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Power Macintosh Upgrade Card and SCSI Manager 4.3.1 (6/95)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Quadra 950 with a Power Macintosh Upgrade card installed and I'm using System software 7.1.2 which came with the card. I also have an 540 MB external hard drive attached. Do I need to be concerned with the formatting software I use for the external hard drive and whether it's SCSI Manager 4.3 compliant?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, the Power Macintosh Upgrade Card has SCSI Manager 4.3 built into the ROM's therefore when you are in the Power Macintosh mode your system will be using SCSI Manager 4.3 so you should make sure the formatting software you use for your external drive is SCSI Manager 4.3 compliant.

Also, there has been an update to SCSI Manager 4.3 via System 7.5 Update 1.0 that takes SCSI Manager 4.3 to 4.3.1. Apple recommends users upgrade to the latest version of the system software if at all possible to take advantage the enhancements provide in the new system software.

These articles can help you locate the System 7.5 Update 1.0 software update mentioned here:

- "Where To Find Apple Software Updates" -- Lists online services for free Apple software updates.
- "Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA" -- Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech Info Library.

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