Apple Media Tool to create Microsoft Windows ISO-9660 formatted CD-ROM discs. However, when I use the media tool converters, I get an error message stating that some of my files have invalid ISO characters. What are the invalid ISO characters?

DISCUSSION -----

In order for your project to run correctly on an ISO 9660 formatted CD-ROM disc, you need to make sure you do the following:

- File names and extensions should be in all capitals.
- File name should not exceed eight characters, and extensions three characters.
- Numbers in file names should be separated from the alpha characters by an underscore. For example MOVIE\_1.MOV

Characters Not Allowed include:

- Hypens
- Spaces
- Colons
- Slash
- Backslash

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