

Macintosh SE: Some Work Only In 1MB and 4MB RAM Configurations

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TOPIC -----

There are some Macintosh SE systems that only work in 1MB and 4MB RAM configurations. If you attempt a 2MB or 2.5MB configuration, with jumpers in any setting and with SIMMs in either position, the system crashes, gives Sad Mac tones, produces a checkerboard, and so on.

DISCUSSION -----

This problem is related to an earlier problem of the Macintosh SE main logic boards (661-0536), which required reverse jumpering to work with 2MB or 2.5MB configurations. All service sites have been notified of this problem and have been asked to take corrective action in their processes. Dealerships can't rework these boards. You must send the board to Apple for exchange.

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