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Chapter 1

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1.1 english/auto/Compatibility.guide

Compatibility List

MakeCD has been carefully tested. This chapter tries to list all CD writers, CD-ROM drives, CD-Rs and systems, that have been tested and tells you, if they worked in our tests or in customer's tests or if they didn't.

If a CD writer or CD-ROM drive is listed as "tested", this does not mean, that it works on all systems. On some systems, it might block the SCSI bus or do any other bad things. Therefore, we have added a list of systems which have been reported as "working" or "not working" at the end of this document. Read that list, too!

If your system is not listed in the list of tested systems, look out for entries in that list, that apply to a system that seems to be similar to yours, except for the CD writer. Now check if the CD writer that is mentioned in the list is compatible to your CD writer. Often, these CD writers are not only compatible, they are often identical -- except the label on it!

Feel free to contribute your configuration. Send it to `'makecd@ira.uka.de'`.

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This document consists of the following parts:

- Introduction
 - Introduction to the Compatibility List
- CD Writers
 - CD writers
- CD-ROM drives

CD-ROM drives

CD-Rs

Experiences with CD-Rs

Good systems

Systems working fine

Bad systems

Systems causing problems

1.2 Compatibility.guide/CINTR

Introduction to the Compatibility List

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In order to grow, the Compatibility List needs your help. If your configuration is not yet listed here, please contribute it to enhance this document.

There are a few known problems in MakeCD drivers, which are listed here. You don't have to report them.

Driver problems

Known problems with MakeCD drivers

Contributions

Contributing to this list

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Known problems with MakeCD drivers

There are some known problems with some MakeCD drivers and drives. They are listed here. Usually, they are not fatal.

Using driver "JVC":

This driver is still beta and perhaps will stay beta forever. We have spent very much time on this driver and it's not possible to work around all the problems which the JVC XR-W2010 causes. Try it and be happy if it works, but don't blame us if it does not work. Don't stop asking JVC for a firmware update with less bugs.

`JVC XR-W2010 V1.51':

- With our first tries, the JVC XR-W2010 didn't work with

an oktagon.device V6.8 and a omniscsi.device V6.11. It always rejected the first write command with an 'ILLEGAL COMMAND' error.

This turned out to be a very strange SCSI problem. The drive works now when connected to the Oktagon with no other device on this SCSI chain.

- This drive is a very bad CD and CD-R reader. We could not even read data or audio tracks, which the drive wrote by itself, although they are read well by a Yamaha CDR 100 and a Matsushita CD-ROM drive. The JVC even produced a lot of read errors with normal (pressed) CDs. If your drive has the same problem, this will have the following consequences:
 1. Multisession merging often will not work properly, because the previous tracks have to be scanned with the CD writer.
 2. Mode 2 recognition can fail and therefore XA CD-Rs can be fixed with the wrong TOC type.
 3. The name of ISO tracks can not always be read.
- Once we made a test with one very full CD-R, and the drive reported a start block which was higher than the end block. We wrote another track and both last tracks were listed correctly afterwards. Again, we wrote another track, and it was listed wrong again -- and writing a 4th track fixed the problem again. Very strange.
When we put the same CD-R, which showed the wrong track start in the JVC, into a Yamaha CDR 100, it was listed correctly. Putting it back to the JVC showed wrong values again.
You cannot fix a CD-R with invalid track starts with the JVC. You have to use either a different CD writer or write more tracks and hope that this will fix the problem.

Using driver "Plextor":

Using device 'Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50':

Using device Ricoh RO-1420C:

Using device Ricoh RS-1420C:

- Session information may is not be read properly depending on the firmware version.

Using driver "Sony":

Using device 'SONY CD-R CDU926S 1.0a (Jan23)':

- The writer seems to be unable to accept buffer chunks of more than approx. 240kB. It rejects the write command with 'ILLEGAL FIELD IN COMMAND DESCRIPTOR'. You have to reduce the chunk size in the settings.
- The writer is not able to write XA tracks with a blocksize of 2048 (form 1) or 2328 (form 2). Therefore only the general mode 2 type is supported by MakeCD. You will be warned and may ignore the warning, but until a

firmware supports this block sizes the writer will reject some commands as illegal.

- The Sony writer are very accurate regarding CD-ROM standards. You will not be able to write certain track types after some others (but you won't want to anyway). Example of impossible combinations: Mode 1 (data) + Mode 2.
- The writer seems to be unable to simulate fixation. The testmode can really be enabled for writing tracks, but has no effect on fixation. The Sony.driver will therefore not issue the fixation command if testmode is enabled. If other Sony CD writers behave differently, tell us.

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Contributing to this list

You should test your system carefully, before stating that it works. You can use the following checklists to do that. Send your test results to 'makecd@ira.uka.de'.

Testing your CD writer
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If you want to test your CD writer, go through the following steps.

1. What is the complete name of your CD writer? Have a look at the settings window -- when you select your CD writer as target, it displays the whole version string. That's what we need.
 2. Note the name of the driver which you use for your tests, e.g. "Yamaha". The name is being displayed in the settings window.
 3. Open the window that lists the contents of your CD-R, using the menu.
 - Does it list all sessions?
 Yes No Not tested
 - Does it list all tracks?
 Yes No Not tested
 - Does it also list tracks of sessions that are not yet fixed?
 Yes No Not tested
 4. Try to write in test mode
 - Was it successful? (Is there really no change to the CD-R?)
 Yes No Not tested
 - Can you select the different writing speeds supported by the writer?
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Yes No Not tested

5. Try to write an audio track

- Was it successful and does your CD player play this track?
 Yes No Not tested
- Did you really write an audio track, or just in test mode?
 Really Test mode

6. Try to write a data track

Note, if you have written some audio tracks, you can fix the session and then create and write a data track and fix that session, too. Your CD will be a perfect audio CD in your CD player and if your filesystem supports multisession, it will be a perfect data CD in your CD-ROM drive, too. So you need only one CD-R for testing. However, you must create the data image especially for this track, because you can not transfer data tracks to multisession tracks. This feature requires MakeCD V2.0 or better.

- Was it successful?
 Yes No Not tested
- Did you really write a data track, or just in test mode?
 Really Test mode

7. Try to fix a session and the CD-R. You have to open the window that lists the contents of your CD-R (use the menu) in order to do that.

- Could you successfully fix the session?
 Yes No Not tested
- Could you successfully fix the CD-R?
 Yes No Not tested
- Did you really fix your CD-Rs, or just in test mode?
 Really Test mode

8. Now we are going to do some read tests. For these reading tests you have to select the writer as source drive in the settings window.

Try to read a data track from your CD writer.

- Could you successfully read this track?
 Yes No Not tested

9. Try to read an audio track from your CD writer.

- Could you successfully read this track?
 Yes No Not tested

10. Repair function

- Could you repair a track?
 Yes No Not tested Not supported

11. Your name

- We would like to note your name (and maybe your email address) together with this entry in our compatibility List. Please tell us, whether or not we may do this.

Testing your CD-ROM drive (if any)

If you want to test your CD-ROM drive, go through the following steps.

1. What is the complete name of your CD-ROM drive? Have a look at the settings window -- when you select your CD-ROM drive as source, it displays the whole version string. That's what we need.
2. Note the name of the driver which you used for your tests, e.g. "ToshibaCD". The name is being displayed in the settings window.
3. Add a track, select "CD-Track" as source and open the track requester.
 - Does it list all tracks with their correct type? It usually will not list unfixed sessions. That's no bug!
 Yes No Not tested
4. Try to read a data track.
 - Could you successfully read this track?
 Yes No Not tested
5. Try to read an audio track.
 - Could you successfully read this track?
 Yes No Not tested
6. Your name
 - We would like to note your name (and maybe your email address) together with this entry in our compatibility List. Please tell us, whether or not we may do this.

Testing your whole system

If you have a system that runs fine with MakeCD, or a system that causes SCSI trouble, and if your system is not yet contained in this file, we are looking forward for your test results in order to include them in this list. We need the following information:

1. Your Amiga
 e.g. A3000, A4000, A1000, ...
 2. The OS version you use
 e.g. OS 3.1
 3. Information about your SCSI system in the following form:
 For each SCSI hostadapter which you are using
 - Name of the hostadapter
 (e.g. Fastlane; if possible, include the board revision)
 - Name and version of the SCSI device
 (e.g. `scsi.device V40.12 (21.12.93)') You get this string by typing `version full scsi.device' or something equal in your shell
 - SCSI settings
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If you are using some special SCSI settings, note them here

- Name and version of all of the devices that are connected to this hostadapter
 e.g. 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-4101TA 2483 (09/05/93)'. You get this string by using the device requester of MakeCD 2.0 or higher. Please make sure to list as many exact information as possible -- especially for your SCSI device and your CD writer. If you know which SCSI settings (reselection, synchronous transfer mode, ...) you used, write it down, too.
4. Which version of MakeCD do you use for your tests?
 MakeCD Version
 5. Write a large amount of data (test mode is no problem).
 - Did you recognize any SCSI hangups or something like that?
 () Yes () No () Not tested
 6. Do you know which SCSI settings you used for this test?
 (Reselection, Synchronous Transfer Mode, ...)
 () Yes,
 () No
 7. How many of your CD-Rs have had an "accident" and how many CD-Rs did you already write?
 - Number of CD-Rs with accident:
 - Number of successfully written CD-Rs:
 - Kind of the accident(s) (SCSI bus hangup, user error, power lost, ...):

 8. Did you have to do any changes to your system, in order to make things work?
 () Yes,
 () No
 9. Your name
 - We would like to note your name (and maybe your email address) together with this entry in our compatibility List. Please tell us, whether or not we may do this.

