

## SCSI Loopback: How to Modify Older Cards (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh II and a SCSI Loopback PCB (part number 821-7001-00). When I run MacTest 7.0, the SCSI test is grayed out and unusable.

There is a new SCSI Loopback PCB with the same part number as above but with a "-A" at the end rather than the "-00". Is it possible to modify the older "-00" loopback so that it will work like the "-A" loopback?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, you can modify the SCSI Loopback card to work like the new ones. The directions to do this are in the Macintosh Family Technical Procedures, Volume Two, Macintosh II/IIx/IIfx, page 3.26-3.27, May 90.

For convenience, here are the directions for modification of the older SCSI Loopback Card.

First identify which revision card you have, if the part number ends with -00 the card needs to be modified. You can find the part number on the underside of the card under the words Apple Computer.

If your card needs modification, you will need to solder a wire jumper from pin 25 of J1 to pin 14 of RP1.

The pins are not numbered so it is important to have the orientation correct in order to successfully install the jumper. With the underside (non-chip side) facing you and the cable connector at the top, pin 25 of J1 is at the upper leftmost corner of the card. Pin 14 of RP1 is the middle row of pins closest to the left edge of the card.

Apple Tech Procedures has a diagram of the card which provides a visual cue for installation of the jumper, refer to it if you have it available.

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