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Video Capture: Bottom Part Of Screen Out Of Sync (6/95)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh Performa 636/CD with Apple's Video In card installed. The Video In card was part of the Apple TV/Video System I purchased. When my computer is in video capture mode the bottom 1/8 inch of the screen seems out of sync. What could be causing this to occur?

DISCUSSION -----

The problem you are seeing will be exhibited on any computer using any video in card. The problem is actually generated by the video camera recorder itself and captured on the resulting video tape.

The "tearing" of the picture at the bottom of the screen is a result of the technology used in consumer grade video camera recorders and video cassette decks. The tearing (missing line) is not usually visible on a television screen because the television overscans the picture which covers for the flaw.

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