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### TOPIC -----

My customer bought a Power Macintosh 8100 (non AV version), he now wants to upgrade to the AV version.

What additional software and hardware needs to be loaded into his original Power Macintosh 8100 in order to take advantage of the full AV feature set?

### DISCUSSION -----

It is possible to upgrade a non-AV model to an AV model with the installation of the Power Macintosh AV card, the PlainTalk software, and the Audio/Visual utilities that come with the Power Macintosh CD version 2.0, which ships with all Power Macintosh models.

The PlainTalk microphone is available from finished goods or service. This provides the customer with an equivalent Power Macintosh AV configuration.

The AV configuration requires a significant amount of RAM. Apple recommends a minimum of 16MB of RAM for best overall performance.

The AV card is available from authorized Apple dealers, the part number is M3447LL/A.

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