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TOPIC -----

I have a PowerBook in SCSI Disk Mode (also known as HD Target Mode) connected to another Macintosh computer. After I turn the PowerBook on and get the moving SCSI icon and then try to turn on the other computer, I get an error message telling me that I'm using the wrong system software.

DISCUSSION -----

The host computer is trying to boot from the PowerBook hard drive. Follow these steps to remedy the situation:

- 1) Turn the host Macintosh off by pressing the power button.
- 2) Turn the PowerBook in SCSI disk mode off by pressing the power button.
- 3) Disconnect the SCSI cable from the host Macintosh.
- 4) Start up the host Macintosh.
- 5) Open the Startup Disk control panel and select the internal hard drive.
- 6) Shut down the host Macintosh.
- 7) Reconnect the SCSI cable.
- 8) Turn on the PowerBook.
- 9) Turn on the host Macintosh.

The host computer should now boot up from its own internal hard drive.

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