1.5 Compatibility.guide/CCDWR

CD writers

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This section is intended to help you find a good CD writer or to find more information about the CD writer which you already have. We created a list of all CD writers we have heard of, and collected more detailed information about a lot of drives. Furthermore, we tested your drives

with a lot of drives and show you the test results.

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Full list
    All CD writers we have heard of

Detailed infos
    CD writer information list

Test protocols
    CD writer test protocol list

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All CD writers we have heard of

This section lists all CD writers the authors of MakeCD have heard of. Some of them are supported and tested by the authors or by customers, others are untested (but should work in theory), some are still unsupported, and others are unknown, which means that we don't know if one of our drivers works with that drive or not.

Please note, that sometimes a CD writer is not compatible with a specific Amiga SCSI system. In this case, you might have problems with that CD writer -- e.g. it might block the SCSI bus, etc. This is not the fault of MakeCD. Look out for tested systems.

The fact, that a device is listed here as tested, does not mean that it works on every SCSI system. We are collecting experiences which customers have made with several combinations of hardware. See

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Systems working fine
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Systems causing problems
. Read these

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sections, too!

Each device name contained in this list is preceded by a character to give you a quick overview. This character means the following:

(T)

This device has been tested with MakeCD by the authors or by customers. Although there might be SCSI problems in some cases, it should work in general.

(t)

This device had not yet been tested with MakeCD, but will most likely work anyway. If you have such a device, try it and tell us if it works or not!

(U)

This device is known, but not or not yet supported by MakeCD.

(?)

This device is not known. Maybe one of the MakeCD drivers supports it. If you find out that such a device works with MakeCD, please tell us which driver you used to make it work. Thank you.

The following section lists all CD writers we have heard of in alphabetical order. Many of them are not very popular. You will most likely know only a few of them.

Important note: we do not guarantee for any information contained in this list!

(U) Compro CD-R 7501-INT

Not yet supported. Most likely based on Panasonic CD-R 7501. Programmer documentation of Panasonic CD-R 7501 in order. No promises, though.

See

Panasonic CW-7501

.

(U) Compro CD-R 7502-INT

Not yet supported. Most likely based on Panasonic CD-R 7502. Programmer documentation of Panasonic CD-R 7502 in order. No promises, though.

See

Panasonic CW-7502

.

(U) Creative Labs CDR2000:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

Based on Ricoh RS1060C.

See

Ricoh RO-1060C

.

(U) Creative Labs CDR4210:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

Based on Panasonic CW-7501.

See

Panasonic CW-7501

.

(?) Delta CDR-6121 (6x read, 2x write, ATAPI):

Unknown.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM200:

Unknown.

(t) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM240:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Yamaha CDR 102.

See

Yamaha CDR 102

.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM260:
Unknown.

(t) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM400:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.
See

Yamaha CDR 100

.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM4000:
Unknown.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM460:
Unknown.

(U) Freecom CD-Writer:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
Based on Mitsumi CR-2600TE.
See

Mitsumi CR-2600TE

.

(T) Grundig CDR100 IPW:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
Based on Philips CDD 2000.
See

Philips CDD 2000

.

(?) Hightech CD-R 2000:
Unknown.
You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.

(T) HP SureStore 4020i:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
Based on Philips CDD 2000.
See

Philips CDD 2000

.

(T) HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020i:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
Based on Philips CDD 2600, internal, SCSI.
See

Philips CDD 2600

.

(T) HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020es:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
Based on Philips CDD 2600, external, SCSI.
See

Philips CDD 2600

.

(U) HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020ep:

Not supported. If someone writes a device that provides a SCSI interface for this CD writer, and if your hardware is fast enough, it probably would work. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.

Based on Philips CDD 2600, external, parallel port interface.

See

Philips CDD 2600

.

(?) JVC Personal RomMaker:

Unknown. Try driver JVC.

(?) JVC XR-W1001:

Unknown. Try driver JVC.

See

JVC XR-W1001

.

(t) JVC XR-W2001:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver JVC. BETA!

Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.

(T) JVC XR-W2010:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver JVC. BETA!

Tested by the authors of MakeCD.

Might cause problems because of firmware bugs!

See

JVC XR-W2010

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(t) JVC XR-W2012:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver JVC. BETA!

Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.

Based on JVC XR-W2010.

See

JVC XR-W2010

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(t) JVC XR-W2022:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver JVC. BETA!

Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.

See

JVC XR-W2022

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(?) JVC XRS-201:

Unknown. Try driver JVC.

(?) Kodak PCD200:

Unknown.

Probably based on Philips CDD 521.
You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.

(t) Kodak PCD225:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Philips CDD 522.
See

Philips CDD 522

.

(?) Kodak PCD600:

Unknown.
You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.

(U) Matsushita CW-7501:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
Based on Panasonic CW-7501.
See

Panasonic CW-7501

.

(?) MDI CD Writer:

Unknown.

(t) Microboards of America PlayWrite 2000:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Sony CDU 920S.
See

Sony CDU920S

.

(?) Microboards of America PlayWrite 2040:

Unknown.

(t) Microboards of America PlayWrite 4000:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.
See

Yamaha CDR 100

.

(t) MicroNet Technology MasterCD Pro:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.
See

Yamaha CDR 100

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(U) Mitsumi CDR 2201CS:

Not supported.
See

Mitsumi CDR 2201CS

- .
- (U) Mitsumi CR-2200CS:
Not supported.
Based on Mitsumi CDR 2201CS, but 4 MB buffer size.
See
 Mitsumi CDR 2201CS
.
- (T) Mitsumi CDR 2401:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
Based on Philips CDD 2000.
See
 Philips CDD 2000
.
- (U) Mitsumi CR-2600TE:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
See
 Mitsumi CR-2600TE
.
- (?) Olympus CD-R2:
Unknown. Try Sony driver.
Based on Olympus CDS615E, external case.
- (?) Olympus CD-R2x4:
Unknown. Try Sony driver.
Probably based on a Sony CD writer.
- (?) Olympus CDS615E:
Unknown. Try Sony driver.
Most likely based on a Sony CD writer.
- (?) Olympus CDS620E:
Unknown. Try Sony driver.
Most likely based on a Sony CD writer.
- (?) Optima DisKovery 1300CDR:
Unknown.
- (t) Optima DisKovery 650 CD-R:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on the Sony CDU920S.
See
 Sony CDU920S
.
- (U) Panasonic CW-7501:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
See
 Panasonic CW-7501
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- (U) Panasonic CW-7502:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
See
 Panasonic CW-7502
 .
- (T) Philips CDD2000:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Tested by the authors of MakeCD.
See
 Philips CDD 2000
 .
- (T) Philips CDD2600:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
See
 Philips CDD 2600
 .
- (?) Philips CDD3600:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
See
 Philips CDD 3600
 .
- (?) Philips CDD3610:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
See
 Philips CDD 3600
 .
- (?) Philips CDD521:
Unknown. You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.
See
 Philips CDD 522
 .
- (T) Philips CDD522:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
See
 Philips CDD 522
 .
- (t) Pinnacle RCD-1000:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JVC. BETA!
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.
Based on JVC XR-W2001.
- (U) Pinnacle RCD-202:
Unknown. Try driver JVC.
Based on either JVC XR-W1001 or JVC Personal RomMaker or both.
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- (U) Pinnacle RCD 4x4:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
Based on Teac CD-R50S.
See
 TEAC CD-R50S
 .
- (?) Pinnacle RCD 5020:
Unknown.
- (t) Pinnacle RCD 5040:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JVC. BETA!
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs. Based on JVC XR-W2010.
See
 JVC XR-W2010
 .
- (U) Pioneer DW-S114X:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation available. No promises, though.
We are still looking for people who have such a drive. Contact us!
- (t) Plasmon CDR4220:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Philips CDD 2000.
See
 Philips CDD 2000
 .
- (U) Plasmon CDR-4240:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
Based on Panasonic CW-7501.
See
 Panasonic CW-7501
 .
- (t) Plasmon CDR-4400:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Yamaha CDR 100. Exactly the same according to Plasmon.
See
 Yamaha CDR 100
 .
- (U) Plasmon CDR RF4100:
Not supported. Will probably never be supported.
Only the hardware of the drive is based on Philips CDD 522.
1 MB buffer, expandable to 2 MB.
See
 Plasmon CDR RF4100
 .
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- (U) Plasmon CDR RF4102:
Not supported. Will probably never be supported.
Only the hardware of the drive is based on Philips CDD 522.
Based on Plasmon RF4100.
2 MB buffer, expandable to 32 MB.
- (U) Plasmon CDR 480:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
Based on Panasonic CW-7502.
See
 Panasonic CW-7502
 .
- (T) Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.
Tested by the authors of MakeCD.
See
 Plextor PX-R24CS
 .
- (t) Procom Technology PCDR-4x:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
Untested! Will most likely work.
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.
See
 Yamaha CDR 100
 .
- (?) Ricoh MP6200S:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
New drive that supports CD-Rs and CD-ReWritable media.
See
 Ricoh MP6200S
 .
- (U) Ricoh RO1060C:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
See
 Ricoh RO-1060C
 .
- (T) Ricoh RO-1420C:
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
Might be based on Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS.
See
 Ricoh RO-1420C
 .
- (U) Ricoh RS1060C:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
Based on Ricoh RO-1060C, but in external case.
See
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Ricoh RO-1060C

.

