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## Security Lock Ports on Desktop Macintosh Computers (7/95)

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TOPIC -----

What type of security lock ports do the desktop Macintosh computers have and where are they located?

DISCUSSION -----

Security lock ports are used to physically lock desktop Macintosh computers to a desk or other stationary object using some kind of cable locking system.

Apple uses four different types of security lock ports on Macintosh computers. They are as follows:

PORT TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Large rectangular port	This is the original security port used on the first Macintosh computers. It is a rectangular port that measures approximately 6mm x 35mm at the opening.
Small rectangular port	This is a slightly smaller rectangular port that is used on the majority of Macintosh computers. It measures approximately 6mm x 22mm at the opening.
1/4" Mini-slot port	This is the most recent security lock port. This port is a small, 3mm x 7mm, opening without latches of any kind. It uses a different type of security device than the previous security lock ports.
Cable Slotted port	This is a plastic loop on the bottom of the unit that is intended to have a security

cable fed through it.

Use the following chart to determine which type of security device you need for your Macintosh computer.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Generally, security lock ports are located on the back panels of most Macintosh computers or, in the case of the cable slotted port, on bottom panels.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PORT TYPE	LOCATION
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Compact Macintosh Systems		
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Macintosh 128K	Large rectangular port	Right center
Macintosh 512K, 512Ke	Large rectangular port	Right center
Macintosh Plus	Large rectangular port	Right center
Macintosh SE	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh SE/30	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh Classic	Small rectangular port	Left center
Macintosh Classic II	Small rectangular port	Left center
Macintosh Color Classic	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh II Systems		
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Macintosh II	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
Macintosh IIX	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
Macintosh IICx	Small rectangular port	Next to Nubus slots
Macintosh IICi	Small rectangular port	Next to Nubus slots
Macintosh IIfx	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
Macintosh IISI	Small rectangular port	Lower left corner
Macintosh IIVx	Small rectangular port	Next to Nubus slots
Macintosh IIVI	Small rectangular port	Next to Nubus slots
Macintosh LC Series		
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Macintosh LC	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner
Macintosh LC II	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner
Macintosh LC III	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner
Macintosh LC 475	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner
Macintosh LC 520	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh LC 550	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh LC 575	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh TV	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh LC 580	Small rectangular port	Center
Macintosh LC 5200	Cable slotted port	Center
Performa Series		
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Performa 200		
Performa 400,405,430,450	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner
Performa 475 & 476	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner

Performa 550	Small rectangular port	Center
Performa 575	Small rectangular port	Center
Performa 577	Small rectangular port	Center
Performa 578	Small rectangular port	Center
Performa 600	Small rectangular port	Next to Nubus slots

#### Quadra and Centris Series

Quadra 605	Cable Slotted port	Bottom right corner
Quadra/Centris 610	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to AC receptacle
Macintosh 630 family	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to AC receptacle
Quadra/Centris 650	Small rectangular port	Next to Nubus slots
Quadra/Centris 660AV	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to AC receptacle
Quadra 700	Small rectangular port	Next to NuBus slots
Quadra 800	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
	1/4" Mini-Slot	Lower right corner
Quadra 840AV	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
	1/4" Mini-Slot	Lower right corner
Quadra 900	Small rectangular port	Lower left corner
Quadra 950	Small rectangular port	Lower left corner

#### Power Macintosh Series (all clock speeds)

Power Macintosh 6100	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to AC receptacle
Power Macintosh 7100	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to Nubus slots
Power Macintosh 8100	Small rectangular port	Lower right rear
	1/4" Mini-Slot	Lower right rear
Power Macintosh 9500	Small rectangular port	Lower right rear
	1/4" Mini-Slot	Lower right rear

#### Apple Workgroup Servers

Workgroup Server 60	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to AC receptacle
Workgroup Server 80	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
Workgroup Server 95	Small rectangular port	Lower left corner
Workgroup Server 6150	1/4" Mini-Slot	Next to AC receptacle
Workgroup Server 8150	Small rectangular port	Lower right corner
	1/4" Mini-Slot	Lower right corner
Workgroup Server 9150	Small rectangular port	Lower left corner

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