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

I have a Macintosh Performa 600 and 1MB VRAM.  After I set the colors to
Thousands in the Monitor control panel, the computer works fine with
Thousands colors.  But when rebooting, the system sets the color to 256
colors.

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

Performa system software (7.0.1P, 7.1P, 7.1P1) was initially configured to
always set the Monitors control panel to 256 colors (if capable) upon
restart.  This was done so that a novice user couldn't turn on their
Macintosh for the first time and have the system come up in black and
white.  (Potentially this could make the customer think something was wrong
with their "color" system.)

The problem, as you have discovered, is that you may want to intentionally
set the Monitors control panel to black and white or take advantage of
additional VRAM and leave the Monitors control panel set to Thousands.

This has been corrected in Performa system software 7.1P2.

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