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TOPIC -----

This article provides information on compatibility between the Apple Video-In cards, the Avid Cinema card, and the Apple MPEG card.

DISCUSSION -----

The Avid Cinema Card has a 60-pin connector and comes with a 60-pin ribbon cable; therefore, it must be used with the Video-In Card, Rev. D, which also has a 60-pin connector.

The Avid Cinema card is not compatible with the older Video-In Card, Rev. B, because of the difference in the connector sizes.

The Apple MPEG card has a 34-pin connector and comes with a 34-pin ribbon cable; therefore, it must be used with the older Video-In Card, Rev. B, which also has a 34-pin connector.

The Apple MPEG card is not compatible with the Video-In Card, Rev. D, because of the difference in the connector sizes.

Note that both versions of the Video-In Card provide the same performance.

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