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TOPIC -----

- Is Apple's PCI Token Ring Card compatible with any Power Macintosh that has a PCI slot? If not, with which Power Macintosh computers is it compatible?
- I also noticed that the ReadMe on the Install disk only specifies the Power Macintosh 7500, 8500 and 9500 series computers are compatible. Does that mean it is not compatible with the Power Macintosh 5400 series computers?
- Are the PCI Token Ring cards and PCI DOS Compatibility cards compatible with each other?
- What about the PCI Token Ring cards and Softwindows compatibility?

DISCUSSION -----

PCI-Based Power Macintosh Compatibility

The Apple PCI Token Ring Card will work with and is supported by:

- Power Macintosh 7200/120 computers*
- Power Macintosh 5400 Performa computers
- Power Macintosh 7500, 7600, 8500, and 9500 series computers
- Workgroup Server 7250 series computers
- Workgroup Server 8550 series computers

*NOTE: As stated in the PCI Network Installer ReadMe file, the Apple PCI Token Ring Card is not compatible with the Power Macintosh 7200/75 and 7200/90 series computers.

Incompatible With DOS Compatibility Card

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The PCI Token Ring card and the PCI DOS Compatibility cards can be used in machines that support each card. There is not a working driver that will allow the PCI DOS Compatibility card to communicate using the PCI Token Ring card. A driver is included with the DOS Compatibility software but it is not supported at this time.

Compatible With Softwindows 2.0

According to Insignia Solutions, makers of Softwindows, the Apple PCI Token Ring card is compatible with Softwindows 2.0.

NOTE:

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