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Macintosh LC: Using with Third-Party Color Monitors

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TOPIC -----

I want to get more than the 256 colors on a Macintosh LC. Will the optional 512K VRAM SIMM that provides 32,000 colors on an Apple 12-inch RGB monitor be any benefit to a third-party monitor?

Is it true that a third-party monitor won't be "plug and play" on a Macintosh LC without an additional video card?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, the expansion option will benefit other monitors. The amount of pixel depth will depend on the size of the monitor. For a 12-inch monitor, there will be 32,000 colors; a 13-inch monitor will have 256 colors.

Third-party compatibility depends on the monitor. If the monitor matches scan rates and resolution, it should work. Ask the manufacturer for compatibility information.

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