IBM SCSI Drives: Using them in a Macintosh

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TOPIC -----

Is there a difference between Apple SCSI and everyone else's SCSI? What are the differences between IBM SCSI and Apple SCSI, particularly with hard drives? Can I use an IBM 20MB SCSI hard drive in a Macintosh? Any warranty problems (would it void your warranty or AppleCare)?

DISCUSSION -----

If you swap just the hard drive mechanism, it should work. The controller will be different—the ROM in particular.

There really isn't an Apple SCSI vs. Standard SCSI. ANSI determines the SCSI standards, and Apple provides input to the standard. The problem is that SCSI is an evolving standard.

ANSI is the American National Standards Institution

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