SuperMac Video Cards: Macintosh Quadra 700/900 Compatibility

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TOPIC --

There have been reports of some compatibility problems between the
Macintosh Quadra series and several SuperMac Technology video cards.

SuperMac is telling customers that there is a battery problem and that the
PRAM loses information for their video cards.

DISCUSSION ---

SuperMac Thunder/24 Cards

Revision G of the Thunder/24 card fixes the "no video at startup" problem.
Thunder/24 cards require revision G or later with 1.161 ROMs for Macintosh
Quadra compatibility.

Spectrum/24 PDQ+ Cards

Spectrum/24 PDQ+ cards should be revision A3 or later with 1.191 ROMs to
ensure Macintosh Quadra compatibility.

Spectrum 8•24 PDQ Cards

Spectrum 8•24 PDQ cards require a ROM upgrade to fix a marginally serious
problem (encountered only with the RasterOps timing settings). This ROM
upgrade will be available mid- to end-February 1992.

Thunder/8 Cards

Thunder/8 cards require a hardware revision. These are being handled as
special cases.

For more details:

- Authorized dealers should contact SuperMac's Technical Support.
- Developers should contact Tim Gray at SuperMac.
- Customers should contact their authorized SuperMac dealers.

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