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Macintosh SE 2/40: How To Configure for 2.5MB RAM

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TOPIC -----

How do I configure a Macintosh SE for 2.5MB of RAM? I've heard there's a jumper on the logic board that needs to be removed.

DISCUSSION -----

To properly configure the Macintosh SE 2/40 (or any Macintosh SE with a RAM configuration jumper labeled "2/4MB to 1MB") for 2.5MB, the jumper must be completely removed.

Apple suggests leaving the jumper connected to one pin so that it is available for future upgrades.

NOTE: The RAM configuration for the Macintosh SE 2/40 is the OPPOSITE of previous Macintosh SE and Macintosh Plus systems. The highest capacity SIMMs occupy sockets 3 and 4 on the newer boards with the jumper RAM configuration. Older boards with the solder configuration require the highest capacity SIMMs to occupy sockets 1 and 2.

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