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Color Classic: Built-in Microphone (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

- 1) What can I record with the Macintosh Color Classic's integrated microphone?
- 2) I have a microphone from another Macintosh computer and it doesn't fit into the Macintosh Color Classic's sound input jack on the back of the computer. Why is that?

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) Using third-party software, you can record just about anything. Without additional software, you can record system beeps. Use the Sound Control Panel. Detailed instructions are in your Getting Started Manual.
- 2) The Color Classic's integrated microphone is the same quality as the external one we previously packaged with other Macintosh computers.

We expect that customers will want to use an external microphone (instead of the integrated microphone) only if they need an exceptionally high quality microphone, which is likely to be one with a four-pin connector. Thus, the sound input jack on the back of the Color Classic requires a microphone with a four-pin connector. The microphones that Apple ships with other Macintosh models don't have four-pin connectors.

The sound port can physically accommodate a microphone with a 3-pin connector, but the computer won't recognize it as a microphone. Instead, the Color Classic assumes that anything with a 3-pin connector is a standard line-in (from a stereo, for example).

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