PCI Cards Maximum Size (2/97)

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TOPIC --------------------------------------------------------

I'm looking for the maximum size, length by height, of PCI cards used in the
PCI-based Power Macintosh computers.

DISCUSSION ---------------------------------------------------


The Power Macintosh computers, such as the 7200, 7300, 7500, 7600, 8500, 8600,
9500 and 9600 support two different sizes of PCI cards in any of the PCI slots:
7-inch x 4-inch, and 12-inch x 4-inch.

The Power Macintosh 4400 has two PCI expansion slots, and one slot accepts only
7-inch PCI cards, but the other slot accepts either 7- or 12-inch cards.

Finally, the Power Macintosh 5400, 5500, 6400, 6500 and Macintosh Performa 6400
series, and Macintosh Performa 6360/160 computers support only 7-inch PCI
cards.

The PCI local bus Specification 2.0 list the exact dimensions as:

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In Inches        6.875 x 4.2     and  12.283 x 4.2
In Millimeters   174.630 x 106.68  and    312 x 106.68

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