

PowerBook 100: Support For 1 GB SCSI Drive (1/97)

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TOPIC -----

Can I upgrade the SCSI hard drive in a PowerBook 100 to 1 GB? I have seen conflicting documentation.

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, you can upgrade the hard drive to 1 GB. The December 1996 issue of Service Net newsletter stated that the 1 GB SCSI hard drive (661-1298) is not compatible with the PowerBook 100. However, that is incorrect. The Service Price Pages list a 1 GB SCSI hard drive, which is the correct part to use.

In order to use the drive, you must:

* Format the drive with version 7.3.5 of HDSC Setup.

* Check the palm rest assembly for proper fit. The palm rest on some PowerBook 100 computers has ridges on the underside that interfere with the installation of the 1 GB hard drive. The palm rest assembly must be replaced with a newer version. The part number of the revised palm rest assembly is 076-0414.

The replacement palm rest assembly can be replaced free of charge if the computer is covered by an AppleCare contract. Contact Apple for a Customer Satisfaction (CS) code. If the computer is not covered by AppleCare, the replacement palm rest must be purchased by the customer.

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