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TOPIC -----

What is the purpose of jumper W3 on a Macintosh IIcx logic board?

DISCUSSION -----

The W3 jumpers are put in place after the testing phase of Macintosh IIcx production is completed. When removed, the test equipment can arbitrate directly with the MC68030 microprocessor. They should never be removed unless the logic board is being serviced by factory technicians.

Though the jumpers shouldn't be removed, the logic board will function properly without them -- as long as there is no bus master card, such as an accelerator, in any of the NuBus slots.

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