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TOPIC -----

On the back of all Macintosh II computers, there's a hole where a small machine screw can be threaded. A screw can go through this hole when the cover is on and lock the cover down.

I want to use special security screws in these holes so that no one can remove the cover. I need to know the proper screw size and length to use for the Macintosh LC, Macintosh IIsi, Macintosh IIci, and Macintosh IIfx.

DISCUSSION -----

The case screw size (identical for all Macintosh II systems including the Macintosh II, IIX, IIfx, IIcx, IIci, and IIsi) is M 3.5 x 0.6 x 8.

The Macintosh IIsi and the Macintosh LC are shipped without case screws. It was determined during the design phase that no screw was needed, so it was left off. However, the case was not changed and the hole in the power supply of the Macintosh IIsi remained.

It is possible that the hole will not be present in future revisions. In that case, if a power supply had to be replaced, it would be possible to receive one without the hole. This would make it impossible to use a case screw. The Macintosh LC has a screw hole in the case, but it does not align with anything inside the system. Therefore, no screw can be used in the Macintosh LC.

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