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Retrospect: Error 205 (lost access to storage media) (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

What is "Error 205 (lost access to storage media)" in Retrospect?

DISCUSSION -----

Retrospect Error 205 (lost access to storage media) usually indicates that the SCSI bus was reset during a backup, causing Retrospect to lose contact with the tape. Usually this error indicates a SCSI problem and may be accompanied by an Error 102 (trouble communicating).

What to do: If Error 102 accompanies Error 205, see the Tech Info Library article: "Retrospect: Troubleshooting SCSI problems".

If Error 102 does not accompany Error 205 and SCSI communication problems have been ruled out, the next step is to check for media failure on the source volume. Some hard disks reset the SCSI bus when they sense they are experiencing a media failure. Try testing the drive with the software that was originally used to format it.

For further information on working with Retrospect and Retrospect A/UX, search the Tech Info Library by "Retrospect" or "Remote."
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