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Apple Logo in Menu Bar: Black, Grays, and Color

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TOPIC -----

Why does the Apple logo in the Macintosh menu bar show up in black on the PowerBook Duo 210/230 when the Monitors control panel is set to 16 grays, but in a gray-shaded Apple logo when the Monitors control panel is set to color?

DISCUSSION -----

The PowerBook Duo 210/230 support both color and gray in Monitors, and up to 16 shades of gray.

- When you have Monitors set to Gray, the Apple menu icon is always completely black, no matter what gray level you set. This is because a shades-of-gray Apple logo wouldn't follow Apple's official logo guidelines.
- When you set Monitors to color, the logo is black when in four-color mode for the same reason: a four-color logo doesn't fit within the logo guidelines.
- The logo appears in color when the Monitors control panel is set to 16 colors.

When you set the software to color, it assumes that the display is color, and with the built-in QuickDraw routines, produces a shaded Apple logo on a monochrome screen.

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