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## AV Computers: Using With Third Party Monitors (12/93)

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TOPIC -----

I tested a Quadra 840AV with several third party monitors from manufacturers like Eizo and Sony (13", 16", 19" and 21"). I connected the monitors via the built-in video port. They didn't work. I got a black screen. Apple monitors work fine.

Is there a list of display devices that work with the AV models?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple designs its video circuits to support its own monitors. This task has become increasingly difficult given the many different screen sizes and different types of video signals now supported by Apple computers and video cards (PAL, NTSC, VGA, and so on.). It is entirely up to the third party vendors to build their monitors to conform with Apple video specifications if they choose to make their monitors compatible with Apple CPUs. Because of the almost endless number of third party monitors in the market place, Apple does not keep track of nor maintain a list of which monitors may or may not be compatible with our ever growing CPU line. I recommend you contact the individual vendors who will know if their monitor is compatible with a particular Apple computer.

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