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Hardware System Update 2.0.1: Benefits These Computers (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

Can you tell me which computers benefit from the Hardware System Update 2.0.1?

DISCUSSION -----

All Macintosh systems running System 7.1 benefit from the Hardware System Update 2.0.1 extension EXCEPT for the AudioVision (AV) systems. AV systems already have the fixes in ROM.

The System Update 2.0.1 installer script recognizes and installs the Hardware System Update extension on the following Apple systems:

Macintosh Plus, SE, SE/30, II, IIx, IIcx, IIci, IIfx, IIsi, LC, LC II, LC III, Classic, Classic II, Color Classic, IIvi, IIvx, Quadra 700, Quadra 800, Quadra 900, Quadra 950, Centris 610, Centris 650, Portable, PowerBook 100, PowerBook 140, PowerBook 145, PowerBook 160, PowerBook 165c, PowerBook 170, PowerBook 180, PowerBook Duo 210, PowerBook Duo 230, PowerBook 165, PowerBook 180c, Quadra 610, and Quadra 650.

For systems not mentioned, users should "Custom Install" the Hardware System Update extension. Custom Install ignores what hardware it is being installed on and only requires that the user be running System 7.1. Again, there is no need to install the Hardware System Update 2.0.1 extension on AV systems. Doing so will not cause a problem, it just won't load because it is not needed.

The Hardware System Update 2.0.1 extension contains the following ROM family specific or System wide patches (will work on any current non-AV Macintosh):

- Extents File Fix (HFS Dirty bit problem)
- GetIndResouce Patch
- BlockMove fix (8-16 MB block moving problem)
- Update 'kbd ' gestalt response to support Apple Adjustable Keyboard
- ReleaseTheFont fix

The rest are machine dependent.
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