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## Macintosh Portable: PDS Manual Correction

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### Article Change History

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- To indicate that problem has been corrected in the manual

### TOPIC -----

Is there a problem with figure 13-5 (a diagram of the Macintosh Portable 68000 Direct Slot) on page 280 of "Designing Cards and Drivers for the Macintosh Family"? In a real Macintosh Portable, the PDS connector is soldered on the board rotated 180 degrees.

I've heard the connector should be soldered as described in the book, which is the official way. Which one is correct, the book or the Macintosh?

### DISCUSSION -----

The manuals ("Guide to the Macintosh Family Hardware", second and third editions, and "Designing Cards and Drivers for the Macintosh Family", second edition) are in error. The signals and signal descriptions are correct, but the key for the slot is off by 180 degrees (that is, columns A and C should be swapped, as should be rows 1 and 32).

The manual "Designing Cards and Drivers for the Macintosh Family", third edition, has been updated and the Macintosh Portable PDS diagram has been corrected.

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