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TOPIC ----------

My Macintosh has minor screen-width fluctuations when the hard drive is accessed.

DISCUSSION ----------

Minor screen fluctuations can be caused by the magnetic field fluctuations of Macintosh hard drives. This is most pronounced in compact Macintosh computers such as the Macintosh SE or Macintosh Classic.

In some cases, reducing the brightness of the screen can modulate the fluctuations. Replacement of the hard drive is a possible solution though not guaranteed to resolve the issue.

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