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Macintosh LC and Macintosh LC II: 16-Bit Color

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TOPIC -----

John Sculley said something at MacWorld about the support of "thousands" of colors with 16-bit color on the Macintosh LC. Is that true?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, it is true. This was announced at the introduction of Macintosh LC. The product is called the Macintosh LC 512K VRAM SIMM (M0517LL/A) and was made available in February 1991.

The standard Macintosh LC and the new Macintosh LC II support these video configurations:

- Macintosh 12-Inch Monochrome Display: 2, 4, or 16 shades of gray
- Macintosh 12-Inch RGB Display: 2, 4, 16, or 256 colors
- AppleColor High-Resolution RGB Monitor (13-inch): 2, 4, or 16 colors

With the Macintosh LC 512K VRAM SIMM (M0517LL/A) installed, the Macintosh LC and Macintosh LC II support these video configurations:

- Macintosh 12-Inch Monochrome Display: 2, 4, 16, or 256 shades of gray
- Macintosh 12-Inch RGB Display: 2, 4, 16, 256, or 32,000 colors
- AppleColor High-Resolution RGB Monitor (13-inch): 2, 4, 16, or 256 colors

Note

The Macintosh LC and LC II do not support full 16-bit color, which allows over 65,000 colors.

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