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TOPIC ---

I just got a new keyboard and trackball for my Macintosh computer. These devices
came with installation software. I am supposed to enter the Apple Desktop Bus
(ADB) device ID number for my keyboard and mouse, but I cannot find this
information anywhere in the User's Guide that came with my Macintosh computer.
What are the ADB ID numbers?

DISCUSSION --

Some third party vendors of ADB devices use software that ask the user for the
ADB ID numbers of the keyboard and mouse.

Keyboard

On all Macintosh computers the primary keyboard (including built in keyboards
for PowerBooks) is ADB device 2.

Pointing Device

The primary pointing device (whether it is a mouse, a trackball, or a trackpad)
is ADB device 3.

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