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TOPIC -----

I have a Power Macintosh 7300. It came with a 256K Level 2 cache module. I would like to upgrade the Level 2 cache.

Page 99 of the User's Guide states, "You can replace the existing cache module with a larger one. Cache modules are currently available from third-party manufacturers in various sizes up to 1 MB. However, Apple recommends that you use an Apple-brand cache module if you want to upgrade your existing cache."

Apple does not sell or support cache modules larger than 256K. How do I upgrade my cache with an Apple-brand cache if Apple does not sell one? Is there a third-party manufacturer that Apple recommends?

DISCUSSION ------

The statement in the User's Guide can cause confusion. Apple does not sell or support a Level 2 cache module larger than 256K.

A number of Power Macintosh systems have been designed and built to theoretically accept Level 2 cache modules larger than 256K. However, the design, testing, sale and technical support of such modules is entirely up to third-party manufacturers.

Apple Computer does not endorse a particular brand of Level 2 cache.

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