Macintosh AV: Moving Menu Bar From Non-Existing Display (4/94)

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TOPIC ---

A customer has a Power Macintosh 8100/80AV and a AudioVision 14-in Display. The
AudioVision Display is connected to the HDI-45 port. In the Monitors control
Panel, what appears to be two displays are shown. He moved the menu bar to the
second display and selected rearrange on close. Once the Monitors control panel
was closed, he lost the menu bar and now cannot open the monitors control panel
to change the menu bar back to the AudioVision 14 display. Is there a way to do
this?

DISCUSSION --

There are a couple of ways to return the menu bar to the display attached to the
HDI-45 connector.

• Do a clean installation of the System software.

• A television can be connected to the video out port on the AV card, if
  the card was set to display NTSC or PAL output. (Note that only a
  PAL-compatible television will work with the PAL video standard.) When
  the Macintosh screen display appears on the television, use the Monitors
  control panel to relocate the menu bar.

• Use the monitor control panel from a Disk Tools disk. This method is
  described in detail below. This method is the best option for most
  people.

  1) Make a copy of the Monitors control panel on a blank floppy disk. If
     the affected machine is the only Macintosh available, boot from the CD
     Install Me First or Disk Tools floppy disk to copy this file.

  2) Open the Monitors control panel.

  3) Move the Monitors window partway off the screen. The direction you
     need to move it depends on where the screens are positioned in the
     Monitors control panel. You want to move it partway onto the monitor
     attached to the built-in HDI-45 connector. If the default settings

were not changed, the window should be moved partway off the left side
of the screen. If the monitors are set up differently, just make sure
that you move the control panel window the opposite direction from
where the second monitor shows up in the Monitors control panel.

   4) Select Rearrange on Restart

   5) Close the Monitors window.

   6) Move the Control Panel window partway off the screen in the same
      direction you moved the Monitors control panel. Make sure you don't
      close the Control Panel window.

   7) Move the floppy disk's window partway off the screen in the same
      direction as the Monitors control panel. Don't close the window.

   8) Eject the floppy disk and lock the disk so the windows stay in the
      same location.

   9) Boot the affected machine from its startup drive and insert the floppy
      disk. A window should appear on the AudioVision Display (or other
      monitor attached to the built-in HDI-45 connector). Note that the
      cursor will be on the same screen as the menu bar, but may be easily
      moved to the AV monitor.

  10) Open the Monitors control panel. If the Monitors control panel file
      isn't in the visible portion of the floppy disk's window, you can move
      the window so that it is.

  11) Drag the menu bar to the AV monitor.

  12) Click on the Rearrange On Close button.

  13) Close the Monitors window.

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