

Power Macintosh: Do Any Models Have a DSP chip? (1/94)

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TOPIC -----

I'm considering a Power Macintosh model, but I need to know if any model includes a DSP (Digital Signal Processor) chip?

DISCUSSION -----

None of the models introduced in March, 1994 include a DSP chip. However, some third party vendors might offer a DSP chip on a NuBus or PDS (Processor Direct Slot) card.

Please note however, that all Power Macintosh models can use the Apple Real Time Architecture (ARTA) introduced with the Centris/Quadra 660AV and Quadra 840AV. Thus, image processing, telephony and other applications which use ARTA to improve performance will continue to have that advantage.

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