(T) Ricoh RS-1420C:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.

Tested by customers of MakeCD.

Based on Ricoh RO-1420C, but in external case.

See

Ricoh RO-1420C

.

(?) Ricoh RS9200CD:

Unknown.

You might want to try Plextor driver.

See

Ricoh RS9200CD

.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR1002:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDU 920S.

See

Sony CDU920S

.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR1004:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Yamaha CDR 102.

See

Yamaha CDR 102

.

(U) Smart & Friendly CDR2001:

Unknown.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR2004:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDU 940S / 924S.

See

Sony CDU924S

.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR2006:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony.

See

Sony CDU926S

.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR4000:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Yamaha CDR 100.

See

Yamaha CDR 100

.

(U) Smart & Friendly CDR4006:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

Based on Yamaha CDR 400.

See

Yamaha CDR 400

.

(t) Sony CDU920S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

See

Sony CDU920S

.

(t) Sony CDU924S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

See

Sony CDU924S

.

(T) Sony CDU926S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Tested by the authors of MakeCD.

See

Sony CDU926S

.

(?) Sony CDU928E:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

See

Sony CDU928E

.

(t) Sony CDU940S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDR 924S, including software etc.

See

Sony CDU924S

.

(?) Sony CDW 900E:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

(?) Sony EDW-1/CDW-1:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

(t) Sony Spresa 9211:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDR 920S, external case.

See

Sony CDU920S

.

(t) Sony Spresa 9411:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDR 940S / 924S, external case.

See

Sony CDU924S

.

(t) Sony Spresa 9611 (CSP-9611S):

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDR 926S, external case.

See

Sony CDU926S

.

(?) Taiyo Yuden EW-50:

Unknown.

(U) Teac CD-R50S:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

See

TEAC CD-R50S

.

(t) Traxdata CDR 2600:

Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Probably based on Philips CDD 2600.

See

Philips CDD 2600

.

(U) Traxdata CDR 4600:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

Based on Yamaha CDR 400.

(?) Traxdata CDERW 2260:

Not yet supported.

Based on Traxdata CDRW 2260.

(?) Traxdata CDERW 4260:

Not yet supported.

Based on Traxdata CDRW 4260.

(?) Traxdata CDRW 2260:

Not yet supported.

Based on a ReWritable drive.

(?) Traxdata CDRW 4260:

Not yet supported.

Based on a ReWritable drive.

- (t) Turtle Beach 2040R:
 - Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.
 - Untested! Will most likely work.
 - Based on Ricoh RO-1420C.
 - See
 - Ricoh RO-1420C
 - .
 - (?) Wearnes CDR 432:
 - Unknown.
 - (t) Yamaha CDE 100:
 - Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
 - Untested! Will most likely work.
 - Based on Yamaha CDR 100, external.
 - See
 - Yamaha CDR 100
 - .
 - (t) Yamaha CDE 102:
 - Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
 - Untested! Will most likely work.
 - Based on Yamaha CDR 102, external.
 - See
 - Yamaha CDR 102
 - .
 - (T) Yamaha CDR 100:
 - Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
 - Tested by the authors of MakeCD.
 - See
 - Yamaha CDR 100
 - .
 - (T) Yamaha CDR 102:
 - Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.
 - Tested by customers of MakeCD.
 - See
 - Yamaha CDR 102
 - .
 - (U) Yamaha CDR 200:
 - Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
 - See
 - Yamaha CDR 200
 - .
 - (U) Yamaha CDR 400c:
 - Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.
 - Caddy version
 - See
 - Yamaha CDR 400
 - .
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- (U) Yamaha CDR 400t:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
Tray version
See
 Yamaha CDR 400
 .
- (U) Yamaha CDR 400tx:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
External version with tray
See
 Yamaha CDR 400
 .
- (U) Yamaha CD-RW 4001:
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises,
though.
See
 Yamaha CD-RW 4001
 .

1.7 Compatibility.guide/CDR_INFO_LIST

CD writer information list

We have tried to collect as many information about the different CD writers as possible in order to help you buying the best drive for your needs. Of course, it's your own risk to use this information, but we tried to do a good job. If you have corrections or additions, contact us at 'makecd@ira.uka.de'.

The information about the CD writers is in alphabetical order.

JVC XR-W1001

JVC XR-W2010

JVC XR-W2022

Mitsumi CDR 2201CS

Mitsumi CR-2600TE

Panasonic CW-7501

Panasonic CW-7502

Philips CDD 2000
Philips CDD 2600
Philips CDD 3600
Philips CDD 522
Plasmon CDR RF4100
Plextor PX-R24CS
Ricoh MP6200S
Ricoh RO-1060C
Ricoh RO-1420C
Ricoh RS9200CD
Sony CDU920S
Sony CDU924S
Sony CDU926S
Sony CDU928E
TEAC CD-R50S
Yamaha CDR 100
Yamaha CDR 102
Yamaha CDR 200
Yamaha CDR 400
Yamaha CD-RW 4001

1.8 Compatibility.guide/CDR_JVCXRW1001

JVC XR-W1001
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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 1x
Writing speed.....: 1x
Internal buffer size.....: <unknown>
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>

```

Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

```

MakeCD maybe support this CD writer. Try driver JVC.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a JVC XR-1001 here to test, so all information is based on JVC's information. Further information is welcome.

1.9 Compatibility.guide/CDR_JVCXRW2010

JVC XR-W2010

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: V1.51 (as of 15-Mar-1997)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: Discontinued

```

Mechanic does not look very stable. Tray often opens while transporting the drive. Drive has a SPEED and a BUSY LED, a phone connector and a volume control wheel at the front.

Firmware version 1.51 has problems with reading commands. CD-ROM filesystems often report reading errors and the drive sometimes seems to pass wrong data when reading. Seems like it does not do any error checking. So don't expect you can use this drive with this firmware version as a CD-ROM drive.

You also have to expect problems with MultiSession CDs (with data merging), because for data merging, some data must be read from CD.

MakeCD supports this CD writer. However, since the firmware of the JVC is very buggy at the moment, we can't guarantee that it will work in all configurations. See

JVC Test Protocol

.

The following drives are based on JVC XR2010:

- JVC XR-W2012 (external case)
- Pinnacle RCD 5040

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. Rene <danger@poet.shnet.org> has provided some additional information.

1.10 Compatibility.guide/CDR_JVCXRW2022

JVC XR-W2022

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 4/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

MakeCD supports this CD writer -- but we only tested with JVC XR-W2010. Since JVC drives are full of firmware bugs, we don't guarantee for anything. Just try it! See

JVC Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a JVC XR-2022 here to test, so all information is based on JVC's information. Further information is welcome.

1.11 Compatibility.guide/CDR_MITSUMICDR2201CS

Mitsumi CDR 2201CS

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 6121 (as of 15-Mar-1997)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No

```
Release date.....: 1995
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued
```

The following drives are based on Mitsumi CDR 2201CS:

- Mitsumi CR-2200CS

MakeCD does not support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Mitsumi CDR 2201CS here to test, so all information is based on Mitumi's information. Further information is welcome.

1.12 Compatibility.guide/CDR_MITSUMICR2600TE

Mitsumi CR-2600TE

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Summary:

```
Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 2.16 (2=hardware; 16=firmware version)
Supports Disk At Once.....: No, but TAO without GAP
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 12/1996
Interface.....: IDE/EIDE (ATAPI)
Comments.....: <none>
```

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Mitsumi CR 2600TE here to test, so all information is based on Mitumi's information. Further information is welcome.

1.13 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PANASONICCW7501

Panasonic CW-7501

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Summary:

