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Some users have expressed concern that the Apple IIGS GS/OS polls disk drives for the presence of a disk. The polling of drives under GS/OS is normal. Unlike the Macintosh, which has built-in hardware and firmware to detect a disk, the Apple IIGS does not. The Apple IIGS, via GS/OS, needs to poll the drives to determine whether a disk has been inserted. There is no way to disable the drive polling.

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