



### ProDOS 8

#### #3: Device Search, Identification, and Driver Conventions

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This Note formerly described how ProDOS 8 searches for devices and how it deals with devices which are not Disk II drives; this information is now contained in section 6.3 of the *ProDOS 8 Technical Reference Manual*.

**Note:** The information on slot mapping on page 113 of the manual and on page 2 of the former edition of this Technical Note is **incorrect**. ProDOS itself will mirror SmartPort devices from slot 5 into slot 2 under certain conditions. Devices should **not** be mirrored into slots other than slot 2. For more information, see ProDOS 8 Technical Note #20, Mirrored Devices and SmartPort.

#### Further Reference

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- *ProDOS 8 Technical Reference Manual*
- ProDOS 8 Technical Note #20, Mirrored Devices and SmartPort