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## Power Macintosh Pinouts (3/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article presents the pinouts for non-AV Power Macintosh models. These pinouts include: ADB, GeoPort, SCSI, a floppy disk drive, built-in Ethernet, high-quality 16-bit stereo sound, and various levels of monitor support up to 21 inches, depending on the model.

DISCUSSION -----

### Apple Desktop Bus (ADB)

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One connector is located on the back panel of Power Macintosh computers. It is a 4-pin mini-DIN socket.

| Pin | Description  |
|-----|--|
| --- | -----  |
| 1   | Data; grounded by an open collector or pulled to +5 V through 470            |
| 2   | Power on, fed by +5 V through 100 k ; connect to pin 4 to turn on the system |
| 3   | +5 V at 500 mA maximum drain; protected by a 1.25-A circuit breaker          |
| 4   | Ground return  |

### Ethernet

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All models of Power Macintosh contain built-in Ethernet.

| Pin  | Signal Name | Signal Description                |
|------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| ---- | -----       | -----                             |
| 1    | FN Pwr      | Power (+12V @ 2.1W or +5V @ 1.9W) |
| 2    | DI-A        | Data In circuit A                 |
| 3    | DI-B        | Data In circuit B                 |
| 4    | VCC         | Voltage Common                    |
| 5    | CI-A        | Control In circuit A              |
| 6    | CI-B        | Control In circuit B              |
| 7    | +5V         | +5 volts (from host)              |
| 8    | +5V         | Secondary +5 volts (from host)    |
| 9    | DO-A        | Data Out circuit A                |
| 10   | DO-B        | Data Out circuit B                |

|       |                |                                     |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 11    | VCC            | Secondary Voltage Common            |
| 12    | NC             | Reserved                            |
| 13    | NC             | Reserved                            |
| 14    | FN Pwr         | Secondary +12V @ 2.1W or +5V @ 1.9W |
| Shell | Protective Gnd | Protective Ground                   |

## Serial Ports

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The back panel of all Power Macintosh models contain two I/O ports for serial telecommunication data. Both sockets accept 9-pin plugs allowing either port to be independently programmed for asynchronous or synchronous communication formats up to 9600 bps. This includes AppleTalk and the full range of Apple GeoPort protocols.

| Pin | Name              | Function                                    |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| --- | ----              | -----                                       |
| 1   | SCLK(out)         | Reset pod or get pod attention              |
| 2   | Sync(in)/SCLK(in) | Serial clock from pod (up to 920 Kbit/sec.) |
| 3   | TxD-              | Transmit -                                  |
| 4   | Gnd/shield        | Ground                                      |
| 5   | RxD-              | Receive -                                   |
| 6   | TxD+              | Transmit +                                  |
| 7   | Wakeup/TxHS       | Wake up CPU or do DMA handshake             |
| 8   | RxD+              | Receive +                                   |
| 9   | +5 V              | Power to pod (350 mA maximum)               |

## SCSI Connection

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The SCSI interface in Power Macintosh computers exists in two forms: an internal 50-pin ribbon connector for internal devices and an external DB-25 connector for external devices.

| Pin Number |          | Description   | Pin Number |          | Description   |
|------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| -----      |          | -----         | -----      |          | -----         |
| Internal   | External |               | Internal   | External |               |
| 1          | 7        | Ground        | 2          | 8        | /DATA0*       |
| 3          | 9        | Ground        | 4          | 21       | /DATA1        |
| 5          | 14       | Ground        | 6          | 22       | /DATA2        |
| 7          | 16       | Ground        | 8          | 10       | /DATA3        |
| 9          | 18       | Ground        | 10         | 23       | /DATA4        |
| 11         | 24       | Ground        | 12         | 11       | /DATA5        |
| 13         |          | Ground        | 14         | 12       | /DATA6        |
| 15         |          | Ground        | 16         | 13       | /DATA7        |
| 17         |          | Ground        | 18         | 20       | /DATAP        |
| 19         |          | Ground        | 20         |          | No connection |
| 21         |          | Ground        | 22         |          | No connection |
| 23         |          | Ground        | 24         |          | No connection |
| 25         |          | No connection | 26         | 25       | TERMPWR       |
| 27         |          | Ground        | 28         |          | No connection |
| 29         |          | Ground        | 30         |          | No connection |
| 31         |          | Ground        | 32         | 17       | /ATN          |
| 33         |          | Ground        | 34         |          | No connection |

|    |        |    |    |       |
|----|--------|----|----|-------|
| 35 | Ground | 36 | 6  | /BUSY |
| 37 | Ground | 38 | 5  | /ACK  |
| 39 | Ground | 40 | 4  | /RST  |
| 41 | Ground | 42 | 2  | /MSG  |
| 43 | Ground | 44 | 19 | /SEL  |
| 45 | Ground | 46 | 15 | /C/D  |
| 47 | Ground | 48 | 1  | /REQ  |
| 49 | Ground | 50 | 3  | /I/O  |

\* A slash (/) before a signal name indicates that it is in the low state when active.

