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AWS 95, Retrospect, and ADIC Autochanger (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

ADIC 1200C autochanger makes a DAT Jukebox, will this work on an Apple Workgroup Server (AWS) 95 with Retrospect for backup purposes?

DISCUSSION -----

This device is fully supported by Retrospect 2.0 and later. We talked with ADIC and Dantz to verify that this drive would work with an AWS 95, and both companies confirmed that it would work. The only thing you need to know is that when they configure the drive and autoloader, is to set the SCSI ID of the tape drive to 0, 1, 2, or 3 and then set the SCSI ID of the autoloader to 3 ID's higher (3, 4, 5, or 6) in relation to the tape drive SCSI ID.

Potential Problems

Opening the door to the autoloader (inserting tape cartridges) takes the mechanism off the SCSI bus. The SCSI bus must be scanned again with the door closed for Retrospect to recognize the autoloader.

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