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## Apple Color Printer: Checking and Resetting the SCSI ID (9/95)

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TOPIC -----

This article explains how to check the SCSI ID on the Apple Color Printer, and change it, if needed.

DISCUSSION -----

Since the Apple Color Printer is a SCSI device, it must be set to a unique SCSI ID that no other SCSI devices on the SCSI chain are using. Apple ships the Apple Color Printer from the factory with the SCSI ID set to four (4). If you already have a device on the SCSI chain set to ID 4, it is probably easier to change the ID on that device.

To change the SCSI ID of the Apple Color Printer, disconnect it from the computer and leave it turned on, then follow these steps:

### Step 1

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Press the On Line button. The green light goes out.

### Step 2

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Press the Menu button 5 successive times to cycle through the modes on the display:

- Printing Mode
- Cleaning
- Test Print
- Dump Mode
- Interface Select

### Step 3

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While in Interface Select mode, press the Enter button two times in succession to cycle through these displayed items:

- SCSI
- ID#=4

Step 4

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- Pressing the Menu button increases the SCSI ID number by 1.
- Pressing the < button decreases the SCSI ID number by 1.

Select the ID number you want to set and press the Enter button.

Step 5

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Press the On Line button to cycle the display through:

- SAVE NVRAM=YES
- 00 READY

This completes the ID number resetting.

Step 6

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Turn off the printer and reconnect it to the computer.

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