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TOPIC -----

I want to connect an external CD-ROM drive to my Performa 450. Which port on the back of the Performa do I hook it to? Do all CD-ROM drives on the market come with the proper connecting cable for the Performa?

DISCUSSION -----

An external drive of any type (hard drive, CD-ROM drive, optical drive) connects to the SCSI port on the back of the Performa. The SCSI port is the long narrow one near the center of the back of the machine.

Some companies include a SCSI cable with Macintosh-compatible drives, and others require that you purchase the cable separately. Check with the drive manufacturer or the dealer and ask them if they "bundle" (include) a cable with the drive. AppleCD drives (Apple's CD-ROM drives) do not come bundled with a SCSI cable.

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