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Macintosh SE: Models After July 1988 Can Take DIP SIMMs

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TOPIC -----

Concerning the Macintosh SE, are we using (or have we ever used) DIP SIMMs? I was wondering if there might be a physical interference problem with some Ethernet cards if this were the case.

DISCUSSION -----

Originally, Apple did not use DIP SIMMs in the Macintosh SE, because they did not fit. However, in July 1988, we revised our SIMM strategy for the Macintosh SE and began shipping the DIP SIMMs with the Macintosh SE. The Macintosh SE logic board was revised, and a jumper added that lets you put DIP SIMMs in banks 3 and 4 (the two frontmost banks), and still have room to install an option board.

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