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TOPIC -----

Does the Macintosh IIci's built-in video port support all Apple monitors?

Does using built-in video, instead of a separate video card, slow the performance of the Macintosh IIci?

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh IIci's built-in video port supports the Apple High Resolution Monochrome, the Apple High Resolution RGB, and the Apple Portrait monitor. It does not support Apple's 2-page monitor.

Using the built-in video port instead of a card requires the computer to use its system memory for screen drawing, resulting in a loss of some performance. This can be minimized by using at least 5MB of RAM with the 1MB bank being located in bank A for video use.

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