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Centris 650 & Macintosh IIfx: SCSI Differences (7/94)

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TOPIC -----

How different is the SCSI implementation on the Centris 650, as opposed to the Macintosh IIfx? Are there any inconsistencies that could lead to bus errors?

The information in this article relative to the Centris 650 is also relevant to the Quadra 650.

RESPONSE -----

The major differences between the SCSI implementation on a Macintosh IIfx and a Centris 650 are: the Centris 650 utilizes a different SCSI controller (same as the Quadra 700), and uses an active SCSI termination scheme which is automatically enabled depending on the state of the SCSI bus termination.

Though the SCSI controller is different, the Centris 650 utilizes the same SCSI Toolbox routines as the Macintosh IIfx, so its SCSI implementation is backward compatible.

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