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## ADB: Development References

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### TOPIC-----

I am developing ADB (Apple Desktop Bus) hardware/firmware. Does Apple already have some sort of an ADB developer's starter kit?

### DISCUSSION-----

Apple doesn't have an ADB starter kit. However, ADB information is available from a variety of sources, including:

- "Inside Macintosh Volume 5," Chapter 20, "The Apple Desktop Bus"
- "Macintosh Hardware Reference"
  - Chapter 11, "Macintosh SE ADB Interface"
  - Chapter 19, "Macintosh II ADB Interface"
- "MacUser"
  - Baum, Peter, "Boarding the Bus," 7/87, page 142
- Call A.P.P.L.E., Baum, Peter, "An Overview of Apple Desktop Bus," 6/87, page 24.
- Technical Note #160, "Key Mapping" - Technical Note #206, "Space Aliens Ate My Mouse!!! (ADB--The Untold Story)"
- Macintosh Sample Code Note #17, "ADB Tablet Driver Sample Source"

Note: Apple's Desktop Bus and ADB Device Specifications are a licensable product available through Apple's Software Licensing group.

Technical and Sample Code Notes are posted on AppleLink in the Developer Services bulletin board.

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