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TOPIC -----

I have the Early Learning Kit, which is one of the Apple Quality Bundles, and I noticed that some of the CD-ROM discs are labeled as Windows, Windows 3.1 and Windows 95 compatible. Are these discs mislabeled or are they supposed to also work on a PC running Windows or Windows 95?

DISCUSSION -----

The Early Learning Kit includes the following CD titles:

- Playskool Puzzles by Hasbro Interactive
- Sesame Street, Let's Make a Word by Creative Wonders
- How Many Bugs in a Box? by Simon & Schuster
- Millie's Math House by Edmark
- FisherPrice Sing-Alongs by Davidson
- Putt-Putt Saves the Zoo by Humongous Entertainment
- Jump Start Kindergarten by Knowledge Adventure
- Kids Art Center by Creative Wonders

With the exception of "Jump Start Kindergarten by Knowledge Adventure", all of the above CD's are labeled as Windows, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 compatible on the silk screen of the CD. This is incorrect as none of these CD's labeled as Windows, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 compatible will actually run on a PC running these operating systems. This was an error during the manufacturing process of these titles. All of the titles in this bundle were developed to run under the Macintosh System Software 7.5.3 or later only. The minimum system recommendations that appear on the box are as follows:

- A PowerPC processor-based Apple Macintosh
- 5 megabytes of RAM available for running the applications
- Macintosh operating system software version 7.5.3 or later
- A double-speed CD-ROM drive
- A 13-inch monitor that can display 256 colors at 640x480 DPI resolution

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