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IBM 2 GB Hard Drive: Service Part Model Identification (2/97)

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TOPIC -----

I often get different makes and models of hard drives as replacement parts when I order repair parts from Apple. How can I distinguish between the different versions of IBM 2 GB hard drives I receive when I order a service part?

DISCUSSION -----

There is a label on the hard drive itself which has a 4 character ID code on it that identifies which version of the IBM hard drive it is. See the chart below for correct ID of the drive.

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CODE	DRIVE TYPE	SERVICE P/N
DFHS	Starfire 7200RPM	661-0892
DORS	Orion AV 5400 drive	661-1076
DFMS	Starfire 5400 drive	661-0180

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NOTE:

When you order a 2 GB service hard drive as a service part under the 661-XXXX part numbers you may get a Quantum, Seagate, or IBM drive. A customer will not necessarily receive the same manufacturer's model hard drive that they send in. However, it should be of equal or better performance.

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