```
Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
```

```
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1996
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: <none>
```

The following drives are based on Panasonic CW-7501:

- Creative Labs CDR4210
- Matsushita CW-7501
- Plasmon CDR-4240
- Compro CD-R 7501-INT (most likely)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Panasonic CW-7501 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information and from Plasmon. Further information is welcome.

1.14 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PANASONICCW7502

Panasonic CW-7502
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Summary:

```
Reading speed.....: 8x
Writing speed.....: 4x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 5/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>
```

The following drives are based on Panasonic CW-7502:

- Plasmon CDR-480
- Compro CD-R 7502-INT (most likely)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Panasonic CW-7502 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information and from Plasmon. Further information is welcome.

1.15 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PHILIPSCDD2000

Philips CDD 2000

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 1.26 or 1.27
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: 1995
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: <none>

This CD writer is very popular, although we can't recommend it. A lot of people reported hardware errors called 'write append erros' and similar things. They had to send in their drive to get it fixed. Have a look at the MakeCD FAQ for further information about those problems.

Firmware is kept in flash ROM, so you can update it. But you need a PC in order to do that.

Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble with this drive.

See

Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20
. (bad)

See

A4000/40 + Fastlane + HP SureStore 4020
. (bad)

See

A1200 + dkbscsi.device + Philips CDD 2000
. (good)

The following drives are based on Philips CDD 2000:

- Grundig CDR100 IPW
- HP SureStore 4020i
- Mitsumi CDR 2401
- Plasmon CDR4220

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See

Philips CDD 2000 Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 2000 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

1.16 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PHILIPSCDD2600

Philips CDD 2600

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: No
Latest firmware version...: 1.07
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: IV/1996
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>
    
```

In our test, this drive could not successfully read all audio tracks of a CD. If you switch down to 1x speed, it's better, but there are still errors in the audio data.

Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble with this drive.

This CD writer does not have a flashrom for firmware updates.

See

```

A4000 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600
. (bad)
    
```

See

```

A2000 + Blizzard 2060 + HP SureStore 6020
. (good)
    
```

See

```

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600
. (bad)
    
```

See

```

A4000/40 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600
. (bad)
    
```

See

```

A4000 + CyberSCSI + Philips CDD 2600
. (good)
    
```

See

```

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + HP SureStore 6020
. (good)
    
```


The following drives are based on Philips CDD 2600:

- HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020i (internal)
- HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020es (external)
- HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020ep (external, parallel interface)
- Traxdata CDR 2600 (probably)

HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020 include an empty HP SureStore CD-R and software for PC: Easy-CD, Easy CD-Audio and Alchemy Personal.

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See
Philips CDD 2600 Test Protocol

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 2600 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

1.17 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PHILIPSCDD3600

Philips CDD 3600
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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2 or EIDE/ATAPI (CDD 3610)
Comments.....: CD-R/RW Drive

```

The following drives are based on Philips CDD 3600:

- Philips CDD3610 (EIDE/ATAPI)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 3600 to test. All information is based on Philips's press releases. More information is welcome.

1.18 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PHILIPSCDD522

Philips CDD 522

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: <unknown>
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

This is quite an old CD writer.

The following drives are based on Philips CDD 522:

- Kodak PCD225
- Plasmon RF4100 (only hardware, firmware incompatible!)
- Plasmon RF4102 (only hardware, firmware incompatible!)

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See
Philips CDD 2000 Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 522 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

1.19 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PLASMONCDRRF4100

Plasmon CDR RF4100

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB (expandable to 2 MB)
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: No
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: No

```

Release date.....: 1993
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

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The following drives are based on Philips Plasmon CDR RF4100:

- Plasmon CDR RF4102 (buffer 2 MB, expandable to 32 MB)

MakeCD does not support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Plasmon CDR RF4100 to test. All information is based on information from Plasmon. Further information is welcome.

1.20 Compatibility.guide/CDR_PLEXTORPXR24CS

Plextor PX-R24CS

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: <unknown>
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: <none>

```

We had a very early model which might differ from the models that are being sold. This drive has a phone connector, two volume control buttons and one LED in the front. The terminator resistant arrays are located at the back of the drive and pin 1 is not marked on the drive, so make sure you note this when removing them.

Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble with this drive. Be prepared to switch off reselection for this CD writer.

AFAIK Firmware is kept in flash ROM, so you can update it. But you need a PC in order to do that.

See

```

A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS
. (good)

```

See

```

A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C
. (good)

```

See

```

SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS
. (bad)

```

See

```
A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C
. (good)
```

The following drives are based on Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS:

- Ricoh RO-1420C (same command set, parts of hardware differ)
- Ricoh RS-1420C (same command set, parts of hardware differ)

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See
Plextor PX-R24CS Test Protocol
.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

1.21 Compatibility.guide/CDR_RICOHMP6200S

Ricoh MP6200S
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Summary:

```
Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy or Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 3/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: CD-R/RW Drive
```

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh MP6200S to test. All information is based on Ricoh's press releases. More information is welcome.

1.22 Compatibility.guide/CDR_RICOHRO1060C

Ricoh RO-1060C
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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 2x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknwon>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: 1995
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

```

The following drives are based on Ricoh RO-1060C:

- Creative Labs CDR2000
- Ricoh RS-1060C (Ricoh RO-1060C in external case)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh RO-1060C here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

1.23 Compatibility.guide/CDR_RICOHRO1420C

Ricoh RO-1420C

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB, 1 MB and 2 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknwon>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: 1996
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

```

Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble with this drive. Be prepared to switch off reselection for this CD writer.

Firmware is kept in flash ROM, so you can update it. But you need a PC in order to do that.

See

```

A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS
. (good)

```

See

A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C
 . (good)

See

SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS
 . (bad)

See

A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C
 . (good)

The following drives are based on Ricoh RO-1420C:

- Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS (same command set, parts of hardware differ)
- Ricoh RS-1420C (Ricoh RO-1420C in external case)
- Turtle Beach 2040R

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See
 Plextor Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh RO-1420C here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

1.24 Compatibility.guide/CDR_RICOHRS9200CD

Ricoh RS9200CD

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 1x
Writing speed.....: 1x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB (?)
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknwon>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1993
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

```

MakeCD does not and maybe will never support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh RS9200CD here to test. All information is based on Ricoh's information. Further information is welcome.

1.25 Compatibility.guide/CDR_SONYCDU920S

Sony CDU920S

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: <unknown>
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: <unknown>
Comments.....: Discontinued. Replaced by Sony CDU 940S / 924S.

The following drives are based on Sony CDU920S:

- Microboards of America PlayWrite 2000
- Optima DisKovery 650 CD-R
- Smart & Friendly CDR1002
- Sony Spresa 9211

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). See
Sony Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

1.26 Compatibility.guide/CDR_SONYCDU924S

Sony CDU924S

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: <unknown>
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: <unknown>

Comments.....: <none>

The following drives are based on Sony CDU924S:

- Smart & Friendly CDR2004
- Sony CDU940S
- Sony Spresa 9411

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). See
Sony Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

1.27 Compatibility.guide/CDR_SONYCDU926S

Sony CDU926S

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

This drive has one orange/green LED, a phone connector and a volume control wheel at the front. You can use a jumper to configure if it should show up as CD-ROM SCSI drive or as WORM SCSI drive.

The following drives are based on Sony CDU926S:

- Sony Spresa 9611 (probably)
- Smart & Friendly CDR2006 (probably)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Coming soon. See

Sony Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

1.28 Compatibility.guide/CDR_SONYCDU928E

Sony CDU928E
.....

Summary:

```
Reading speed.....: 8x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1997
Interface.....: ATAPI
Comments.....: <none>
```

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Sony CDU928E here to test. All information is based on Sony's information. Further information is welcome.

1.29 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TEACCDR50S

TEAC CD-R50S
.....

Summary:

```
Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 4x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>
```

The following drives are based on TEAC CD-R50S:

- Pinnacle RCD 4x4

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is

in order.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a TEAC CD-R50S here to test, so all information is based on TEAC's information. Further information is welcome.

