

Macintosh IIfx: SCSI Port and Hard Drive Performance

Revised: 7/11/91 Security: Everyone

Macintosh IIfx: SCSI Port and Hard Drive Performance

Article Created: 30 July 1990

Article Last Reviewed: 23 April 1991 Article Last Updated: 23 April 1991

TOPIC -----

How fast must a hard disk be to take full advantage of the speed (3 megabytes per second) of the Macintosh IIfx SCSI port?

DISCUSSION -----

A hard disk drive with a sustained data transfer rate (not to be confused with "throughput") of 3 megabytes per second or faster will take full advantage of the improved performance of the Macintosh IIfx SCSI port.

This transfer rate is independent of the operating system. For example, there is no difference in the transfer rate when using A/UX.

Copyright 1990, 1991 Apple Computer, Inc.

Tech Info Library Article Number:5931