

Apple LocalTalk PC Card DIP Switch Settings (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

What are the DIP switch settings for the original Apple LocalTalk PC Card.

DISCUSSION -----

Here are the recommended settings:

 Switch number:
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8

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 Switch position:
 Off Off Off Off Off On
 Off On
 On
 On

Below is a detailed explanation of each switch setting.

Switch	1	2	3
	IRQ4	IRQ3	IRQ2

Selects Interrupt Request (IRQ) priority level.

Only one of these switches can be set to the On position. The other two must be Off. Switch 1 is IRQ4, the same as serial port COM1. Switch 2 is IRQ3, the same as port COM2. Switch 3 is IRQ2, determines the priority level at which the card will interrupt the IBM computer whenever it changes state. Level 2 has the highest priority and level 4 the lowest. Do not use switch 3 if you have an IBM PC-AT computer.

Switch 4 6 . DRQ3 DAK3

DMA Request and DMA Acknowledge on DMA channel 3.

Both of these switches must be on (and switches 5 and 7 must be off) for the card to communicate with the IBM computer via channel 3.

Switch 5 7 . DRQ1 DACK1

DMA Request and DMA Acknowledge on DMA channel 1.

Both of these switches must be on (and both switches 4 and 6 must be off) for the card to communicate with the IBM computer via DMA channel 1.

Switch 8 . \$24x/\$22x

Selects the address range of the card.

If this switch is on, the card will respond to control signals sent to addresses in the range \$240 to \$247. If this switch is off, the card will respond to control signals in the range \$220 to \$227. The IBM addressing scheme allows each card to respond to 32 addresses, but the LocalTalk PC Card uses only 8 of them.

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