1.30 Compatibility.guide/CDR_YAMAHACDR100

Yamaha CDR 100

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 4x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: N
Latest firmware version...: 1.12 (as of 15-Mar-1997)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: Discontinued. Replaced by Yamaha CDR 400.

```

This is a very recommended CD writer. The authors of MakeCD are using this CD writer (firmware version 1.12) for quite a while without any trouble. Reading audio data works without problems in any speed. Writing data and audio CDs is very reliable. Every SCSI hostadapter we tried worked fine with this CD writer. Reselection works fine, too.

There are 5 LEDs in the front of this CD writer:

DISC, green

Blinking while a new CD is being accepted. On when CD is accepted.

READ, green

On while reading.

WRITE, orange

On while writing. Blinking when writing in test mode.

2x, green

On while working in 2x speed. Off while working in 1x or 4x speed.

4x, green

On while working in 4x speed. Off while working in 1x or 2x speed.

We don't have exact information, but we think this device is almost the same as the

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Yamaha CDR 102
, except for the maximum writing speed.

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See

A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR100
 . (good)

See

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I
 . (good)

See

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102
 . (good)

The following drives are based on Yamaha CDR 100:

- DynaTek Automation Systems CDM400
- Microboards of America PlayWrite 4000
- MicroNet Technology MasterCD Pro
- Plasmon CDR-4400
- Procom Technology PCDR-4x
- Smart & Friendly CDR4000
- Yamaha CDE 100

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See
 Yamaha Test Protocol
 .

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

1.31 Compatibility.guide/CDR_YAMAHACDR102

Yamaha CDR 102

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Summary:

```

Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: No
Latest firmware version...: 1.01 (12/25/95)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: Discontinued. Replaced by Yamaha CDR 200.
```

This CD writer is very recommended, too.

We don't have personal experiences with this CD writer, but we think it

will most likely behave similar to
Yamaha CDR 100

.

See

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102
. (good)

See

A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR100
. (good)

See

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I
. (good)

The following drives are based on Yamaha CDR 102:

- DynaTek Automation Systems CDM240
- Smart & Friendly CDR1004
- Yamaha CDE 102

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See
Yamaha Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CDR 102 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's and on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

1.32 Compatibility.guide/CDR_YAMAHACDR200

Yamaha CDR 200

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 2 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy or Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 3/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CDR

200 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's information.
Further information is welcome.

1.33 Compatibility.guide/CDR_YAMAHACDR400

Yamaha CDR 400
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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 4x
Internal buffer size.....: 2 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy or Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 2/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: Also available as IDE version

The following drives are based on Yamaha CDR 400:

- Traxdata CDR 4600
- Yamaha CDR 400c (Caddy version)
- Yamaha CDR 400t (Tray version)
- Yamaha CDR 400tx (External tray version)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CDR 400 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's information.
Further information is welcome.

1.34 Compatibility.guide/CDR_YAMAHACDRW4001

Yamaha CD-RW 4001
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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 4x (CD-R) and 2x (CD-RW)
Internal buffer size.....: 2 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>

```

Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 7/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

```

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CD-RW 4001 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's information. Further information is welcome.

1.35 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TEST_PROT_LIST

CD writer test protocol list

We have carefully tested all MakeCD drivers. Have a look at our test protocols. They help you to find out if your drive well tested, which restrictions you have to expect, etc.

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Test of MakeCD driver JVC
Test of MakeCD driver PhilipsCDD2000
Test of MakeCD driver PhilipsCDD2600
Test of MakeCD driver Plextor
Test of MakeCD driver Sony
Test of MakeCD driver Yamaha

```

1.36 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TST_JVC

```

Test of MakeCD driver `JVC'
.....

```

```

Using drive `JVC XR-W2010 V1.51'

```

```

Table of Contents: ....OK (sometimes did not work correctly with
the last track of unfixed sessions in
our test; a negative track length is
reported. That's a firmware bug. Ignoring
this error and writing another track is
possible and even fixed the problem.)

```

```

Test mode: .....OK

```

```

Read data track: .....OK (sometimes passes wrong data or fails

```

```

with medium errors; that's a JVC bug.
CD-Rs written by the JVC can be read in
other drives, though. Recognition of
mode 2 tracks may fail because of the
read errors, thus fixation might be done
with the wrong TOC type.)
Read audio track: .....OK
Write data track: .....OK (caused "unknown command" errors on
some systems; these errors disappeared
when we removed all other drives from
the SCSI bus; that's a firmware bug)
Write audio track: ....OK (caused "unknown command" errors on
some systems; these errors disappeared
when we removed all other drives from
the SCSI bus; that's a firmware bug)
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK (won't work if the firmware bug
described under Table of Contents
happens)
Fix CD-R: .....OK (won't work if the firmware bug
described under Table of Contents
happens)
Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly

```

1.37 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TST_PHILIPSCDD2000

```

Test of MakeCD driver 'PhilipsCDD2000'
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```

Using drive Philips CDD2000:
Table of Contents: ....OK
Test mode: .....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK
Fix CD-R: .....OK
Repair track: .....<not yet tested>
Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly

```

```

Using drive HP SureStore 4020i
Table of Contents: ....OK
Test mode: .....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK
Fix CD-R: .....OK
Repair track: .....<not yet tested>

```

Tested by:<unknown>

1.38 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TST_PHILIPSCDD2600

Test of MakeCD driver 'PhilipsCDD2600'

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Using drive 'HP CD-Writer 6020 V1.07 (10/21/96)':

Table of Contents:OK, but wrong sessions (firmware bug)

Test mode:OK

Read data track:OK

Read audio track:OK

Write data track:OK

Write audio track:OK

Writing speeds:OK

Fix session:OK

Fix CD-R:OK

Repair track:<not yet tested>

Tested by:Holger Kruse <kruse@nordicglobal.com>

Using drive 'HP CD-Writer 6020 1.07 (10/21/96)':

Table of Contents:OK, but wrong sessions (firmware bug)

Test mode:OK

Read data track:OK

Read audio track:OK

Write data track:OK

Write audio track:OK

Writing speeds:OK

Fix session:OK

Fix CD-R:<not yet tested>

Repair track:<not yet tested>

Tested by:Paul Kerwin <pkerwin@thenet.co.uk>

1.39 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TST_PLEXTOR

Test of MakeCD driver 'Plextor'

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Using drive 'Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50'

Table of Contents:OK

Test mode:OK

Read data track:OK

Read audio track:OK

Write data track:OK

Write audio track:OK

Writing speeds:OK

Fix session:OK, but requires MakeCD 2.0 or higher.

Fix CD-R:OK, but requires MakeCD 2.0 or higher.

Repair track:<not supported by CD writer>

Tested by:Angela Schmidt


```
Using drive 'RICOH RO-1420C 1.62 (19961031)':
  Table of Contents: ....OK
  Test mode: .....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....OK
  Write data track: .....OK
  Write audio track: ....OK
  Writing speeds: .....OK
  Fix session: .....OK
  Fix CD-R: .....<not yet tested>
  Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
  Tested by: .....Rudi Brand <brand@let.dnet.basf-ag.de>
```

```
Using drive 'RicoH RO-1420C ver. 1.62 199610319':
  Table of Contents: ....<not completely tested>
  Test mode: .....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....OK
  Write data track: .....OK
  Write audio track: ....OK
  Writing speeds: .....OK
  Fix session: .....OK
  Fix CD-R: .....OK
  Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
  Tested by: .....Torsten Buecheler <mac@cs.uni-sb.de>
```

1.40 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TST_SONY

```
Test of MakeCD driver 'Sony'
.....
```

```
Using drive 'SONY CD-R CDU926S 1.0a ( Jan23)'  
  Table of Contents: ....OK  
  Test mode: .....OK (can't fix session or disk in test mode)  
  Read data track: .....OK  
  Read audio track: .....OK  
  Write data track: .....OK  
  Write audio track: ....OK  
  Writing speeds: .....OK  
  Fix session: .....OK (not possible in test mode)  
  Fix CD-R: .....OK (not possible in test mode)  
  Repair track: .....OK  
  Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly <patrick.ohly@stud.uni-karlsruhe.de>
```

Note on the repair test:

The CD-R was trashed by a CDR521, reported as 'not writeable' in a Yamaha CDR100 and not recognized at all by a Philips CDD2000. With the Sony the target CD-R window showed one track covering the whole disc and told that "writing was interrupted". After repairing the track was reduced to its real size and the CD-R was writeable again. The track could be read, but not in the CDD2000, which recognized the CD-R only once.

With the Sony another track could be written and fixation was succesful. Now the CD-R is always recognized by the CDD2000, too.

1.41 Compatibility.guide/CDR_TST_YAMAHA

Test of MakeCD driver 'Yamaha'

Using drive 'Yamaha CDR100 1.12 (06/17/96)':

```

Table of Contents: ....OK
Test mode: .....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single and double speed only)
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK
Fix CD-R: .....OK
Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
Tested by: .....Angela Schmidt

```

1.42 Compatibility.guide/CCDRM

CD-ROM drives
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The following section lists all CD-ROM drives that have been tested with MakeCD. Please note, that sometimes a CD-ROM drive is not compatible with a specific Amiga SCSI system. In this case, you might have problems with that CD-ROM drive.

