PowerBook: No SCSI Disk Mode Symbol (5/96)

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TOPIC ---

This article describes the startup behavior of PowerBook computers that support
SCSI Disk Mode or HD Target Mode.

When I connect a PowerBook 5300 in HD Target Mode to my desktop Macintosh
computer I do not get the SCSI disk mode symbol on the PowerBook screen as the
manual suggests. Is this a problem?

DISCUSSION --

The behavior of your PowerBook 5300 computer is normal. Due to power draw or
requirements the PowerBook 500, 190, or 5300 series computer screen may remain
blank when the PowerBook is powered on.

Power on the PowerBook first. If connected, power on another SCSI device. Last
power on the desktop computer. The SCSI disk mode symbol with the SCSI ID number
of the PowerBook will appear.

Most PowerBook computers will not exhibit this behavior. It is not an indication
of a hardware problem if the SCSI Disk Mode symbol appears after powering on
another SCSI device in the chain or the desktop Macintosh computer.

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