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## SCSI Device Tips

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TOPIC -----

This article provides some general tips for using SCSI devices.

DISCUSSION -----

- Disconnect, from your computer, any SCSI devices you don't want to start.
- Turn on ALL SCSI devices connected to your Macintosh -- even those you're not using -- to avoid problems.
- Turn on SCSI devices before you start up your Macintosh.
- Do not turn off SCSI devices until after you've shut down your Macintosh.
- Ensure that the SCSI chain is properly terminated. A terminator is required on the last available port in a SCSI chain (provided the device is not internally terminated).
- Ensure that each SCSI device in the chain has a different ID number. There are eight SCSI ID numbers available.
  - ID number 0 is assigned to the Macintosh internal hard drive.
  - ID number 7 is assigned to the Macintosh.
  - ID numbers 1-5 are available for the other SCSI devices in the chain.

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