Using MakeCD driver "AtapiCD":

Using drive 'MATSHITA CD-ROM CD-581 1.07 (xx592110)':

```

Table of Contents: ....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Tested by: .....Hans de Groot <hansg@3wis.nl>

```

Using MakeCD driver "CDROM" (no CDDA reading):

Using drive 'SANYO CRD-400I 1.41 ()':

```

Table of Contents: ....OK
Read data track: .....OK (double speed)
Read audio track: .....<not supported by this MakeCD driver>
Tested by: .....Frank Zuendorff <f.zuendorff@ernie.mi.uni- ←
koeln.de>

```

Using MakeCD driver "NecCD":

<list is still empty>

Using MakeCD driver "PlextorCD":

```
Using drive 'PLEXTOR CD-ROM PX-8XCS (12/12/96)'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (eightfold speed)  
Read audio track: .....OK (changable from 1x to 8x speed)  
Tested by: .....Frank Zuendorff <f.zuendorff@ernie.mi.uni- ←  
koeln.de>
```

Using MakeCD driver "SonyCD":

```
Using drive 'SONY CD-ROM CDU-55S 1.0t ()'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Paul Kerwin <pkerwin@thenet.co.uk>
```

Using drive 'PIONEER CD-ROM DR-124X 1.06 (28/11/1995)':

```
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Felix Winter <Animalo@WEL.domino.de>
```

Using MakeCD driver "ToshibaCD":

```
Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-4101TA 2483 (09/05/93)':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Angela Schmidt
```

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3501TA 1875':

```
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post. ←  
rwth-aachen.de>
```

Using drive 'Toshiba CD-ROM XM-5301TA 0925 (04/02/95)':

```
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Rudi Brand <brand@let.dnet.basf-ag.de>
```

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA V0265 (01/26/95)':

```
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Holger Kruse <kruse@nordicglobal.com>
```

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA 0175 (01/17/95),5':

```
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK (single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Martin Sprenger <smart-e@chillout.org>
```

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3501TA V1875 (07/06/95)'

```
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (quad-speed)
```

Read audio track:OK (drive supports single speed only)
 Tested by:Frank Zuendorff <f.zuendorff@ernie.mi.uni- ←
 koeln.de>

Using drive 'Toshiba CD-ROM XM-3501TA 2694 (09/26/94),5'
 Table of Contents:OK
 Read data track:OK
 Read audio track:<Hardware Positioning Error>
 Tested by:Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post. ←
 rwth-aachen.de>

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3401TA 3593 (12/25/93)'
 Table of Contents:OK
 Read data track:OK
 Read audio track:OK
 Tested by:Heiko Weiss <heiko.weiss@rhoen.de>

Using drive 'Toshiba CD-ROM XM-3701TA 0236 (01/23/96)'
 Table of Contents:OK
 Read data track:OK (6.7x speed)
 Read audio track:OK (single speed only)
 Important note:Older firmware (e.g. 3055 (12/25/95)) does
 not allow proper CDDA reading. Try the
 Toshiba BBS (Germany) +49 2131/158123
 'tosh-up.zip' or contact me.
 Tested by:Sven Hansen <hanss000@mail.uni-mainz.de>

1.43 Compatibility.guide/CCDRS

Experiences with CD-Rs

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During our tests and during writing MakeCD, we had a lot of different CD-Rs of a lot of different companies to burn. Some CD-Rs cause problems with some CD-ROM drives (e.g. with Toshiba). Others don't cause these problems. We tested CD-Rs of different companies with the Toshiba 4101, which is known to have a lot of problems with some CD-Rs. Here are our experiences and the experiences of other users with other CD-ROM drives.

Since obviously, test results also depend on the CD recorder which you have used and on the recording speed, we have noted these attributes, too.

Please note that you should use a CD-R only with the speed which it is made for. Don't use CD-Rs which are made for 4x speed for single speed, or you run into danger of producing coasters because the laser stays too long at the same place and the "hole" it burns into the CD-R gets too big. And don't use CD-Rs which are made for single speed with 4x speed, because the laser might not have enough time to burn the data into CD-R because it rotates too fast. So the hole would get too small.

We list the name of the CD-R as complete as possible. Usually, the line below starts with "x/y". "y" tells you, how many CD-Rs of this company we have tested. "x" tells you, how many of these CD-Rs fit into the

corresponding class.

We created four classes:

very good

No read errors at all.

good

Not more than 1 read error in 100 MB. Read error must not be reproducible after retrying.

acceptable

Some read errors, but after a retry, the usually disappear, so you can use the CD, although it is nasty.

bad

A lot of read errors, which often even do not disappear after a retry. The CD-R is quite unusable in the CD-ROM drive.

Please note, that a CD-R, that is classified as "bad" here, may work very good on a different systems. That's why we list the CD-ROM drive, CD writer and writing speed which we have used for our tests. If you have made different experiences, email us!

Of course, we can not guarantee that CD-Rs, that are listed as "good" or "very good" are good for your system, too!

If you want to submit your experiences, please create some similar entries and mail them to 'makecd@ira.uka.de'.

altima CD-R74/74min

2/6 good

4/6 very good

Color.....: Green

CD Recorder.....: Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS and Yamaha CDR 100

Recording speed...: 2x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101

Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

BASF CD-R 74 Extra

boeder CD-R74 multispeed

Comments.....: Shall be compatible with CD-ROM drives 1x to 8x

CIS Taiwan, 74min

3/3 very very bad

Color.....: Green

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102

Recording speed...: 1x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701

Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

DynaTec DCD - P74

Fujifilm CD Recordable 74 Min

3/3 very good

Color.....: Green

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR 100

Recording speed...: 2x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Fujifilm CD Recordable, 74min

1/1 good
Color.....: Green
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102
Recording speed...: 1x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

Fujifilm CD Recordable, 74min

1/1 very good
Color.....: Golden
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102
Recording speed...: 1x and 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

Fujifilm CD Recordable For Professional Use 74 Min

1/1 very good
Color.....: Green
CD Recorder.....: <unknown>
Recording speed...: <unknown>
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

HP SureStore CD-R C4423

1/1 very good
Color.....: <unknown>
CD Recorder.....: HP 6020i
Recording speed...: <unknown>
CD-ROM drive.....: SONY CDU-55S, Hi-Fi CD player
Tested by.....: Paul Kerwin

IMATION 3M CD-R 650 MB

Comments.....: Supports 4x speed, hard coated

KAO CD-R 74 30002

10/10 very good
Color.....: Green
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521
Recording speed...: 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

KAO CD-R 74 40002

1/1 bad
Color.....: Golden (shines a little bit green)
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521
Recording speed...: 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Kao CD Recordable #40002, 74 min

1/1 very good
Color.....: Golden

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102
Recording speed...: 1x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

KAO CD-R74N-PR

1/1 very good
Color.....: Green
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521
Recording speed...: 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Maxell

Note: Many people say Maxell CD-Rs are bad ones.

Maxell CD-R74H

1/1 very good
Color.....: <unknown>
CD Recorder.....: HP 6020i
Recording speed...: <unknown>
CD-ROM drive.....: SONY CDU-55S, Hi-Fi CD player
Tested by.....: Paul Kerwin

Maxell CD-R74H

?/? bad/good
Color.....: <unknown>
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD2600
Recording speed...: <unknown>
CD-ROM drive.....: Plextor PX-43CE (bad) and Toshiba 3401B (good)
Tested by.....: Henning Sauer

Maxell CD-R 74 XL

Noname

6/19 very bad
9/19 bad
4/19 acceptable
Color.....: Most of them green, some green/gold or gold
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521
Recording speed...: 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Mitsui Gold IIIIII 74

Comments.....: Shall be able to record in 1x to 6x speed.

Philips medical CD writeables

4/10 bad
Color.....: <unknown>
CD Recorder.....: <unknown>
Recording speed...: <unknown>
CD-ROM drive.....: Different IDE drives
Tested by.....: `Hans de Groot <hansg@3wis.nl>`

Philips Professional CD-Recordable 74 min

1/1 bad
Color.....: Golden (shines a little bit green)

CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521
Recording speed...: 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Philips PCD-R 74
Pioneer CDM-V74
Plasmon PCD-R74-2

Comments.....: For recording with 1x and 2x speed.

Plasmon PCD-R74-4

Comments.....: For recording with 2x and 4x speed.

Ricoh CD-RW Type 74 (650 MB)

Comments.....: ReWritable compact disc.

Ricoh CD-R 74R-SFH

20/20 very good

Color.....: Golden
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD2000
Recording speed...: 1x and 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Mitsumi FX200 & some popular PC CD-ROM drives
Comments.....: Ricoh brand, hard coated, enough pre-labelled
space to write your life story 8)
Tested by.....: Korneel Ketelslegers

Ricoh CD-R 74N-SFH

Comments.....: No jacket, no label printing, hard coated

Ricoh CD-R 74L-SFP

Comments.....: Custom print (requires ink-jet printers)

Ricoh CD-R 74L-SFPW

Comments.....: Custom print, white

Sentinel CD-R 63

Sentinel CD-R 74

Smart and Friendly CDR 74

Sony CDQ-74SZA

12/12 very good

Color.....: <unknown>
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR100
Recording speed...: <unknown>
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 3501, Plextor 6x, Pioneer 10x
Tested by.....: 'Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post.rwth-
aachen.de>'

START Lab "That's CD-R74Q"

4/4 bad

Color.....: Green
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521
Recording speed...: 2x
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Traxdata 74 minute-700 NB (TXW074)

Comments.....: Shall be able to record in 1x to 6x speed

Traxdata 74 minute-700 NB (CDRW074)

Comments.....: ReWritable media

Verbatim DataLifePlus CD-R Multi-Speed 74 Min., Reorder #91224

2/2 very good

Color.....: Blue

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR 100

Recording speed...: 2x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101

Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Yamaha CDM 12Y74

TDK, Sony, Kodak and Pioneer

Color.....: <unknown>

CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 2000

Recording speed...: <unknown>

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM3501 (no problems) and FX400 drives (←
problems)

Tested by.....: Frank Zündorff

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Systems working fine

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Here follows a list that lists all systems, that worked fine. Please note, that this list has been created by a lot of different customers. Some of them know their Amiga very well and know what they're writing - others don't.

