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TOPIC -----

I am trying to digitize video on a NTSC monitor, and am having some problems. Here is my configuration:

- Power Mac 6100/60 AV
- 14" monitor on HDI-45 (no adapter for DB-15 on AV card)
- video camera connected to S-video-in
- 9" NTSC monitor on S-video-out

I cannot do anything more than "Identify" the 9" monitor (shows "2" on the screen) unless S-video-in for camera is unplugged. Then NTSC monitor seems to work fine.

DISCUSSION -----

You should be able to use and digitize video on a NTSC monitor. This configuration has tested and worked fine.

Here are some thing you should check or try:

1. Check to see that the AV card's monitor is not set to millions of colors -- the video digitizer only works up to thousands of colors.
2. Disable third-party extensions. If this fixes the situation, the conflict may be with a specific extension.
3. Try a clean install of the System Software.

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