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Macintosh Display Cards: Identifying PAL-Compatible Versions

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TOPIC -----

There are PAL versions for the Macintosh Display Cards. The label appends "/A" for NTSC, and "/B" for the PAL version.

Is there a visible difference on the card to identify the PAL version?

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC (M0122LL/C) has always had PAL capability. The current ROM version is 1.1.

On the other cards, there is no visible difference (8•24 M0507PA/B; 4•8 M0121PA/B). The only change is a ROM revision.

Apple introduced a new ROM for the Macintosh Display Cards 4•8 and 8•24 in July. The card uses sense-pin combinations to determine NTSC or PAL. We ship all new cards with this ROM (version 1.2, part number 341-0868). You can get upgrades for older cards (fee involved; see the August Service Mailing).
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