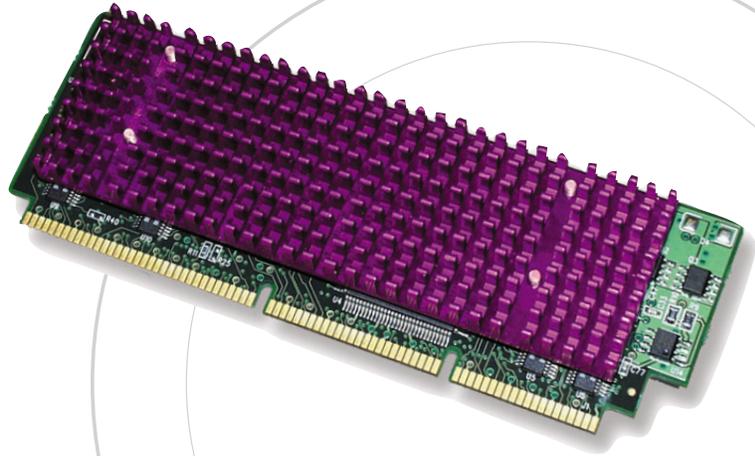


CRESCENDO™ /L2 G3

Processor Upgrade Card for "Upgrade-challenged" Power Macintosh® Computers



Key Features:

- ▶ G3 speed at a low price
- ▶ Several performance choices
- ▶ 100% compatible with existing hardware and software
- ▶ Three-year limited warranty
- ▶ Manual available in English; Quick Start Guide available in French and Japanese

G3 Performance

Sonnet™ brings the G3 revolution to previously "upgrade-challenged" Power Macintosh and Performa® computers that were built with no processor upgrade slot. Through innovative engineering, Sonnet has designed the Crescendo/L2 G3 to be a "plug-and-play" processor upgrade card that installs into the L2 backside cache slot of the computer. The Crescendo/L2 G3 incorporates the revolutionary PowerPC™ G3 processor and its own ultra, high-speed Level 2 backside cache.

Mac OS 9 Compatibility

The Crescendo/L2 G3 seamlessly integrates with your system software supporting System 7.5.3 up to the latest innovations and enhanced performance of Mac® OS 9.1 (as of January 2002).

Simple Installation

The Crescendo/L2 G3 installs in minutes with step-by-step, illustrated instructions. Simply install the Crescendo software, open your computer, then insert the upgrade into the Level 2 cache slot.

Compatibility

Compatible Macintosh Models

Part #BG3-500-1M*

- Power Macintosh 4400, 5400, 5500, 6400, 6500, 7220
- Performa 54XX, 6360, 64XX
- Twentieth Anniversary Macintosh (TAM)
- PowerBase Desktop, Minitower
- StarMax 3000, 5000
- UMAX C500, C600, C600X**

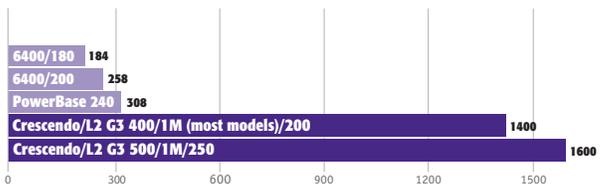
* The Apple® GeoPort Express Modem is not compatible with a G3 processor.
** The Cache Doubler must be removed from the C600X.

Technical Specifications

Part #	G3 Speed	Size/L2 Cache Speed
BG3-500-1M†	400-500 MHz	1MB/200-250 MHz

†Due to bus speed limitations, this upgrade card runs at top speed only in Power Macintosh 5500, 6500 and Twentieth Anniversary Macintosh (TAM).

Performance Comparison



Performance results based on MacBench 4.0 processor scores



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