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TOPIC ---

This article describes which Macintosh computers do and do not support A/UX.

DISCUSSION ---

Here is the list of Macintosh computers supported by A/UX 3.0.1 or 3.0.2:

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  Mac SE/30
  Mac II (with PMMU)
  Mac IIx
  Mac IIcx
  Mac IIci
  Mac IIfx
  Mac IIsi
  Mac Centris 610 (only with third party FPU)
  Mac Centris 650 (only with FPU)
  Mac Quadra 610*, 650
  Mac Quadra 700, 800, 900, 950
  Apple Workgroup Server (AWS) 95
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  * A/UX will not work with 68LC040-based Quadra 610 computers, because the
    68LC040 microprocessor doesn't have an FPU. The low-end Quadra 610
    (8/160) and the Quadra 610 (8/160) DOS Compatible have the 68LC040
    microprocessor.

Macintosh computers NOT supported by A/UX include:

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  Mac IIvx
  Mac Quadra 630
  Mac Quadra 660AV
  Mac Quadra 840AV
  All Macintosh LC series computers (no FPU present)
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    All Macintosh PowerBook and PowerBook Duo computers
    All Power Macintosh computers

Additionally, if you are installing A/UX on a supported Macintosh that requires
a system enabler in order to boot, you can accomplish the installation by
copying the necessary system enabler to the System Folder of the A/UX
installation diskette prior to beginning the install.

A/UX 3.1 is only supported on the AWS 95, but it still can be purchased by
existing non-AWS 95 customers for upgrade to A/UX 3.1.

Also, A/UX 3.0.1, 3.0.2, or 3.1 Finder interface is still based on Macintosh
System 7.0.1.

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