
Subject: Powerbook 2400 and other Powerbooks internal Compact Flash

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2400 diehards

I found this totally cool little project:

Replace the internal mechanical HD with compact Flash. Obviously this is best with only pre OSX because OSX is just too chatty and will likely kill your compact flash.

All the steps are here in Japanese but you can always use google translate.

http://s.webry.info/sp/powerapple.at.webry.info/201110/article_1.html

There are 5 steps so just modify the article_1.html to article_2.html and so on, 5 parts in total.

You will need something like this, a Compact Flash CF Card to IDE 44Pin 2mm Pitch Male 2.5" HDD Adapter Card

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=9SIA4SR1WT8821&cm_re=compactflash_2.5_IDE_HDD-_9SIA4SR1WT8821-_-Product

see <http://www.newegg.com/Product/ProductList.aspx?Submit=ENE&DEPA=0&Order=BESTMATCH&Description=compactflash+2.5+IDE+HDD&N=-1&isNodeld=1> for more options

OR search for compactflash 2.5 IDE HDD on newegg or amazon what have you...

You will also need one of these Transcend Information 16gb Cf Card 133x, Type I or something compatible.

<http://www.amazon.com/Transcend-Information-16gb-Card-ts16gcf133/dp/B007W7ST48>

I think this is great for a silent vintage portable or even desktop. I DO NOT recommend this for OSX only system 7, OS 8 or 9.

Anyone have feedback on this? Has anyone already done it?

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