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Mac Video Cards: Older Versions Compatible With Mac II Series

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TOPIC -----

Are the older versions of the Macintosh video cards compatible with all Macintosh II series computers?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. The older 4-bit and 8-bit Macintosh video cards (661-0376 and 661-0492, respectively) are compatible with all Macintosh II series computers, including the Macintosh IIfx. They're also compatible with the Macintosh Quadra computers.

Here's some additional information that might be useful. The older style video cards do not have sense line capabilities. This means that, when more than one older type video card is installed, the Macintosh will start up to the card nearest the power supply NuBus slot. Or, when older type video cards are used in combination with later version video cards, the Macintosh will always start up to the older version video card, regardless of NuBus slot positioning.

The older style video card takes precedence because of its lack of sense line capability.

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