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Macintosh Portable: Modem Switches Explained

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TOPIC -----

Can you tell me what the switches on the Portable modem are used for?

DISCUSSION -----

You localize the Macintosh Portable Modem through the use of an external line adapter (DAA) that plugs into the generic modem board (installed through the back panel).

There is a different DAA whose hardware complies with the different country regulations and which identifies itself to the main board, thereby enabling country-compliant pieces of firmware to control the modem ("automatic communication parameters configuration").

So, the purpose of the two switches is to provide four adjustable transmit levels. They are set in the same position at the factory for all countries. Transmitted levels comply with each country's regulation.

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