

Monitors: Effect of Variations in Earth's Magnetic Field (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

I am planning to take a Macintosh monitor to Indonesia. An Apple Sales Representative told me I would have trouble with the monitor, if I took it South of the Equator. Is there any truth to this, and, if so, how could the monitor be readjusted?

DISCUSSION -----

Variations in the Earth's magnetic field will cause some problems when moving a monitor intended for use in the Northern hemisphere to the Southern hemisphere.

If you buy the monitor in the Northern hemisphere, you will probably see rounded corners and curves where straight lines should be. There is no service procedure for re-adjusting the display to correct these problems. Your best bet is to buy or borrow a monitor for use South of the Equator.

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