

# CRESCENDO™/PCI G3 or G4

## PROCESSOR UPGRADE CARD FOR PCI POWER MACINTOSH® COMPUTERS

### KEY FEATURES

- ▶ G3 or G4 speed at a low price
- ▶ Speed improvements up to 1.0 GHz
- ▶ L2 or L3 backside cache
- ▶ 100% hardware and software compatible
- ▶ Fits in the processor slot
- ▶ Fully compatible in Power Macintosh 95/9600 series computers with lower PCI slots occupied



### UPGRADE TO G3 OR G4 PERFORMANCE

With a Sonnet Crescendo/PCI G3 or G4 processor upgrade card, you can accelerate your PCI Power Macintosh to the leading edge. The Crescendo/PCI incorporates a PowerPC™ G3 or G4 processor and ultra high-speed Level 2 backside cache or Level 3 backside cache for unmatched performance.

### MAC OS 9 AND OS X COMPATIBILITY

The Crescendo/PCI is compatible with your existing hardware. It seamlessly integrates with your software, supporting System 7.5.2\* up to Mac® OS version 9.1, or even OS X (see next paragraph). When you upgrade with a G4, even greater performance improvements are possible with Altivec™-enhanced applications.

While compatible Macintosh models listed to the right are not officially supported by Apple Computer under Mac OS X, Sonnet has delivered a software solution that enables a complete installation of Mac OS X (through Version 10.2) in most computers enhanced with Crescendo/PCI processor upgrades! The Sonnet PCI X Installer is now downloadable from the Sonnet website for \$29.95. For more information, visit [http://www.sonnettech.com/downloads/osx\\_upgrade\\_sw.html](http://www.sonnettech.com/downloads/osx_upgrade_sw.html).

### SIMPLE INSTALLATION

The Crescendo/PCI installs in minutes with step-by-step, illustrated instructions. There are no switches or jumpers to set or complex control panels to configure.

\* PPCG4-1000-2M supports from Mac OS 8.6

### COMPATIBLE MAC MODELS

- Power Macintosh 7300, 7500, 7600, 8500, 8515, 8600, 9500, 9500/180MP, 9515, 9600, 9600/200MP
- Workgroup Server 7350, 8550, 9650
- Daystar Genesis & Millennium Series
- Mactell XB-Pro
- Power Computing PowerCenter†, PowerCenter Prof, PowerCurve†, PowerTower†, PowerTower Pro\*\*, PowerWave
- UMAX J700, S900



† Not compatible with PPCG4-1000-2M.

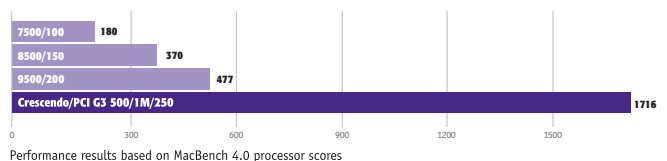
\*\* Some PowerTower Pro computers are incompatible. For more information, visit <http://www.sonnettech.com/support/techtips/cpcitt04.html>.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Part #	G3/G4 Speed	Cache Type	Size/Cache Speed
PPCG3-500-1M	500 MHz	L2	1MB/250 MHz
PPCG4-1000-2M	1.0 GHz	L3††	2MB/250 MHz

†† 256K L2 on-chip cache running at full processor speed also incorporated.

### PERFORMANCE COMPARISON



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