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Portable: Use ROM Slot for Backlight Screen Upgrade (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

The Macintosh Portable Backlight Screen Upgrade card was designed to be installed in the ROM slot. Will installing this card in the RAM slot cause any damage?

DISCUSSION -----

We reviewed the pinouts for both the ROM slot and the RAM slot and could not determine if there would be a problem when the Macintosh Portable was powered up. The only way to test this improper configuration was to actually install an upgrade card in the RAM slot and start up the system, which we did. Neither the card nor the Macintosh Portable was damaged, and the backlight display worked properly.

Although the upgrade card seems to function normally in the RAM slot, Apple recommends that you install the card in the ROM slot for which it was designed.

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