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Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2018 18:35:01 GMT

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Posted by [vintage-macs](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2018 18:42:10 GMT

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Hi

Any green battery corrosion or leaky cap residue ?

Rgb monitor should have a test mode , most crts do- pull the service manual

Kind Regards

Raj

Sent from my wireless device

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Matt Patoray](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2018 20:27:18 GMT  
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Try removing the PRAM battery and resetting the PRAM.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jonathan Morton](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 04:02:18 GMT

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> On 29 Oct, 2018, at 11:05 pm, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com) wrote:

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There are several reasons why the video might not work, and not all of them are detectable by software. The chime mainly means we can eliminate faulty memory or interrupt handling as a potential cause. A completely detached video cable would simply cause the Mac to default to producing a low-resolution, monochrome video signal.

The fault may lie in the CRT unit. Powering up simply means that it's receiving power - there is a mains-voltage switch in the Ilci's PSU which handles that. If possible, we should verify that correct signals are coming out of the Mac before opening the CRT, but if there is a test mode or an alternative source of compatible video signals, we can use that to isolate whether any faults exist in the CRT.

Likewise, there may be a fault in the video signal generator circuitry, more technically known as the RAMDAC. It's possible for the RGB signals to be correctly produced but the sync signals to be missing, and vice versa, and both would result in a blank screen. This mostly consists of a relatively large chip which should be near the video output. Look for circuit board damage or contamination in this area, as well as any faulty capacitors which may previously have been missed.

- Jonathan Morton

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [vintage-macs](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 12:28:19 GMT  
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Hi D,

At the risk of sounding patronising (not intended, honest) have you eliminated all the other possibilities?

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- Have you checked there are no dry solder joints? Magnifying glass is good (personal experience)
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- Can you check the monitor works with something else?

I know it sounds like I'm covering the obvious but it's all meant in good faith.  
Cheers,  
Keith

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<dlewis1791@gmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jerri Kohl](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 15:57:14 GMT

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Great list Keith! I second Keith's suggestion of cleaning boards after recapping. This always needs to be done since you can't always see the electrolyte residue. This ends up being a hidden problem fairly often.

Best,  
Jerri

On Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 8:28 AM 'Keith Jamison' via Vintage Macs <[vintage-macs@googlegroups.com](mailto:vintage-macs@googlegroups.com)> wrote:

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Posted by [Notgoing Totellyou](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 16:08:15 GMT

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if you have ram in bank B, you will get no video.

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Good suggestions all.

Prior to sending the board in for recapping, the video worked perfectly with no artifacts.

I will have to scrutinize the board around the video section to look solder joint bridging or contamination.

As far as testing the monitor, what could I plug into it?

Derek

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Is there RAM in the four SIMM slots of Bank A? I can't remember if the Ilci will boot without RAM in Bank A, but in any case, the on-board video circuitry draws the RAM it uses from Bank A. If there is only RAM in Bank B, then the onboard video cannot work.

Jeff Walther

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dlewis1791](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 20:31:57 GMT  
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The SIMMS are in one bank, although the system booted fine in this configuration.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jonathan Morton](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 20:33:46 GMT

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> On 30 Oct, 2018, at 10:31 pm, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com) wrote:

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> The SIMMS are in one bank, although the system booted fine in this configuration.

Okay, but WHICH bank? A or B?

- Jonathan Morton

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dlewis1791](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 20:59:46 GMT

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From the photo I took, the bank nearest the hard drive bracket. I can't see the board markings.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jonathan Morton](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 21:12:40 GMT

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> On 30 Oct, 2018, at 10:59 pm, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com) wrote:

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> From the photo I took, the bank nearest the hard drive bracket. I can't see the board markings.

That appears to be Bank A, from squinting at board photos online - which is the correct one for internal video to work. Time to look at different possible problems.

- Jonathan Morton

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Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2018 21:33:29 GMT  
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I will scrutinize the mainboard around the video circuitry and look for damage or solder bridges.  
The board was cleaned before the recapping service sent the board back.

To test the video I will look for another monitor or a vga adapter.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dlew1791](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 10:25:16 GMT  
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The board looks clean around the video output, capacitors and video connector. I will have to pull the main board out and look underneath.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [David Bourne](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 12:35:11 GMT  
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Hi

I'm wondering if the problem lies with the monitor. Can you connect to another mac and see if there is any action. I had a similar problem, you'd get is a monitor power supply starting up. but if there is an issue with the horizontal sweep circuit (the part that usually goes wrong) then there will not be any video.

