

Power Macintosh: Audio Recording & Playback (3/94)

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TOPIC
How do you record audio from a camcorder or VCR into the AV versions on the Power Macintosh? These devices use a line level audio source while the Power Macintosh 6100/60AV sound in uses a mic level audio source? I'm evaluating a 6100/60AV, and I've done extensive testing but cannot get the sound to play. The video digitizes and the sound digitizes but does not play. I'm an advanced multimedia user having worked extensively with these various media sources. The speaker on the 6100/60AV works because you can hear normal Macintosh sounds from it. The 6100/60AV is configured with 16MB RAM. I've done the testing with both Fusion Recorder and native Video Vision.
DISCUSSION
If you try to start recording audio with the Fusion Recorder without doing anything else, the problem that is described here will occur. The sound input has to first be chosen from the Sound Control Panel in the System Folder. Select AudioVision Sound in the pop-up menu and then choose Line Level input as a selection.
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