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Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC: Troubleshooting Screen Flicker

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TOPIC -----

My Macintosh IIfx with a Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC is having intermittent screen flicker. I've swapped out the Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC, the DRAM in the Display Card, the monitor, and the logic board.

DISCUSSION -----

The flicker may be caused by the Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC CDEV. Turn off the CDEV and restart the computer. If the flickering goes away, then the problem is related to software corruption or hardware/software incompatibility. This incompatibility can range to other hardware cards installed, especially other video cards made by third-party vendors, to incompatible software packages or other third-party INITs.

With the Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC CDEV turned off, the card acts just like a Macintosh Display Card 8•24. If the flickering still occurs, you may be encountering an environment issue related to EMF (electromagnetic interference).

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