

Macintosh Plus SCSI Port: No Termination Power

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If a Macintosh Plus attached to a SCSI device hangs on power up, make sure that at least one device attached to the SCSI port is powered on.

Most other Macintoshes with the exception of PowerBooks, provide termination power (pin 25). The Macintosh Plus does NOT supply termination power because of power supply limitations. In a situation where the Macintosh Plus and the SCSI device don't boot properly, check with the SCSI device manufacturer to make sure the device is not expecting termination power from the Macintosh Plus.

Note also that even though the SCSI port is a DB-25 connector, it should not be used to connect any other serial or parallel devices. ONLY SCSI DEVICES should be attached to the SCSI port.
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