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SCSI Disk Mode: Quitting SCSI Disk Mode (11/93)

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TOPIC -----

When I used SCSI disk mode my PowerBook hard drive crashed. Now I have to reformat the hard drive because Norton Utilities and Disk First Aid couldn't fix it. What may have caused this crash?

DISCUSSION -----

Follow the steps in the Macintosh User's Guide (for your PowerBook) for connecting and disconnecting SCSI devices to avoid loss of information and damage to your equipment.

When using SCSI Disk Mode, the proper way to quit SCSI Disk Mode is to:

- Shut Down the Macintosh your PowerBook is connected to.
- Press the power button on the back of the PowerBook to turn it off.
- Turn off any other SCSI devices in the chain.
- Disconnect the PowerBook from the adapter cable.
- Disconnect the cables from the Macintosh.

NOTE:

- 1) If you leave the adapter cable attached to the PowerBook, the computer will behave as though it is still in SCSI disk mode when you try to restart.
- 2) If you unmount the PowerBook's SCSI icon by dragging it to the trash it may lock up the computer and possibly damage the directory information on any mounted hard drive. The damage may only be repaired by reformatting.

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