### Cannot Save to Writable CD

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The information in this article applies to:

- Microsoft Picture It!, versions 1.0, 2.0, Express

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# **SYMPTOMS**

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When you click Save As on the File menu in Microsoft Picture It!, the list of drives and folders available in Step 1 of the Save As Task Pane does not include any CD-ROM drives, not even writable CD-ROM drives.

# **CAUSE**

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Because most CD-ROM drives are not writable, and most users run Picture It! with the compact disc in the drive, CD-ROM drives are omitted from the list of target drives.

### WORKAROUND

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To work around this, save the file to your hard drive and then copy the file to the writable CD-ROM.

# MORE INFORMATION

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Other programs such as Microsoft Word do allow you to save to a writable CD-ROM drive. If you try to save to a non-writable CD-ROM drive from one of these programs you will get an error such as:

Cannot save <filename>. The folder is marked 'Read Only'.