Macintosh IIcx/ci: Troubleshooting Power-On Problems (4/94)

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TOPIC -----

Several of our Macintosh IIcx and Macintosh IIci computers have exhibited an intermittent start-up problem. For example, you have to try several times to soft or hard boot before system powers on.

DISCUSSION -----

If a system exhibits an intermittent power-on failure:

- 1) Check all the cables.
- 2) Plug the monitor directly into the wall socket and verify that the monitor has power.
- 3) Try a known-good ADB keyboard and cable.
- 4) Replace the power cord.
- 5) Check the batteries on the logic board. (Refer to "Battery Verification" in the Additional Procedures section of the Macintosh Technical Procedures.)
- 6) Unplug the power cord from the system for 5 to 10 minutes. Plug the power cord back in and turn on the system. If the system starts up normally, replace the power supply.
- 7) Replace the logic board only.

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