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PC Compatibility Card: Serial Port Speed (3/97)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the limitations of the serial port when using the PC Compatibility Card.

DISCUSSION -----

The PCI version of the PC Compatibility Card, both 586 and Pentium, is limited to 19,200 bps serial port speeds within DOS and Windows.

This is a result of the u-arts used, the lack of implementation of hardware handshake on the pc side, and other design factors.

There is no workaround this issue, however, the Macintosh side of the computer has no such limitation.

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