Hardware Interfaces

The Macintosh family of computers supports many different types of hardware, including mouse devices, keyboards, display devices, hard disks, floppy disks, CD-ROM discs, and other devices. These devices are supported through various hardware interfaces, including SCSI (Small Computer System Interface), ADB (Apple Desktop Bus), and SCC (Serial Communications Chip). In addition, a number of different devices can be supported through the expansion interfaces (the NuBus and processor-direct slots).

You can design expansion cards and drivers for the NuBus and processor-direct slots. For specific hardware information for the Macintosh family, see the *Guide to the Macintosh Family Hardware,* second edition. For information on writing a driver for the Macintosh family, see *Designing Cards and Drivers for the Macintosh Family,* second edition.

You will find information here on the new **Power Manager** and additional information on the **Slot Manager**. The **Power Manager** is a new manager used with the Macintosh Portable. The **Slot Manager** in System 7.0 supports 32-bit addressing of NuBus cards. See the the sections on the **Power Manager** and the **Slot Manager** for specific information on these managers.