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TOPIC -----

This article provides Apple's recommended procedure for connecting an external SCSI device to a Macintosh computer.

DISCUSSION -----

To connect an external SCSI device to your Macintosh, follow these instructions:

- 1) Turn off your Macintosh and ensure that the power cord is plugged into a grounded power outlet.
- 2) Ensure that the external SCSI device is turned off, then plug it into a grounded power outlet.
- 3) Touch any metal connector on the back of your computer to discharge any static electricity from your clothes or body.
- 4) Connect the SCSI System cable to the SCSI port on the back of your Macintosh.
- 5) Connect the other end of the SCSI System cable to one of the SCSI ports on the external device.
- 6) Add a terminator to the other SCSI port on the external device, if appropriate (see "Note" at the end of this article).
- 7) Turn on the external SCSI device.
- 8) Wait a few seconds for the device to come ready.

9) Turn on your Macintosh computer.

Note

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Refer to the product User's Guides or search the Tech Info Library for related information about:

- SCSI termination
- SCSI ID numbers

and for information about SCSI chains when connecting more than one external device.

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