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TOPIC -----

The Macintosh Centris 610 and 650 computers have optional Ethernet. What does this mean?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple offers models of the Centris 610 and 650 both with and without Ethernet. The "Ethernet Optional" models include additional components on the logic board which allows those users who need Ethernet to get a fully-integrated solution, without giving up an expansion slot.

Those who choose not to buy an Ethernet configuration can add it later by installing an Apple Ethernet NB Card. Logic boards cannot be upgraded to the "Ethernet Optional" version.

Note: The Macintosh Centris 610 also requires the Macintosh Centris 610 NuBus Adapter Card.

The "Ethernet Optional" models of the Macintosh Centris 610 and 650 use the AAUI connector, which is flexible enough to allow you to choose the right connector for your network. This connection is achieved via an Ethernet media adapter, which is available in Thick (AUI), Thin (coax), and Twisted pair (10BaseT).

Please refer to the Apple Suggested Retail Price List for the listing of Centris configurations with and without the "Optional Ethernet".

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