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TOPIC -----

Is there any way a single SCSI device can be connected to two Macintosh computers, with a switch box for example?

DISCUSSION -----

The SCSI protocol doesn't allow dynamic switching or interruption of the power and signal lines in the cable. For this reason alone, a switch box would create havoc in a SCSI chain—at the minimum causing all types of data transfer errors and possibly even blowing a device. We know of no way to connect one SCSI peripheral to two computers.

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