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SCSIRead Transfer data from the target to the initiator

#include <<u>SCSI.h</u>> <u>SCSI Manager</u>

OSErr SCSIRead(tibPtr);

<u>Ptr</u> tibPtr; pointer to a transfer instruction block

**returns** 16-bit Error Code; 0=no error

**SCSIRead** transfers data from the target to the initiator, as specified by the transfer instructions block pointed to by *tibPtr*.

**Returns**: an error code indicating success or failure of the function. It will be one of:

noErr (0) No error

scBadParmsErr (4) Unrecognized instruction in transfer instruction block

scCommErr (2) Breakdown in SCSI protocols

scCompareErr (6) Data comparison error (with scComp command in

tranfer instruction block)

scPhaseErr (5) Phase error

Notes: The error codes returned by <u>SCSI Manager</u> routines typically indicate only that a given operation has failed. To determine the actual cause of the failure, another SCSI command needs to be sent asking the device what went wrong.

A **transfer instructions block** tells the <u>SCSI Manager</u> what to do with the data bytes transferred during the data phase. A transfer instruction block contains a pseudo-program consisting of a variable number of instructions; it's similar to a subroutine except that the instructions are provided and interpreted by the <u>SCSI Manager</u> itself. The instructions are of a fixed size and are of type <u>SCSIInstr</u>. See <u>SCSIInstr</u> for more information on the the instructions that are available.

Use **SCSISelect** to specify the target device.