



Macintosh - Windows Comparison #4

Adding a Zip Drive

Connecting an Iomega Zip Drive to a SCSI Port

Mac OS

1. Connect Zip drive to SCSI port on Mac.
2. Startup Mac.
3. User can now use any Zip disk.

Windows 95

1. Connect Zip Drive to SCSI port[†] on PC.
2. Startup PC.
3. As computer is booting, when prompted type "Ctrl-A" to launch Adaptec SCSI Setup.
4. Select "SCSI Disk Utilities", press Enter.
5. As computer is checking SCSI, make sure SCSI ID is unique, else select new SCSI ID setting on back of Zip Drive.
6. Press Esc.
7. Press Esc.
8. Select "Yes" to exit setup. Press Enter.
9. Press Enter to reboot computer.
10. As Windows 95 loads, insert Zip Setup disk into floppy disk drive.
11. Double-click on My Computer.
12. Double-click on 3.5" Floppy (A:)
13. Double-click on "Setup".
14. Install Wizard will now launch. Click Next.
15. Guest 95 will launch and select a free drive letter. If none is available, installation will fail at this point. Insert Zip Tools disk into Zip Drive. Click "OK".
16. Software will locate and access Zip Tools Disk*. Click OK when finished.
17. User can now use any Zip disk.

[†] Tested using Adaptec AHA-2940 SCSI controller card. This card must be installed and pre-configured, adding several steps omitted in this test.

*At this point, the installer suffered a fatal error, unable to read the Zip Tools disk, insisting it was unformatted despite the fact that it was formatted and readable. Although the installer reported such an error, it had correctly installed the driver software, though the user may be unaware that this is the case.