It is currently known that drives that use the Micropolis 2210 mechanism will not work properly with the AWS95 when used as the A/UX boot drive. The mechanism functions properly under HFS or under A/UX when used as a data drive, with either single or multiple UFS partitions. Formatting the drive and installing the A/UX software on the drive work without a problem. The problem only shows itself when the drive is booted as the startup drive for A/UX. Limited success has been achieved, as reported by Micropolis, by using FWB HDTool Kit 1.3.1 or newer and removing the MacPartition that is created on the startup drive and recreating it. Once it has been recreated they then moved the System Folder and items from the AWS95 CD ROM installer to the newly created partition.

Apple Engineering and Micropolis Engineering are working to understand the problem and determine a fix. Once a fix is understood it will be communicated, until then this mechanism is not recommended as an A/UX startup drive.

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