

MAC LESSON #86

PUSHING BUTTONS AT STARTUP

When you press the Start button to fire up your Mac, you'll probably wait patiently for the boot process to finish so you can get busy. During the boot up cycle you can press any number of keystroke combinations to take advantage of available options. Here are some options you'll find useful.

ACTION KEYSTROKE(S)

Eject CD disk on Boot Hold Mouse button down immediately after pressing the Power button.

OS X Safe Boot Press Shift during startup

Startup from a CD Press C during startup

Bypass primary startup volume Press Command + Option + Delete and find a different startup during startup volume

Choose Startup disk before Press Option during startup booting

Start in Verbose mode Press Command + V during startup (to see boot process)

Start in Single-User mode Press Command + S during startup

