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Macintosh PC Exchange: Apple 5.25-Inch Disk Drive

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh LC with an Apple 5.25-inch disk drive attached. When I put a ProDOS or MS-DOS disk in the drive, the computer doesn't mount it to the Desktop. Why ?

DISCUSSION -----

A Macintosh LC uses an Apple 5.25-inch disk drive in Apple IIe mode only. Macintosh PC Exchange is only active in Macintosh mode, and therefore won't be active. A Macintosh LC in Apple IIe mode won't recognize MS-DOS disks, and a Macintosh LC in Macintosh mode won't recognize ProDOS disks. When in Apple IIe mode, it should recognize ProDOS disks.
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