A3000, Yamaha

A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR100

A4000T, Plextor

A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

A4000, Philips

A4000 + CyberSCSI + Philips CDD 2600

A1200, Yamaha

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102

A4000, Yamaha

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I + cybscsi.device, Yamaha CDR-100

A2000, HP 6020

A2000 + Blizzard 2060 + HP SureStore 6020

A2000, Ricoh

A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C

A1200, HP 6020
A1200 + 1230scsi.device + HP SureStore 6020

A1200, Philips
A1200 + squirrelscsi.device + Philips CDD 2600

A4000, Ricoh
A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C

A1200, Philips
A1200 + dkbscsi.device + Philips CDD 2000

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A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR100

Computer:

Amiga 3000, OS 3.1

Hostadapter:

Internal, scsi.device V40.12 (21.12.93)

CD writer:

Yamaha CDR100 1.12 (06/17/96)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM PD210S 501C, IBM DORS-32160 WA0A

System works fine.

I can write big image files from the IBM hard disk to CD-R in 4x speed. I used to have trouble, but then I found out that my hard disk has been prepped with the wrong mask value. After changing it to 0xffffffffc, I can write in 4x speed without any trouble.

A made another test on a different A3000 (scsi.device 40.20 (18.02.94), QUANTUM EMPIRE_1080S 1100 (QS940131), TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-4101TA 2483 (09/05/93)), and everything worked fine, too.

Tested by Angela Schmidt.

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A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

Computer:

Amiga 4000T, WarpEngine 40/40

CD writer:

Plextor CD-R PX-R24CSi V1.50

This system worked without any problems in several different configurations.

Tested by Angela Schmidt & Heinz Wrobel.

1.47 Compatibility.guide/CSG03

A4000 + CyberSCSI + Philips CDD 2600

Computer:

Amiga 4000, Cyberstorm MK II 060/50

SCSI device:

CyberSCSI V8.4

CD writer:

Philips CDD 2600 V1.07 (21-Oct-96)

CD-ROM drive:

Toshiba XM-3601TA (ROM version 0175, 17.01.95)

The whole system works fine.

Tested by 'Christian Berger <chb@worldpower.owl.de>'.

1.48 Compatibility.guide/CSG04

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102

MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.2

Computer:

Amiga 1200, OS 3.0, Blizzard 1240 (68040)

SCSI device:

1230scsi.device 8.5 (using SoftSCSI)

CD writer:

Yamaha CDR-102 V1.01 (12/25/95)

CD-ROM drive:

Toshiba CD-ROM XM-3701TA 0236 (01/23/96)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

CD-ROM, DEC DSP3053LS X442000044087 hard disk

No SCSI problems. Reselection enabled for all devices, the hard disk used synchron mode. An EIDE hard disk (WDC 2.1gig) was also in use.

Tests performed:

- Audio tracks were read at single speed from both the Toshiba and the Yamaha and saved to the EIDE drive. Then an Audio CDR was written flawlessly using single speed again.
- An image file was written (1x) to the CDR successfully.
- Audio tracks were saved on EIDE hard disk and later written to CDR at double speed followed by audio tracks copied (1x) from CD-ROM to CD-Writer. The second session was written on-the-fly from the SCSI hard disk at double speed. It included a 300meg file. Perfect.
- MakeCD and a CD-player played the Audio tracks of a fixed session although the CDR itself wasn't fixed.

Three coasters produced due to low quality CDRs. The buffer size used for all these tests was 8 MB. While writing a CDR the buffer capacity never dropped below 90% for direct writing, 99% when using an image file. Even old CD-players play Audio-CDRs perfectly.

Tested by 'Sven Hansen <hanss000@mail.uni-mainz.de>'.

1.49 Compatibility.guide/CSG05

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I + cybscsi.device + Yamaha CDR-100

Computer:

A4000, OS 3.1, Cyberstorm MK-I 060/50

SCSI device:

cybscsi.device V8.1

CD writer:

Yamaha CDR100

CD-ROM drive:

Toshiba CD-ROM XM3501TA

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Seagate harddisk ST15150N, Quantum harddisk Lightning 730S, Epson scanner GT-8500, SyQuest removable harddisk SQ3270S, Toshiba CD-ROM XM3501TA, Hewlett Packard DAT-streamer HP35480A

System works fine.

Tested by 'Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post.rwth-aachen.de>'.

1.50 Compatibility.guide/CSG06

A2000 + Blizzard 2060 + HP SureStore 6020

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 2.0

Computer:
 A2000, Blizzard 2060, OS 3.1

SCSI device:
 2060scsi.device 7.25
 CD-ROM and CD-Writer: asynchronous, reselection

CD writer:
 HP CD-Writer 6020 V1.07 (10/21/96)

CD-ROM drive:
 TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA V0265 (01/26/95)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:
 QUANTUM LPS540S, Quantum XP32150, HP HP35470A, IOMEGA ZIP 100,
 TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA

System works fine. No SCSI hangups at all. 3 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Tested by 'Holger Kruse <kruse@nordicglobal.com>'.

1.51 Compatibility.guide/CSG07

A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 2.0

Computer:
 A2000, 2060SCSI.DEVIVE V8.1, OS 3.1

SCSI device:
 2060scsi.device V8.1
 Hard disk: RESELECTION, SYNCHRON
 CD-ROM drive: NO RESELECTION, ASYNCHRON
 CD writer: NO RESELECTION, ASYNCHRON

CD writer:
 RICOH RO-1420C 1.62 (19961031)

CD-ROM drive:

Toshiba CD-ROM XM-5301TA 0925 (04/02/95)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

1GB hard disk, DEC	Unit 0	DSP3107LS	441C000042686
CD-ROM drive, Toshiba	Unit 2	XM5301TA092504 02 95	
DAT streamer, IBM	Unit 3	IBM4326NP/RP !D4.BK	
CD writer, Ricoh	Unit 4	RO1420C	1.62199610319
Scanner, HP (2CX)	Unit 5	C2500A	3332

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 20 CD-Rs written, all successful.
No changed had to be made to the system in order to make it work.

Tested by 'Rudi Brand <brand@let.dnet.basf-ag.de>'.

1.52 Compatibility.guide/CSG08

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + HP SureStore 6020

MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.0

Computer:

Amiga 1200, OS 3.1, Blizzard 1260 (68060)

SCSI device:

1230scsi.device 7.19 and 8.3

CD writer:

HP CD-Writer 6020 1.07 (10/21/96)

CD-ROM drive:

SONY CD-ROM CDU-55S 1.0t

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM FIREBALL1280S 630C

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 2 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Although I did get a hangup when reading from the CD-ROM and writing the ISO image to a file on the Quantum (SCSI) hard drive. This is a common problem with the 1230scsi.device, using version 8.1 or higher fixes this problem (I use SoftSCSI to patch the Blizzard ROM to version 8.3 in these cases).

Tests performed:

- Write an audio track direct from CD to CD-R at 2x speed. This failed in test mode, possibly because the CD-ROM and CD-Writer are on the same SCSI controller or because of the problems with the 1230scsi.device. The CD-ROM is capable of delivering CDDA data at 2x speed but I still got a buffer underrun.

- Write an audio track direct from CD to CD-R at 1x speed. This worked in test mode but I cannot test it for real because all my remaining blank CD-Rs are for high speed recording, they will not work at 1x speed.
- Write an audio track from CD to CD-R at 2x speed using an image file. This works perfectly.
- Write a data track at 2x speed from a filesystem directly to CD-R. Works perfectly.
- Write a data track at 2x speed from a filesystem using an image file. Works perfectly, even if the image is on a hard drive on the same SCSI controller as the CD-Writer.

The buffer size used for all these tests was 8 MB. While writing a CD-R the buffer capacity never dropped below 98% for direct writing, 99% when using an image file.

Tested by 'pkerwin@thenet.co.uk (Paul Kerwin)'.

