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WGS 8550/200 & 7250/120: CD-ROM Disc Differences (11/96)

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TOPIC -----

When we setup our Workgroup Server (WGS) 7250/120 and Workgroup Server 8550/200 we found very few physical differences between the two computers. We could also not immediately tell the differences on the CD-ROM entitled "Workgroup Server Software - contains System Software Version 7.5.3 for the Workgroup Server 7250 and 8550".

Can you help us determine the changes between the computers and the CD-ROMs discs? Since we have both the older and the newer Workgroup servers, it is very likely that we may mix-up the CD-ROM discs.

DISCUSSION -----

You can tell the difference between the older and newer model Workgroup Servers 7250/120 because the newer model has an 8x CD-ROM drive. The accessory kit contents and the new 8x CD-ROM drive are all that changed on the 7250/120. The newer WGS 8550 model has an 8x CD-ROM drive and runs at 200 MHz.

The CD-ROM discs from the previous models of Workgroup Servers and the newer, faster Workgroup Servers do have unique part numbers, but have the same name as they did in the previous models:

Older Workgroup Server CD part # 691-0718-A

Newer (Speed-bumped) Workgroup Server CD part # 691-1225-A

These part numbers are on printed the CD-ROM discs.

The following is a list of differences between the two CD-ROM discs. Either CD will work just fine on either the older or the newer Workgroup server models.

Added to new CD

The following packages have been added to the CD (691-1225-A):

At Ease Updaters
DOS Compatibility
Desktop Pattern Clippings
MacLinkPlus Translators
MacPPP

OpenDoc
PC Compatibility Software
PlainTalk
Pointer Mode Control
QuickDraw 3D
QuickTime Extras
System Profiler

Was On old CD, Not on New CD

The following packages have been removed from the old CD (691-0718-A):

AppleScript
Expansion Card Info
Universal Access
WorldScript Pieces Install
eWorld

Upgraded Software on new CD

The following packages have been upgraded on the new CD:

Adobe Acrobat Reader 2.1
Apple RAID 1.1.1 Installer

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