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TOPIC -----

My hard drive makes a whirring noise every now and then, even when I'm not doing anything.

DISCUSSION -----

Macintosh internal hard drives perform a thermal recalibration approximately every few minutes whether the computer is being used or not. Thermal recalibration is a process that all hard drives use to properly position the read/write heads with the tracks of data on the disk.

Your computer is operating normally.

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