1.53 Compatibility.guide/CSG09

A1200 + squirrelscsi.device + Philips CDD 2600

MakeCD version:
MakeCD 2.0

Computer:
Amiga 1200, OS 3.1

SCSI device:
squirrelscsi.device V37.775 (23.08.1995)

CD writer:
PHILIPS CDD2600 V1.07 21/10/1996

CD-ROM drive:
PIONEER CD-ROM DR-124X V1.06 28/11/1995

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:
Only CD-ROM drive and CD writer

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 4 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Tested by 'Felix Winter <Animalo@WEL.domino.de>'.

1.54 Compatibility.guide/CSG10

A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 2.1

Computer:
 Amiga 4000, OS 3.0

SCSI device:
 cybscsi.device 8.2 (beta)
 · Unit 1 FIREBALL 1080 S ver. 1Q0906/05/953 (Quantum HD)
 synchron, reselection on, FWC mode on, no removable

 · Unit 2 RICOH RO-1420C ver. 1.62 199610319 (CD writer)
 asynchron, reselection on, FWC mode off, removable

 · Unit 5 Syquest SQ3105S ver. 2_04 (SyQuest 105)
 asynchron, reselection on, FWC mode off, removable

 scsi.device 37.64 (13.08.92)
 · Unit 0 Seagate ST5080A ver. 14.1 (Seagate HD)
 reselection on

 · Unit 1 QUANTUM FIREBALL_TM3840A ver. A6B. (Quantum HD)
 reselection on; this hard disk is the one that is used
 for image files etc.

CD writer:
 Rocoh RO-1420C ver. 1.62 199610319

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:
 Only CD-ROM drive and CD writer

System works fine. 17 CD-Rs written, 15 successfull. The two coasters
might be caused by the Garshne Blanker.

Tested by 'Torsten Buecheler <mac@cs.uni-sb.de>'.

1.55 Compatibility.guide/CSG11

A1200 + dkbscsi.device + Philips CDD 2000

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 2.2

Computer:
 · Amiga 1200, OS 3.1, 2Mb Chip 16Mb Fast, VBR in Fast RAM

 · 5 Zorro II Slots by Micronik

 · M1230 XA accelerator by Microbotics

-> 68030 processor (CPU) at 50MHz with MMU
-> 68882 coprocessor (FPU) at 50MHz
-> one HYUNDAI SIMM of 16Mb single sided, 60ns with parity chip

- Toccata 16bit soundcard by MacroSystem
- DKB RapidFire SCSI-II controller
- Conner Peripherals 1.2 gig AT/IDE HD
-> MaxTransfer = 0x1ffe0

SCSI device:
dkbscsi.device

CD writer:
PHILIPS CDD2000 V1.20 -> MANUFACTURED MARCH 1996

CD-ROM drive:
MITSUMI FX200 V?..? -> MANUFACTURED MAY 1995 FOR IBM N.Y.
(This is an atapi drive - I use it with atapi.device)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:
IOMEGA Z100i ZIPDRIVE INSIDER SCSI-II MODEL

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. +20 CD-Rs written, some trashed due to wrong settings, all the rest were successful.

The same CD writer was also tested on an A4000 with a GVP SCSI-II controller (V2.?? an old one!). We could only write at single speed. But with a ROM update for the controller it should work.

Tested by Korneel Keterlslegers.
EMail via: crisp@unical.be - Subject: KORNEEL KETELSLEGERS

1.56 Compatibility.guide/CSYSB

Systems causing problems

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If you tried everything to get your system to work with MakeCD, but if you were still unsuccessful, mail us, too. Beside the information which you are supposed to mail is when you are successful (see above), mail an exact description, which kind of error occurs.

WD-Chip, Plextor
SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

Grundig CDR 100
Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20

Fastlane, Philips

A4000 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600

A3000, Philips
A3000 + Philips CDD 2600

Fastlane, HP 4020
A4000/40 + Fastlane + HP SureStore 4020

Fastlane, Philips
A4000/40 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600

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SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

Computer:

A1000/30, A3000, probably more

Hostadapter:

Hostadapters using WD chip

CD writer:

Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50

The WD Chip obviously causes problems with Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50. However, if reselection is disabled, it seems to work. But since Plextor uses only a very small buffer, it is "dangerous" to work without reselection (watch the buffer display). If your source drive is connected to a 2nd SCSI hostadapter, no problems are expected, though. Or, if you get your data from a network (we were using Envoy 2.0/Ethernet and received our data from an A4000T), you probably won't have problems, if the network connection is fast enough. We were able to write in double speed with Envoy/Ethernet. We tried the Plextor in the A4000T, too - without such problems, since the A4000T is based on the NCR Chip and not on the WD, like the A3000 or GVP boards.

When using scsi.device version 40.20 on a A3000 (with A3640), the machine crashed when accessing the device. We could fix this by installing a new V43 beta scsi.device.

Tested by Angela Schmidt & Heinz Wrobel.

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Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20

Hostadapter:

CyberSCSI + A3000 + GVP with GuruROM

CD writer:

Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20

After 80 to 90 % of the writing process the error "append write error" occurs. Philips CDD 2600 works fine on the CyberSCSI Amiga (not tested under the other configurations). Seems to be a problem with the Grundig CD writer.

'Note from Angela Schmidt: This write append error is a very common hardware defekt with Philips CDD 2000, HP SureStore 4020, Grundig CDR 100 IPW and all similar drives. Read the FAQ. Most likely, you will have to send in your drive to get it repaired. We recommend, never to buy a Philips CDD 2000 or similar CD writer.'

Tested by 'Christian Berger <chb@worldpower.owl.de>'.

1.59 Compatibility.guide/CSB03

A4000 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600

Computer:

A4000/40

Hostadapter:

Fastlane Rev. 2.2 mit ROM 7.120

CD writer:

Philips CDD 2600 (V1.06)

This system caused the following problems:

- Reading of audio data causes data errors after 16-20 minutes and the drive makes noise (head positioning, change of the rotating speed)
-> Philips hotline suggests to read with double speed. I could not test this yet, though.
- Writing of data and audio tracks does not cause any problems, but it is not possible to fix the CD-R at the end. Repair mode worked without any problems.
- You cannot use MCDPlayer to play an audio CD that is inserted in that drive.
- Hint of the Phase 5 hotline: switch off reselection at all devices.

After updating Fastlane to ROM version 8.2, the problems disappeared, except the problem in reading audio data (after 10 - 15 minutes, there's a lot of garbage in the data stream).

Tested by `Bernd Drefs <Broken_Systems@websurf.pcom.de>`.

1.60 Compatibility.guide/CSB04

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 1.3

Computer:
 A3000, OS 3.1

Hostadapter:
 A3000 internal, scsi.device versions 40.12, 40.20 and 43.11
 tested. Sync transfer on/off tested. Reselection on/off tested.

CD writer:
 Philips CDD 2600 (V1.07)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:
 TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3401TA ROM FA31225 (March 1994)

SCSI hangups at every try, independant of the SCSI settings.

Tested by `Jochen Koob <jkoob@wish.swb.de>`: "Still looking for a solution".

1.61 Compatibility.guide/CSB05

A4000/40 + Fastlane + HP SureStore 4020

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 2.0

Computer:
 A4000/40, FastlaneZ3/CyberSCSI/Blizzard, OS 3.1

Hostadapter:
 Fastlane SCSI: z3scsi.device 5.820 (08/04/93).

CD writer:
 HP C4324/C4325 1.27 (07/22/96), reselection enabled, async, fwc
 mode off, scsidirect dma on.

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:
 QUANTUM FIREBALL 1280S 630C (12/20/95), reselection enabled,
 async, fwc mode on, scsidirect dma on.

SCSI hangups. Also executed `z3scsidirectdma BUSTER11`.

The problem I have is that the HP just refuses to function with cd-r in it that has already been written.

If I write a CD (on win95) and it finishes ok, and I insert it again to add an extra session the green led starts flashing like normal and after a while it should be on all the time (like it does when I insert a normal or blank CD) but the led goes dark and the whole CD writer is does no longer respond to anything I tell it. (in scsi mounter error reading device) and in the PEECEE, the writer software does no longer recognize it.

It used to function ok but one day it did not work as it should anymore. Today I heard from someone at work that he had upgraded the firmware form 1.20 to 1.27 and I will ask him to trie and re install 1.20 and then check if it will work. If not its defective if it does the 1.27 firmware is worse that the 1.20.

Tested by `Hans de Groot <hansg@3wis.nl>`.

1.62 Compatibility.guide/CSB06

A4000/40 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600

MakeCD version:
 MakeCD 2.0

Computer:
 A4000/40

Hostadapter:
 Fastlane Rev. 2.2 with ROM 5.1034

CD writer:
 Philips CDD2600 (V1.07)

CD-ROM drive:
 Toshiba CD-Rom XM 3701TA rev 0236

If reselection is on, CD writer stops writing without error message (SCSI hangup). CD writer seems to work after switching off reselection.

Tested by `Friedhelm Bunk <Balu@Fangorn.north.de>`.
