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TOPIC -----

Whatever happened to the promised Macintosh Portable video adapter?

DISCUSSION -----

In September of 1989, when Apple introduced the Macintosh Portable, Apple announced they intended to ship a video adapter which would let users take advantage of external displays.

Since that time, a variety of developers have introduced products which provide the external video functionality customers require. For that reason, Apple decided not to offer a video adapter.

Customers in need of external video support have a wide range of products to choose from, including:

- Sayett Technology's DataShow, an overhead viewplate that connects directly to the Portable's Video Out port
- Aura System's ScuzzyGraph II, which enables customers to use the Macintosh Portable with a color monitor
- Generation Systems' Portable Publisher, which lets Portable users take advantage of the Apple High Resolution Monochrome Monitor, Portrait Display, and Two-Page Display.

The above is a sample of the products and capabilities currently available to Macintosh Portable customers, and we anticipate other third-party video product announcements.

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