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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

What is the fastest configuration for a Macintosh IIci using the Macintosh
Display Card 8•24 GC and a RasterOps ColorBoard 264 with an Apple Portrait
Display Monitor in 2-bit black and white and the Apple 13-inch RGB monitor
in 24-bit color?  I have the Portrait Display Monitor on the 8•24 GC and the
RGB monitor on the RasterOps card. Should I be using the IIci's internal video
circuitry?

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

There are three considerations here:

• You always have better performance using a NuBus video card than
  using the IIci's built-in video.

• The Macintosh Display Card 8•24 GC speeds up all QuickDraw processing,
  as long as it's active and as long as the "other" video board lets it.
  Check with RasterOps to see what their card does.

• You get more for your money when you put the greater pixel-depth
  monitor on the faster card, probably the Macintosh Display Card
  8•24 GC.

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