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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

Can I use IBM SIMMs in a Macintosh II?  The SIMMs are the same size as
Macintosh SIMMs and are rated at 80ns. The only real difference is that
they have a parity bit.  Will this extra bit cause a problem or can the
Macintosh just ignore the parity bit?

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

The memory should be compatible, the parity chip will be ignored by the
Macintosh.  We would not expect any damage if the SIMM is incompatible, the
machine just won't work.

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