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TOPIC -----

When I formatted my hard drive with Apple's Drive Setup utility, the partition list shows something called a patch partition. What is it?

DISCUSSION -----

Drive Setup 1.0 was introduced with the Power Macintosh 9500/120 and 9500/132. These computers were the first Macintosh computers to support disk volume sizes larger than 4 GB. The "Apple_Patches" partition is required to provide this support.

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