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Subject: Re: Powerbook 2400 and other Powerbooks internal Compact Flash  
Posted by [Geke](#) on Sat, 03 Jan 2015 20:06:59 GMT

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I've done this on a 520 PPC long ago, if I remember correctly it was with a 1GB 16MB/s Compact Flash card and I loved it!

It was running 7.6.

I bought a more expensive card (with a slightly different architecture; I forget the name) to avoid fast wear and tear.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CompactFlash#Use\\_in\\_place\\_of\\_a\\_hard\\_disk\\_drive](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CompactFlash#Use_in_place_of_a_hard_disk_drive)  
The article mentions NAND type CF cards as the better type, and current cards doing "wear leveling" which seems critical for IDE/ATA use.

16 MB/s is now quite slow, but it's almost as fast as the system bus in the 520, so more than 25 MB/s doesn't make sense. More than a few GB doesn't, either.

The only "problem" was that the keyboard is resting partially on the HD and the adapter module didn't quite do the same thing; otherwise it was a breeze with Apple's take-apart guide. Some fumbling with the IDE cable and that was it.

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