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Quadra 900: Thousands of Colors Not Available (10/94)

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TOPIC -----

Now that I upgraded to System 7.5, I noticed that thousands of colors is no longer available in the Monitors control panel. Why?

DISCUSSION -----

Thousands of colors (16-bit color) was never an available option with the Quadra 900 as with the Quadra 700. At the time of their development, there was no "standard" for thousands of colors. The development team decided that if millions of colors were an option with the additional 1MB VRAM upgrade (making a total of 2MB), the thousands of colors option would be superfluous. Once "thousands of colors" became more accepted as a standard, it was included in the next iteration of Macintosh computers--namely the Quadra 950.

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