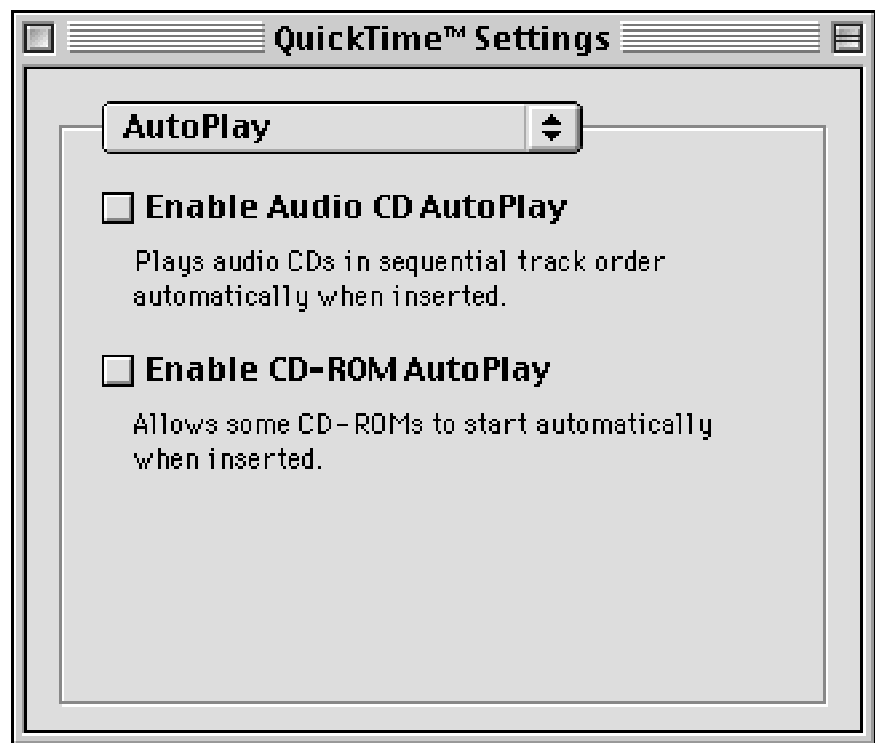


****VIRUS WARNING****

That's right, we're actually warning you about a new Mac virus. In the last couple of weeks three variants of a new Macintosh virus have appeared (called AutoStart A, B and C). The virus worms its way into your Mac via QuickTime's (2.0 and higher) ability to "AutoStart" a CD. It then replicates itself and begins to search for files with various extensions and corrupt or delete them. The AutoStart A strain only works on files with odd suffixes (like ".dat") which few Macintosh owners have on their drives but the AutoStart C strain actually attacks graphics files like TIFFs and JPEGs. To protect yourself you can turn off the AutoStart capability in your QuickTime Settings Control panel (see the illustration below). You can also make sure your virus checker is enabled (SAM, NAV or Virex) and has the latest virus definitions.

Note: This is the first new Mac-only virus in over three years. Precursor Systems has always recommended the use of Virus checkers –like SAM– albeit set at the lowest level of detection – i.e. detecting known viruses only. This advice has not changed. If you need help setting up your virus protection please call us at (204) 793-1880.



QuarkXPress 4.0r3

It's round 3 for Quark 4. Quark Inc. has released a third maintenance update to QuarkXPress 4.0. The new version is called 4.0r3 and offers numerous bug fixes. Get Quark 4.0r3 updaters at: <http://www.quark.com/ftpusp.htm>