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TOPIC ---

Are there any two-button mouse devices available for the DOS Compatibility Card
that work in both the Mac OS and Windows?

DISCUSSION --

There are several ADB multi-button mouse devices available for the Macintosh
that support the DOS Compatibility Card. Logitech offers a three button version,
while Kensington offers the Turbo Mouse and a new model called Thinking Mouse
which is a 4 button mouse.

Both of the Logitech three button mouse and the Kensington Turbo Mouse have been
tested and work with the DOS Compatibility Card. Each of these mouse devices use
a control panel to map the button functions, so to use these with the DOS
Compatibility Card, you need to set up the right button to represent '=' in the
control panel. The configuration changes when the Control Panel is closed.

The Thinking Mouse product literature says it works with PC and Macintosh. The
Control Panel appears to provide more options than other multi-button mouse
devices, however it has not been tested with the DOS Compatibility Card.

The Tech Info Library article titled "Locating Vendor Information" can help you
search for a particular vendor's address and phone number.

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