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System 7: Use CMS SCSI Utility INIT 7.0.2e or Later

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh PowerBook 140 with an internal hard drive running system software version 7.0.1. I am trying to connect a Syquest SCSI removable drive running CMS SCSI Utility 5.6, but the Syquest drive will not start up.

I had the same problem with the Syquest drive when I tried to connect it to a Macintosh PowerBook 170; however, the Syquest drive works fine with my Macintosh II and Macintosh IIfx.

DISCUSSION -----

CMS Enhancements has a new CMS SCSI Utility INIT (7.0.2e) to use in conjunction with the CMS SCSI Utility software, which allows a removable SCSI drive to run on a version 7.0.1 system. Since the Macintosh PowerBook series require version 7.0.1, I assume that the Macintosh II and IIfx configurations worked because they have system software versions earlier than 7.0.1 installed.

Note that CMS Enhancements has released a new version (7.0.2) of the CMS SCSI Utility software. However, it is not mandatory that you upgrade to this version because the new CMS SCSI Utility INIT 7.0.2e is backward compatible with other versions of the utility software.

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