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TOPIC
Does the Quadra 900 support 16-bit sound?
DISCUSSION
No. The Macintosh Quadra 900 supports 8-bit sound.
Sound in overview:
- Quadra 900 and 700 microphone inputs are monophonic.
- Quadra 900 external sound input takes in stereo sound and turns it into a single audio signal before recording by combining the two channels.
- Both Quadra models play stereo samples through Batman (an updated version of the Apple Sound Chip) if you have stereo samples from a third party. Otherwise everything comes out monophonic.
Note one exception: If you have an internal CD-ROM, stereo tracks "Play through" to the headphone output in stereo. If you record from an internal CD, it will be monophonic.
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