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## 160MB IBM 3.5/1: Data Transfer Rate (6/93)

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TOPIC -----

What is the 160MB IBM 3.5/1" drive's data transfer rate in a Performa 600?

DISCUSSION -----

The Performa 600, as well as, all other Macintosh models, handle data transfer rates at different speeds. The 160MB drive, can for example, send and receive data up to 3MB/second. This doesn't necessarily mean that this drive will be that exact speed in any given system, just that we (Apple) claim the drive alone will be at least that fast.

Each of our Macintosh Systems with different drives perform slightly different. The theoretical data transfer rate for most Macintosh models is 1.25MB/second., however, the new Quadra's and Centris systems can handle up to 5MB/second.

Again, actual rates can vary widely.

The practical data transfer rate depends on many factors including different drivers, hard drives, software, and so on, and can therefore vary from about 1.25MB/second to 5MB/second, depending on the configuration.

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