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## Macintosh Performa: Monitors Control Panel Settings (3/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh Performa 600 and 1MB VRAM. After I set the colors to Thousands in the Monitor control panel, the computer works fine with Thousands colors. But when rebooting, the system sets the color to 256 colors.

DISCUSSION -----

Performa system software (7.0.1P, 7.1P, 7.1P1) was initially configured to always set the Monitors control panel to 256 colors (if capable) upon restart. This was done so that a novice user couldn't turn on their Macintosh for the first time and have the system come up in black and white. (Potentially this could make the customer think something was wrong with their "color" system.)

The problem, as you have discovered, is that you may want to intentionally set the Monitors control panel to black and white or take advantage of additional VRAM and leave the Monitors control panel set to Thousands.

This has been corrected in Performa system software 7.1P2.  
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