PowerBook: 400 Hz -> 60 Hz Converters For Airplanes (10/95)

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TOPIC ---

I work for an airline and have a Macintosh PowerBook computer. I would like to
be able to run my computer from one of the AC service outlets, particularly on
long flights. Such outlets are available on the plane in the cockpit and galley
areas. They are 115 VAC/400 Hz power supplies. However, the computer's power
adapter requires a 50 to 60 Hz input source. Is there any kind of adapter I can
use to make this work?

DISCUSSION --

Apple Computer, Inc. does not provide or support any solution for the situation
you describe. However, one company, DLC Research, has advertised a solution in
the Airline Pilots' Association periodical, "Airline Pilot". Partial text of
their advertisement is as follows:

"...for Notebook Computers and other portable electronic devices. The APA 2000
will operate from any aircraft service outlet -- converting 115 VAC 400 Hz
aircraft power to standard 115 VAC 60 Hz."

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