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Performa 600: Expansion

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Macintosh Performa 600's expansion possibilities.

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh Performa 600 features three NuBus expansion slots and one accelerator card slot.

The power budget for each NuBus slot is 13.9 watts (same as the Macintosh IIci) for a total of 41.7 watts.

The power budget for the accelerator card slot is 5 watts (same as the Macintosh IIci cache budget). Accelerator cards must conform to a 3x6-inch form factor (identical to the Macintosh IIci cache card form factor).

There are no openings for any on the back of the Performa 600 enclosure to support external connections for this card. The accelerator connector signals are a subset of the those provided by the Macintosh IIci cache connector. Processor address, data, and some control signals are provided. Cache control signals are not provided.

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