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## Macintosh Portable: Third-Party Hard Drive May Void Warranty

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TOPIC -----

I want to add a Microtech 100MB hard drive to the new backlit Macintosh Portable.

When I removed the 40MB internal drive, I noticed the SCSI connection was an internal 34-pin connector, and not the 50-pin that is on the 100MB drive.

Can I have a 3-inch long SCSI 34-pin to 50-pin ribbon adapter cable made to allow the installation of the 100MB drive into the Macintosh Portable?

DISCUSSION -----

Those hard drives are not designed for to be used with portables because of the power requirements and possible heat problems. If you perform the alteration you describe, you will void the warranty on the computer, and you will be using the computer at your own risk.

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