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Macintosh IIsi external floppy drive port power specs

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How much current is available at +5V and +12V at the Macintosh IIsi external floppy drive port? Assume an internal hard drive is in use.

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According to *Inside Macintosh* Volume III, page 33, this connector was designed for a Macintosh 3 1/2-inch disk drive, which represents a load of 500 milliamps at +12 volts, 500 milliamps at +5 volts, and 0 milliamps at -12 volts. If any other device uses this connector, it must not exceed these loads by more than 100 milliamps at +12 volts, 200 milliamps at +5 volts, and 10 milliamps at -12 volts, including loads from all other connectors combined.