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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh IIfx with an 80MB drive. I also have a Macintosh IIsi with a 40MB drive. I want the 80MB in the IIsi and the 40MB in the IIfx. Can I swap these drives? How about swapping drives between a Macintosh SE and a Macintosh IIsi?

DISCUSSION -----

No. In one direction (IIfx to IIsi), the hard drive is too large. In the other direction (IIsi to IIfx), there's no way to mount the hard drive in the box. Your best bet is to get an external drive for the Macintosh IIsi.

There are also physical size and mounting bracket problems with swapping drives between a Macintosh SE and a Macintosh IIsi.

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