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


This article presents the pinouts for non-AV Power Macintosh models.  These
pinouts include:  ADB, GeoPort, SCSI, a floppy disk drive, built-in Ethernet,
high-quality 16-bit stereo sound, and various levels of monitor support up to 21
inches, depending on the model.


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


Apple Desktop Bus (ADB)
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One connector is located on the back panel of Power Macintosh computers.
It is a 4-pin mini-DIN socket.


Pin     Description
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 1      Data; grounded by an open collector or pulled to +5 V through 470
 2      Power on, fed by +5 V through 100 k ; connect to pin 4 to turn on
        the system
 3      +5 V at 500 mA maximum drain; protected by a 1.25-A circuit breaker
 4      Ground return



Ethernet
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All models of Power Macintosh contain built-in Ethernet.


Pin     Signal Name        Signal Description
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 1      FN Pwr             Power (+12V @ 2.1W or +5V @ 1.9W)
 2      DI-A               Data In circuit A
 3      DI-B               Data In circuit B
 4      VCC                Voltage Common
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 5      CI-A                Control In circuit A
 6      CI-B                Control In circuit B
 7      +5V                 +5 volts (from host)
 8      +5V                 Secondary +5 volts (from host)
 9      DO-A                Data Out circuit A
10      DO-B                Data Out circuit B
11      VCC                 Secondary Voltage Common
12      NC                  Reserved
13      NC                  Reserved
14      FN Pwr              Secondary +12V @ 2.1W or +5V @ 1.9W
Shell   Protective Gnd      Protective Ground
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Serial Ports

The back panel of all Power Macintosh models contain two I/O ports for
serial telecommunication data. Both sockets accept 9-pin plugs allowing
either port to be independently programmed for asynchronous or synchronous
communication formats up to 9600 bps. This includes AppleTalk and the full
range of Apple GeoPort protocols.

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Pin     Name                Function
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 1      SCLK(out)           Reset pod or get pod attention
 2      Sync(in)/SCLK(in)   Serial clock from pod (up to 920 Kbit/sec.)
 3      TxD-                Transmit -
 4      Gnd/shield          Ground
 5      RxD-                Receive -
 6      TxD+                Transmit +
 7      Wakeup/TxHS         Wake up CPU or do DMA handshake
 8      RxD+                Receive +
 9      +5 V                Power to pod (350 mA maximum)
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SCSI Connection

The SCSI interface in Power Macintosh computers exists in two forms: an
internal 50-pin ribbon connector for internal devices and an external DB-25
connector for external devices.

Pin Number		Description	Pin Number		Description
Internal	External		Internal	External	
1	7	Ground	2	8	/DATA0*
3	9	Ground	4	21	/DATA1
5	14	Ground	6	22	/DATA2
7	16	Ground	8	10	/DATA3
9	18	Ground	10	23	/DATA4
11	24	Ground	12	11	/DATA5
13		Ground	14	12	/DATA6
15		Ground	16	13	/DATA7
17		Ground	18	20	/DATAP
19		Ground	20		No connection
21		Ground	22		No connection

23		Ground	24		No connection
25		No connection	26	25	TERMPWR
27		Ground	28		No connection
29		Ground	30		No connection
31		Ground	32	17	/ATN
33		Ground	34		No connection
35		Ground	36	6	/BUSY
37		Ground	38	5	/ACK
39		Ground	40	4	/RST
41		Ground	42	2	/MSG
43		Ground	44	19	/SEL
45		Ground	46	15	/C/D
47		Ground	48	1	/REQ
49		Ground	50	3	/I/O

* A slash (/) before a signal name indicates that it is in the low state
  when active.

Floppy Disk Drive Connection

All Power Macintosh models contain one internal Apple superDrive floppy
disk drive, which supports GCR and MFM formats for 1.44 MB disks.

Pin	Signal	Description	Pin	Signal	Description
1	GND	Ground	11	+5 V	+5 V
2	PH0	Phase 0 state control	12	SEL	Head select
3	GND	Ground	13	+12 V	+12 V
4	PH1	Phase 1 state control	14	/ENBL*	Drive enable
5	GND	Ground	15	+12 V	+12 V
6	PH2	Phase 2 state control	16	RD	Read data
7	GND	Ground	17	+12 V	+12 V
8	PH3	Phase 3 register write strobe	18	WR	Write data
9	NC	No connection	19	+12 V	+12 V
10	/WRREQ	Write data request	20	NC	No connection

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  when active.

AudioVision Monitor Support

The Power Macintosh computers provide connection to AudioVision (and other
monitors when used with an adapter cable) by means of an AudioVision HDI-45
monitor socket on their back panel.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	Analog audio ground	24	Reserved
2	Audio input shield	25	Reserved
3	Left channel audio input	26	Red ground (shield)

4	Right channel audio input	27	Red video output (75)
5	Left channel audio output	28	I^2C data signal* (I-squared)
6	Right channel audio output	29	I^2C clock signal* (I-squared)
7	Reserved	30	Reserved
8	Monitor ID sense line 1**	31	Monitor ID
9	Monitor ID sense line 2**	32	Monitor ID
10	Green ground (shield)	33	Vertical sync signal
11	Green video output (75)	34	Composite sync signal
12	Video input power ground	35	ADB power +5 V
13	Power for camera +5 V	36	ADB ground
14	Reserved	37	ADB data
15	Reserved	38	Keyboard switch
16	Reserved	39	Reserved
17	Reserved	40	Reserved
18	Monitor ID sense line 3**	41	Monitor ID
19	S-video input shield	42	Horizontal sync signal
20	S-video input luminance (Y)	43	Video sync ground
21	S-video input chroma (C)	44	Blue ground (shield)
22	Reserved	45	Blue video output (75)

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 * Philips serial bus interface
** See Apple Technical Note 326
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VRAM Expansion Cards

VRAM expansion cards are Apple cards that plug into the PDS slots of Power
Macintosh 7100/66 and 8100/88 computers. They provide an additional DB-15
monitor output.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	Red ground	9	Blue video signal
2	Red video signal	10	Monitor sense 2
3	Composite synchronization	11	Synchronization ground
4	Monitor sense 0	12	Vertical synchronization
5	Green video signal	13	Blue ground
6	Green ground	14	Horizontal synchronization ground
7	Monitor sense 1	15	Horizontal synchronization
8	No connection		

Sound I/O

All Power Macintosh computers contain external stereo mini phone jacks for
sound I/O, connected through amplifiers to the AWAC chip.

Panel label	Description
Audio In	8 k impedance, 2 V rms maximum, 22.5 dB gain available
Audio Line Out	37 impedance, 0.9 V rms maximum, attenuated -22,5 dB (crosstalk degrades from -80 to -32 dB when the audio output is connectedto 32 headphones)

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S-Video
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Power Macintosh AV Models include S-Video In/Out jacks.

NOTE:
Non-AV Power Macintosh models do not include these S-Video In/Out jacks.

Pin     Input Connector          Output Connector
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1       AGND                     AGND
2       AGND                     AGND
3       Video Y (luminance)      Video Y (luminance)
4       Video C (chroma)         Viceo C (chroma)
5       I^2C clock (I-squared)*  Composite Video
6       +12V at 250 mA maximum   No connection
7       1^2C data*               No connection

* Phillips serial bus


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