#### Floppy Disk Drive Connection

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All Power Macintosh models contain one internal Apple superDrive floppy disk drive, which supports GCR and MFM formats for 1.44 MB disks.

| Pin | Signal | Description                      | Pin | Signal | Description   |
|-----|--------|----------------------------------|-----|--------|---------------|
| --- | -----  | -----                            | --- | -----  | -----         |
| 1   | GND    | Ground                           | 11  | +5 V   | +5 V          |
| 2   | PH0    | Phase 0 state control            | 12  | SEL    | Head select   |
| 3   | GND    | Ground                           | 13  | +12 V  | +12 V         |
| 4   | PH1    | Phase 1 state control            | 14  | /ENBL* | Drive enable  |
| 5   | GND    | Ground                           | 15  | +12 V  | +12 V         |
| 6   | PH2    | Phase 2 state control            | 16  | RD     | Read data     |
| 7   | GND    | Ground                           | 17  | +12 V  | +12 V         |
| 8   | PH3    | Phase 3 register write<br>strobe | 18  | WR     | Write data    |
| 9   | NC     | No connection                    | 19  | +12 V  | +12 V         |
| 10  | /WRREQ | Write data request               | 20  | NC     | No connection |

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#### AudioVision Monitor Support

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The Power Macintosh computers provide connection to AudioVision (and other monitors when used with an adapter cable) by means of an AudioVision HDI-45 monitor socket on their back panel.

| Pin | Description                | Pin | Description                                |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|--|
| --- | -----                      | --- | -----                                      |
| 1   | Analog audio ground        | 24  | Reserved                                   |
| 2   | Audio input shield         | 25  | Reserved                                   |
| 3   | Left channel audio input   | 26  | Red ground (shield)                        |
| 4   | Right channel audio input  | 27  | Red video output (75 )                     |
| 5   | Left channel audio output  | 28  | I <sup>2</sup> C data signal* (I-squared)  |
| 6   | Right channel audio output | 29  | I <sup>2</sup> C clock signal* (I-squared) |
| 7   | Reserved                   | 30  | Reserved                                   |
| 8   | Monitor ID sense line 1**  | 31  | Monitor ID                                 |
| 9   | Monitor ID sense line 2**  | 32  | Monitor ID                                 |

|    |                             |    |                         |
|----|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 10 | Green ground (shield)       | 33 | Vertical sync signal    |
| 11 | Green video output (75 )    | 34 | Composite sync signal   |
| 12 | Video input power ground    | 35 | ADB power +5 V          |
| 13 | Power for camera +5 V       | 36 | ADB ground              |
| 14 | Reserved                    | 37 | ADB data                |
| 15 | Reserved                    | 38 | Keyboard switch         |
| 16 | Reserved                    | 39 | Reserved                |
| 17 | Reserved                    | 40 | Reserved                |
| 18 | Monitor ID sense line 3**   | 41 | Monitor ID              |
| 19 | S-video input shield        | 42 | Horizontal sync signal  |
| 20 | S-video input luminance (Y) | 43 | Video sync ground       |
| 21 | S-video input chroma (C)    | 44 | Blue ground (shield)    |
| 22 | Reserved                    | 45 | Blue video output (75 ) |

\* Philips serial bus interface

\*\* See Apple Technical Note 326

#### VRAM Expansion Cards

VRAM expansion cards are Apple cards that plug into the PDS slots of Power Macintosh 7100/66 and 8100/88 computers. They provide an additional DB-15 monitor output.

| Pin | Description               | Pin | Description                       |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| --- | -----                     | --- | -----                             |
| 1   | Red ground                | 9   | Blue video signal                 |
| 2   | Red video signal          | 10  | Monitor sense 2                   |
| 3   | Composite synchronization | 11  | Synchronization ground            |
| 4   | Monitor sense 0           | 12  | Vertical synchronization          |
| 5   | Green video signal        | 13  | Blue ground                       |
| 6   | Green ground              | 14  | Horizontal synchronization ground |
| 7   | Monitor sense 1           | 15  | Horizontal synchronization        |
| 8   | No connection             |     |                                   |

#### Sound I/O

All Power Macintosh computers contain external stereo mini phone jacks for sound I/O, connected through amplifiers to the AWAC chip.

| Panel label    | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| -----          | -----  |
| Audio In       | 8 k impedance, 2 V rms maximum, 22.5 dB gain available   |
| Audio Line Out | 37 impedance, 0.9 V rms maximum, attenuated -22,5 dB<br>(crosstalk degrades from -80 to -32 dB when the audio<br>output is connected to 32 headphones) |

#### S-Video

Power Macintosh AV Models include S-Video In/Out jacks.

#### NOTE:

Non-AV Power Macintosh models do not include these S-Video In/Out jacks.

| Pin | Input Connector                     | Output Connector    |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| --- |                                     |                     |
| 1   | AGND                                | AGND                |
| 2   | AGND                                | AGND                |
| 3   | Video Y (luminance)                 | Video Y (luminance) |
| 4   | Video C (chroma)                    | Viceo C (chroma)    |
| 5   | I <sup>2</sup> C clock (I-squared)* | Composite Video     |
| 6   | +12V at 250 mA maximum              | No connection       |
| 7   | I <sup>2</sup> C data*              | No connection       |

\* Phillips serial bus

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