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TOPIC -----

I have two video cards installed in my Macintosh II with two monitors attached.
Can I display the same image on both monitors?

DISCUSSION -----

With the base Macintosh hardware and software, it is not possible to display a mirror image on two different displays. Video mirroring is built-in on some PowerBooks, and an add-on option to both the Macintosh LC 580 and Power Macintosh 5200 and 5300 computers.

Apple offers another solution for video mirroring called the Apple Presentation System. This external device attaches to any standard Macintosh DB-15 video port and allows you to mirror your screen on a second monitor or to a standard NTSC device such as a television or VCR.

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