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MacTest Pro: Testing PowerBook Hard Drive (5/93)

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TOPIC -----

A customer has observed a number of PowerBooks that lock up when trying to run the hard drive portion of the Apple MacTest Pro Vol. 1, PowerBook Ver. 3.0. If you examine the list of hardware using the same diagnostic, the hard drive does not appear. However, the hard drive appears to function properly and it passes Hard Disk Test 2.1.1.

DISCUSSION -----

The Diagnostics group, who developed the Macintosh Hard Disk Test software, states that if Macintosh Hard Disk software 2.1.1 is run on the PowerBook and passes all tests, the hard drive hardware is sound.

There is one issue with MacTest Pro and PowerBook: the PowerBook must be plugged in via the adapter, and the sleep option shut off, for MacTest Pro to respond correctly.

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