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TOPIC -----

Can I use the same RAM (random access memory) SIMMs with a Performa 450 that DOS personal computers use, or must I use a special SIMM? Does the speed of the SIMMs have to be 70ns or 80ns?

DISCUSSION -----

Unlike the Performa 400, the Performa 450 comes with a single 72-pin PC-style SIMM socket. Apple chose to implement the single 72-pin RAM SIMM socket because of the greater availability of these SIMMs. When purchasing SIMMs, be sure you get 72-pin fast-paged mode with 80ns access time or faster. Of course, if your DOS computer uses 72-pin 80ns or faster SIMMs, you are free to use them in your Performa 450.

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