Installing AppleWorks GS Using FlashBoot

It is recommended that you install Appleworks GS before installing System 6.

STEP 1: Enter the CONTROL PANEL (using the open apple, control, & escape keys). Select RAM Disk and press return. Set the ram disk size to 2400 (if you have a ROM 01 GS then set both min and max to 2400) and press return.

STEP 2: Quit the CONTROL PANEL and boot the FlashBoot disk by turning the power off, waiting ten seconds, and turning the power back on again.

STEP 3: Under the Options menu select "prepare ram disk".

STEP 4: Under the Status menu it will read "Format? Yes or No", select "Yes". In the description box type in "AWGS".

STEP 5: Insert the AppleWorks system disk into the 3.5" drive. Under the Options panel select Boot 3.5" drive once. WARNING: do not power off to reboot at this point!

STEP 6: Once the AppleWorks GS window appears, close the window by clicking on the little box in the upper left hand corner.

STEP 7: Now insert your AppleWorks GS utilities disk into your 3.5 drive and double click on the Installer icon. You will have to swap between your AWGS system & AWGS utilities disks a few times.

STEP 8: "Disk to update" on the upper right should say "Ram5". If it doesn't click on "Disk" under "Application Folder Selection" until "Ram5" appears.

STEP 9: On the left side of the screen, make sure that "AppleWorks GS - Hard Drive" is highlighted.

STEP 10: Now click on Install, then switch disks as the installer prompts you.

STEP 11: After the disk swapping is done the installer screen will appear with the message "Installation has been successfully completed". Click on OK. The installer screen will now appear again.

STEP 12: Install any additional drivers you may want, such as:
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After selecting each driver you may want click on INSTALL. Then click on OK.

STEP 13: After installing additional drivers, remove your AppleWorks GS disk and follow the instruction sheet for installing System 6 using FlashBoot, starting with STEP 5.

Additional Notes

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