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Macintosh LC III: Use 72-pin RAM SIMMs (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the 72-pin PC-style SIMM used in the Macintosh LC III.

DISCUSSION -----

Unlike the Macintosh LC II, the LC III comes with a single 72-pin PC-style SIMM socket.

Apple chose to implement the single 72-pin RAM SIMM socket because of space considerations on the Macintosh LC III logic board, and the greater availability of these SIMMs. SIMMs used in earlier Macintosh models do not work in the Macintosh LC III.

The Macintosh LC III has been tested with 1MB, 2MB, and 4MB RAM SIMMs. It does not support 256K SIMMs.

Possible RAM configurations include 4MB, 5MB, 6MB, 8MB, 12MB, 20MB, and 36MB.

When purchasing SIMMs, be sure you get 72-pin fast-paged mode with 80ns access time or faster.

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