

## **About Creating an ASD Disc**

Apple Service Diagnostic (ASD 3x100 and later ) can only be run from a bootable DVD.

You must create this DVD by downloading the appropriate ASD disc image from the CD/DVD Images webpage and using Disk Utility to 'burn' the image to disc. Use Disk Copy if running a version of Mac OS X prior to Mac OS X v10.3.

Follow the steps outlined below under "Burning the ASD Image to DVD."

Requirements: Any Macintosh running 10.2 or later OS X and DVD burner.

*Note: Mounting the ASD disc image (.dmg) reveals several helpful PDF files (including this document), but does NOT reveal the ASD application. The ASD applications and bootable OS X are hidden files. To run ASD you must burn the ASD image to DVD and use this ASD DVD to boot the system under test.*

## **Burning the ASD Image to DVD**

Follow these instructions to burn a DVD using the tools provided by OS X.

1—Download the ASD disc image (.dmg) from the CD/DVD Images webpage on GSX/ServiceSource.

2—Launch Disk Utility from the /Applications/Utilities/ folder.

3—In Disk Utility, drag the ASD disc image to the Disk Utility window if the image doesn't already appear in the list. Select the image and click burn.

4—Insert a 4.7 GB blank DVD into the DVD burner and close the carrier and wait until Disk Utility informs you that the burn is complete.

For more information about Apple Service Diagnostic, refer to the ReadMe, User Guide, and Test Results Guide included on the disc image.