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Power Macintosh 8100/110: Differences From 8100/80 (1/95)

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TOPIC -----

What are the specific differences between the Power Macintosh 8100/80 and the Power Macintosh 8100/110?

DISCUSSION -----

The differences are as follows:

- New logic board with PowerPC 601 microprocessor running at 110MHz.
- Configuration: 16MB DRAM, 256K L2 cache, 2GB hard drive, CD-ROM, System Software 7.5 (updated Finder and PowerPC Enabler version 1.1.1).

Specific Logic Board differences:

- PowerPC 601 microprocessor running at 110MHz.
- Clock chip (CPU bus clock rate is 36.6667 MHz).
- New Thermoelectric Heatsink (Peltier device) added to microprocessor
- ROM change (memory setup, box flags) .
- BART21 controller (burst transactions for specific slots, burst read transactions by NuBus masters).
- Combo of ROM/BART21 allows: support for addressing minor slot space 1-E, major slots 8-E.
- 30% performance gain above Power Macintosh 8100/80.

SOFTWARE:

- LocalTalk driver changed to not rely on the CURIO's enhanced LocalTalk mode.
- System Software release:
 - System ver. same as 7.5
 - Finder ver. 7.1.5
 - Enabler ver 1.1.1
 - PPC Update (revised)
 - Finder Update (revised)
 - HD SC Setup (revised)

IN BOX (Accessory Kit) changes:

- Plaintalk Microphone added
- Apple Macintosh CD
- Technical Information booklet for Power Macintosh 8100/110.

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19 Jan 1995 - Updated Enabler version to 1.1.1.

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