Cheers  
David

> On 5 Nov 2018, at 9:25 pm, [dlew1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlew1791@gmail.com) wrote:

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> The board looks clean around the video output, capacitors and video connector. I will have to pull the main board out and look underneath.  
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Posted by [dlew1791](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 17:06:11 GMT  
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I don't have another Mac available, although I could get another Apple display from eBay and try that.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
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> On 5 Nov, 2018, at 7:06 pm, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com) wrote:  
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> I don't have another Mac available, although I could get another Apple display from eBay and try that.

If you have a VGA monitor or something with a composite-video input, it should be possible to jury-rig something with wires to see whether the right signals are coming through.

Even a multimeter should help, on in the AC voltage or frequency settings.

- Jonathan Morton

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Notgoing Totellyou](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 17:42:45 GMT

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try popping all the ram out, and installing just 4 matched smmms in RAM BANK A, also take a tooth brush and some 91% IPA alcohol and scrub the ram slots of bank a as well. i have seen flux residue cause issues many times. if there is any issue with ram in bank A you will get NO video.

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 12:06 PM <[dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> I don't have another Mac available, although I could get another Apple display from eBay and try that.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

The VGA LCD is worth a shot - mac to VGA adapters are fairly cheap if you haven't got one already.

There might also be someone near you that would be willing to help test if you are comfortable posting what state or county you're in.

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 12:56 PM <dlewis1791@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Are you referring to a Griffin Mac to VGA adapter?

That's one option, yes. There are others out there. Most of them just connect the signals through to the monitor, and have dip-switches to tell the Mac what kind of monitor to expect (because old Macs don't know about EDID).

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There are many companies that make them. I know that Griffin makes ones for modern Macs. You need one that is DB-15 to VGA (HD-15). You don't need a fancy one with manual sense pin configuring, as you only need 640x480.

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 2:03 PM <[dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 20:27:50 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jonathan Morton](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 20:30:53 GMT

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> On 5 Nov, 2018, at 10:27 pm, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com) wrote:

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Yes, the electronics inside the monitor are basically the same anyway. Mac monitors of this type pre-dated multisync SVGA, but were contemporary with basic CGA/EGA/VGA on the PC side.

- Jonathan Morton

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Clark Martin](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 20:53:54 GMT

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The VGA monitor needs to support sync-on-green. Some modern LCD displays support it, some

don't. And generally the only way to know is try it out. It's rarely if ever reported as a feature. I just went through this connecting one up to my IIsi. I got lucky on the second monitor I tried.

Clark Martin

A designated driver on the information Super Highway

> On Nov 5, 2018, at 12:30 PM, Jonathan Morton <chromatix99@gmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [dlewis1791](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 23:56:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2018 01:39:14 GMT  
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Okay, I ordered an an adapter with the dip switches which, according to the comments will work LCD vga monitors like an NEC Multisync.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Clark Martin](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2018 06:09:09 GMT  
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Clark Martin  
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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Christian Wacker](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2018 14:33:35 GMT  
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<http://ps-2.kev009.com/sog/>  
This list is a little dated but a pretty comprehensive list of Sync On Green compatible CRT and LCD displays.

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 12:09 AM Clark Martin <[cmmac@sonic.net](mailto:cmmac@sonic.net)> wrote:

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I blog, therefore I am... I think. <http://pizzaboy192.com/blog/>

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Subject: Re: Mac IIci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jeff Walther](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2018 17:28:46 GMT

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I didn't reread the whole thread, but I checked the first few posts. What kind of Apple monitor are you using?

The Apple Basic Color Monitor will not work with the IIci. It is contemporary with it, but was a cheap .39" pitch rebadged Goldstar (IIRC) monitor and didn't support the signals on the IIci.

The Apple Color Plus or the Apple 14" Color Monitor should work.

I also had good luck with (using an adapter) the Viewsonic 4e and 5e of the time. The Viewsonic monitors offered the UniMacFly adapter for Macs, which has the virtue of including a key to the switch settings printed on the adapter itself.

Jeff Walther

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2018 17:33:20 GMT  
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I have the 13" Apple Color Monitor, with Sony Trinitron CRT.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2018 01:32:24 GMT  
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The Sony monitor I have is a SDM-X93 from 2004, if that helps.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2018 16:43:40 GMT

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Thanks for posting this list. I see several SDM series displays that work.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 03:56:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Jerri Kohl](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 04:12:02 GMT

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If the Sony LCD supports 640x480 @ 66.67Hz, and the VGA adapter had the sense pins configured properly for that resolution, and the VGA adapter was plugged in prior to turning on the Ilci, then there's almost definitely something wrong with your video subsystem. I would recommend a NuBus graphics card, which can allow for greater resolution(s) and color depth than 640x480x256 colors.

