

X3T9.2/88-84



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RE: Physical Architecture Proposal

Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

There are two items that I feel are important for any proposal to self-configure a SCSI bus. As a Host Adapter manufacturer, any proposal not including these items would be inadequate.

First, any scheme must take into consideration multiple Host Adapters on the same SCSI bus.

Second, any technique used to configure device addresses on the bus must be available at any time and not just at power up. Many of our customers will power up a drive after the Host has been powered up.

Very Truly Yours,

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