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## Two Part #s: Global Village, Apple Personal, GeoPort (12/96)

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### TOPIC -----

This article lists the dual part numbers for the Global Village TelePort Platinum V 28.8 kbps modem, Apple Personal Modem 28.8 kbps, and GeoPort based modem for the Performa 6400.

### DISCUSSION -----

After investigating the part numbers databases, we have come up with the following:

In the U.S.A., Canada, and Latin America  
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There are two part numbers for the Global Village TelePort Platinum V 28.8 kbps modem:

- 661-1078 shipped with Performa 52xx, 53xx, 62xx, and 63xx computers
- 661-1301 shipped with Performa 6400 computer

There is a small difference in the fence between the two modems but otherwise they are the same modem. Service only needed to carry one of these parts so it has chosen to carry the 661-1301 part. We do not believe these modems ever shipped in Europe; this was a U.S.A., Canada, and Latin America only product.

In Europe and Asia  
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In Europe and Asia the Apple Personal modem was shipped instead of the Global Village modem. There seem to be two part numbers for the Apple Personal Modem 28.8 kbps:

- 661-1804 (shipped with M4850B/A) was difficult to find in a database
- 617-0150

We are not sure why there is a disconnect on the 661-1804 part number but from all indications it is identical to 617-0150.

NOTE:

Both the TelePort Platinum V and Apple Personal modems were designed to fit in either Comm Slot I, or II.

GeoPort

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The Performa 6400 computer now ships with a GeoPort based modem. This modem has two part numbers by location:

- 661-1287 in the U.S.A., Canada, and Latin America
- 661-1288 in Europe and Asia

Since this modem is GeoPort based it requires SerialDMA which is not supported on the systems that use the Comm Slot I, therefore it will only fit in a Comm Slot II system.

The GeoPort modem will have its advantages and disadvantages. It will require CPU cycles that may be noticeable to the customer depending on their particular configuration. The advantage of the GeoPort is its tighter integration with the Apple Telecom applications and it will be upgradeable to 33.6 kbps.

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