[http://www.retrotechnology.com/herbs\\_stuff/macmons.txt](http://www.retrotechnology.com/herbs_stuff/macmons.txt)

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Bolling Holt](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 04:58:01 GMT  
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Posted by [Jonathan Morton](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 04:59:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Bolling Holt](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 05:15:35 GMT

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I want to be a part of this group, but I don't want messages for this same thing everyday for weeks. Okay. I will unsubscribe then. But best of luck to the no display on monitor.

On Sun, Nov 11, 2018, 10:59 PM Jonathan Morton <[chromatix99@gmail.com](mailto:chromatix99@gmail.com)> wrote:

>> On 12 Nov, 2018, at 6:58 am, Bolling Holt <bo.holt@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Why am I getting messages for this for weeks now? Almost everyday!

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> Because you're subscribed to the mailing list on which the discussion is

> being held. Unsubscription instructions are attached to the foot of each

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 05:54:38 GMT  
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I just heard a loud pop after shut down. Sounded like a cap failing on the main board again.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 06:28:09 GMT  
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Can the NuBua card be installed if the onboard video is out?

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [vintage-macs](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 19:14:58 GMT  
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Yes. Installing it should disable the onboard graphics, routing graphics through the NuBus card.  
On Monday, 12 November 2018, 06:28:11 GMT, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com)  
<[dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dlewis1791](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 19:45:10 GMT

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Found a Mac II high resolution card on Ebay, without onboard video, I could not see any driver install.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [Chris Hanson](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 20:02:53 GMT

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On Nov 12, 2018, at 11:14 AM, 'Keith Jamison' via Vintage Macs  
<[vintage-macs@googlegroups.com](mailto:vintage-macs@googlegroups.com)> wrote:

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> Yes. Installing it should disable the onboard graphics, routing graphics through the NuBus card.

Not quite; not having a monitor plugged in to the port is what disables onboard video. Just adding a NuBus video card lets you add an additional monitor.

— Chris

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Chris Hanson](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 20:05:49 GMT  
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On Nov 12, 2018, at 11:45 AM, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com) wrote:

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> Found a Mac II high resolution card on Ebay, without onboard video, I could not see any driver install.

No NuBus video card requires a driver; it should have everything the operating system needs at boot in ROM. A driver may be required for acceleration or other such features, but basic display should always work.

— Chris

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 22:46:03 GMT

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I found an 8 bit card: Apple Macintosh II Video Card NuBus 8-Bit Display 820-0198-C, there are other models if those work better.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [James Kelly](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2018 13:42:02 GMT

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thanks for join us!

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 09:49:20 GMT

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My "new" video card arrived. Any precautions or tricks to installing?

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Jonathan Morton](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 09:53:55 GMT  
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> On 16 Nov, 2018, at 11:49 am, dlewis1791@gmail.com wrote:  
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> My "new" video card arrived. Any precautions or tricks to installing?

No more than for your average PCI card.

- Jonathan Morton

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [Christian Wacker](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 16:07:59 GMT  
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They're just (marginally) more expensive LEGO really. Plugs in one way, just make sure the computer is powered down and you've grounded yourself before playing with it.

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> My "new" video card arrived. Any precautions or tricks to installing?

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Okay, similar my experiences building other computers.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor  
Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2018 03:39:14 GMT  
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Update:

I installed the video card and the machine boots with a working display now.

The keyboard and sound work.

I will try connecting an external SCSI drive next.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2018 21:13:08 GMT

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External SCSI is working.

The video and rest of the system are working again.

Thanks for all the help and suggestions.

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Subject: Re: Mac Ilci with blank monitor

Posted by [dLewis1791](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2018 21:18:08 GMT

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Posted by [vintage-macs](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2018 18:56:17 GMT  
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So glad to hear everything is working! You have the patience of a saint and perseverance to boot!  
Cheers,  
Keith

On Monday, 26 November 2018, 21:18:11 GMT, [dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com)  
<[dlewis1791@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis1791@gmail.com)> wrote:

The external scsi is working and the machine is operational again.

Thanks for all the help and suggestions.

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