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Macintosh Performa 5200: How to Perform Video Adjustments (2/96)

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TOPIC ---

I cannot determine how to use the diagnostic cable to make a video adjustment on
a Macintosh Performa 5200 computer with an internal modem. The information on
the Service Source CD seems incomplete. How can I do this?

DISCUSSION --

The diagnostic cable (Apple service part # 922-1513 Cable, Diagnostic) is used
for making video adjustments on Macintosh Performa 5200 computers. This cable is
used to make video adjustments such as: focus, pin cushion, and so on.

When the Macintosh Performa 5200 computer has an internal modem installed,
performing these video adjustments can be a little more complicated than
indicated on the Service Source CD. Before the adjustments can be made the modem
must first be removed. If it is a factory installed modem from Apple, it will
also have a plastic cover over the modem port preventing the use of that port,
so that must be removed.

Note: The diagnostic cable only works in the modem port. It will not work in the
printer or ADB port.

Preparation:

Step 1

Make AppleTalk inactive in the Chooser. Shutdown the computer.

Step 2

If the modem port is covered, because there is a factory installed internal
modem, remove the plastic cover.

Step 3

If a modem is present, remove it.

To make a video adjustment on a Macintosh Performa 5200 computer, follow these
steps:

Step 1

Connect the video diagnostic cable to the modem port.

Step 2

Start up from the Macintosh Test Pro CD-ROM disc.
- or -
Start up with Extensions off by holding down the Shift key during startup.

Step 3

Perform the necessary video adjustments.

Step 4

Shut down the computer.

Step 5

Remove the diagnostic cable, then replace the modem and plastic cover.

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