Macintosh Quadra 900: Description (Discontinued)

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TOPIC --

This article describes the Macintosh Quadra 900 computer.

DISCUSSION ---

The Macintosh Quadra 900 runs applications up to twice as fast as the
Macintosh IIfx, with these features:

- Increased performance of the 25 MHz Motorola 68040 microprocessor

- Faster graphics architecture

- Improved SCSI and NuBus capabilities

The Quadra 900 has many built-in features. Built-in networking allows you
to plug the system directly to high-speed Ethernet and LocalTalk networks
without buying additional cards. Built-in support for all Apple displays
makes it easy to connect your display without adding video cards. With
built-in support for up to 24 bits of color, you can work with
photographic-quality images. Ten built-in ports give access to printers,
scanners, high- capacity disk drives, and more.

The Quadra 900 supports up to 64MB of RAM, so you can work with larger
files and many open applications. There are five expansion slots for
adding NuBus cards. The Quadra 900 also supports up to four storage
devices. For added security it has a physical key lock.

Macintosh Quadra 900 Features

- Power and speed: 25 MHz 68040 microprocessor runs applications up to
                   twice as fast as the Macintosh IIfx.

- Memory: 4MB RAM, expandable to 64MB

- Expansion: Ten built-in ports for peripherals
             Up to four storage devices

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            Five NuBus expansion slots

- Display: Built-in support for all Apple monitors
           Up to 32 bits per pixel for true color


- Usability: Runs thousands of Macintosh applications
             Easy to set up, learn, and use


- System software: System 7, with multitasking, file sharing, Balloon Help,
                   and TrueType fonts


- Networking: Built-in LocalTalk
              File sharing without a dedicated server


- Compatibility: Macintosh, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS floppy disk formats
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