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## Macintosh LC III and Performa 450: External Pinouts (5/93)

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TOPIC -----

This article gives the pin assignments and functions for the external connectors on the Macintosh LC III and Performa 405, 430, and 450:

DISCUSSION -----

### Apple Desktop Bus (ADB)

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Pin number	Signal name	Signal description
1	ADB	Bidirectional data bus used for input and output. An open-collector signal pulled up to +5 volts through a 470 ohm resistor on the main logic board.
2	PSW	Power-on signal.
3	+5V	+5 volts from the computer. Maximum current draw is 200 mA. A 1-amp fuse at the output satisfies safety requirements.
4	GND	Ground from the computer.

### Modem and Printer Ports

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Pin number	Signal name	Signal description
1	HSKo	Handshake output
2	HSKi	Handshake input
3	TxD-	Transmit data -
4	SG	Signal ground
5	RxD-	Receive data -
6	TxD+	Transmit data +

7	GPI	General-purpose input
8	RxD+	Receive data +

#### SCSI Port (25-pin)

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Pin	Signal name	Signal description
1	REQ/	Request
2	MSG/	Message
3	I/O/	Input/Output
4	RST/	SCSI bus reset
5	ACK/	Acknowledge
6	BSY/	Busy
7	GND	Signal ground
8	DB0/	Data bit 0
9	GND	Signal ground
10	DB3/	Data bit 3
11	DB5/	Data bit 5
12	DB6/	Data bit 6
13	DB7/	Data bit 7
14	GND	Signal ground
15	C/D/	Common/Data
16	GND	Signal ground
17	ATN/	Attention
18	GND	Signal ground
19	SEL/	Select
20	DBP/	Data parity
21	DB1/	Data bit 1
22	DB2/	Data bit 2

23	DB4/	Data bit 4
24	GND	Signal ground
25	TPWR	Terminator power

- Connector type: DB-25

- Total length of all cables not to exceed 6 m (20 ft.)

WARNING: The SCSI port uses the same type of connector as a standard RS-232, DB-25 serial interface, but it is different electrically. Do not connect any RS-232 device to this connector. Doing so can result in damage to both the device and the computer.

#### External Video Connector Pinout

Pin	Signal name	Description
1	RED.GND	Red video ground
2	RED.VID	Red video signal
3	/CSYNC	Composite synchronization signal
4	SENSE0	Monitor sense signal 0
5	GRN.VID	Green video signal
6	GRN.GND	Green video ground
7	SENSE1	Monitor sense signal 1
8	n.c.	Not connected
9	BLU.VID	Blue video signal
10	SENSE2	Monitor sense signal 2
11	GND	CSYNC and VSYNC ground
12	/VSYNC	Vertical synchronization signal
13	BLU.GND	Blue video ground
14	HSYNC.GND	HSYNC ground
15	/HSYNC	Horizontal synchronization signal

Shell SGND Shield ground

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