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TOPIC -----

This article discusses some of the support issues for the Quadra 900.

DISCUSSION -----

Sound

The existing sound input is 8-bit linear PCM with analog limiting to enhance the power of the signal being digitized. The sample rate may be set for 22 kHz or 11 kHz. Therefore, the results will not be significantly better than a low cost cassette recorder without noise reduction. This level of performance is adequate for voice annotation, but will not produce the best results with music.

Long Memory Checks

When you install large amounts of DRAM, the memory check at startup is lengthy and you may think the machine isn't functioning. There is no message saying that the machine is running memory checks.

Processor Cooling

The Quadra 900 is designed with special cooling considerations for the 68040. For the processor to cool properly, the case must be closed whenever the Quadra 900 is running.

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