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TOPIC -----

I have had several problems with a Macintoshes SE/30 and my Apple Scanner.

When the Macintosh SE/30 is connected to the Apple Scanner, it doesn't recognize the scanner. The scanner does, however, work with a Macintosh IIX using the same cables and terminator.

I was finally able to make the connection between the Macintosh SE/30 and the scanner by putting a new hard drive in the SE/30, but I still don't know what the problem is.

DISCUSSION -----

You have a problem with impedance matching.

This is a known problem with the Apple Scanner. The situation occurs when the impedance created by a combination of devices and terminators on the SCSI chain causes one device to be "lost" on the chain.

There is no official service procedure. A workaround is to change the impedance of the SCSI chain by adding one or more terminators, SCSI devices, or an additional SCSI extender cable. The device in question should reappear.

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