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LC 475, Performa 475-476, Quadra 605: Red Button (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

There's a small red button on the logic board of the Quadra 605, LC 475, and Performa 475 & 476. What's this button for?

DISCUSSION -----

When pressed, this switch resets the CUDA ASIC, which manages system resets from various commands, turns system power on and off, maintains parameter RAM, manages the ADB, manages the real-time clock, and so on.

It zaps the PRAM and restarts the system. A similar button appeared on the first Macintosh LC logic boards, and was later removed.

After pressing the button, you have to turn the unit off and back on again to start up.

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