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Apple Hard Drives: Type-1 Devices (7/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Quadra 800 with a 500 MB hard drive. I have attempted to use a third party utility called FWB Hammer tools to format the drive but the software reports that the Apple 500 MB hard drive is a Type 1 SCSI device instead of a Type 2.

What is the difference between Type-1 and Type-2?

DISCUSSION -----

The only difference between Type-1 and Type-2 is the length of the various commands. Type 1 and Type 2 are related to the command sets identified by SCSI-1 and SCSI-2 specifications respectively.

The 500 MB, as well as, all Apple drives, are configured as Type 1 devices. This is to maintain compatibility with all Apple software which is designed to use SCSI-1 commands.

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