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TOPIC -----

What is "Error 203 (hardware failure)" in Retrospect?

DISCUSSION -----

Error 203 (hardware failure) means that the tape drive is having problems because of a bad tape, a SCSI problem, or a mechanical error.

What to do:

- If the error only occurs when you use a particular tape, that tape is probably damaged. Try using a new tape.
- If the error occurs when you use any tape, you may have a problem with your SCSI chain or device. Try turning off the tape drive and computer for two minutes and then turning them back on again. See the Tech Info Library article "Retrospect: Troubleshooting SCSI Problems" for more information.

For further information on working with Retrospect and Retrospect A/UX, search the Tech Info Library by "Retrospect" or "Remote."

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