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Macintosh 5260,5400,6400 & 6360: L2 Cache Differences (11/96)

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TOPIC ---

I realize that the Power Macintosh 5260/100, Power Macintosh 5400 and 6400,
Macintosh Performa 6400 series, and Macintosh Performa 6360/160 computers
accept an optional 256K L2 Cache Card. However, I'd like to know if they use the
same card, and if not, if the two cards are compatible with each other.

DISCUSSION --

Although the Power Macintosh 5260/100, Power Macintosh 5400 and 6400, Macintosh
Performa 6400 series, and Macintosh Performa 6360/160 computers accept an
optional High-Performance Module (256K L2 cache card), the modules are not
interchangeable. The Power Macintosh 5260/100 accepts a 160-pin L2 cache SIMM
card whereas the Power Macintosh 5400 and 6400; Macintosh Performa 6400 series;
and Macintosh Performa 6360/160 computers accept a 160-pin L2 cache DIMM card.

For the Power Macintosh 5260/100, you need to use the High-Performance Module
for Power Macintosh 5260, part number M4849LL/A.

The Power Macintosh 5400 and 6400; Macintosh Performa 6400 series; and Macintosh
Performa 6360/160 computers require the High-Performance Module for Power
Macintosh 5400 and Performa 6400, part number M4505LL/A.

Part numbers mentioned in this article are accurate as of this writing. Before
ordering, verify that they are still correct as they are subject to change.

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