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TOPIC -----

Macintosh users have asked about Macintosh II maximum power consumption per slot.

DISCUSSION -----

The maximum recommended current limits for NuBus cards are described on page 6-5 of "Designing Cards and Drivers for Macintosh II and Macintosh SE" (ISBN #0-201-19256.)

These limits provide for the following NuBus card current draw:

5V at 2.0a
12V at .175a
-12V at .1a

The total wattage is 13.3 per slot, including an internal hard disk and two floppy drives.

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