



## AppleCD SC™ Enhancements

In September, several important changes came to the AppleCD SC:

- ISO 9660/High Sierra software support for the Macintosh® and Apple IIGS®.
- Apple® CD-ROM Explorer™ disc.

These changes provide significant benefits to your customers:

- Access to a greater range of CD-ROM discs.
- A CD-ROM exploring and highlighting the benefits of the technology.

To keep you and your customers updated about these improvements, we have enclosed each of these elements and the appropriate documentation updates.

Previously, the AppleCD SC supported both the Macintosh's Hierarchical File System and ProDOS for the Apple II, making it possible to access discs using either file format. This new AppleCD SC release adds the ability to read information on ISO 9660/High Sierra formatted CD-ROMs.

ISO 9660/High Sierra is a standard file system for accessing the information on CD-ROM discs. CD-ROM developers using this standard won't need to develop a different disc for each computing environment (i.e., Macintosh, MS-DOS, UNIX). This release will facilitate the prospect of an ever growing number of AppleCD SC titles. For example, two major publishers, OnLine Computer Library Corporation and SilverPlatter, have already announced their intention to make their discs (between 25-30 databases) available on the Macintosh as well as MS DOS systems by the end of this year.

But remember, your customer **must** have this software in order to access ISO 9660/High Sierra discs, in addition to either HFS or ProDOS CD-ROMs.

Also included in this package is the Apple CD-ROM Explorer disc. A new dimension in guided tours, the CD-ROM Explorer is designed to put the myriad uses of CD-ROM into perspective for the new user. The disc runs on the AIIe, AIIIGS and Macintosh providing the following sections:

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| •Introduction (to CD-ROM) | •Sample CD-ROM Data |
| •Who Uses CD-ROM          | •Audio CD Sampler   |
| •How is CD-ROM Used       |                     |

Each of the items in this mailing are now a standard part of the AppleCD SC accessory kit. Current drive owners will get these upon submitting the free upgrade coupon found in the early drive accessory kits. If any of your customers have lost their coupon, it is available on Applelink in the Apple Programs Library in the Upgrade & Updates folder and is entitled "ISO/High Sierra Upgrade". The free upgrade program is in place until the end of 1988.