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A cable 30 inches long may safely connect a Macintosh to an HD 20 as long as there is shielding integrity in the cable and connection. Any poor connections, flat cables, unshielded cables, or exposure to external EMI or RFI sources may affect operation. Cable lengths exceeding 30" are not recommended because of the excessive cable capacitance and IR drops.

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