Apple
Spec Database
System Fact Sheet

Macintosh Performa 550

SYSTEM

Introduced: October 1993
Discontinued: March 1995
Gestalt ID: 80
Form Factor: LC 520
Weight (lbs.): 40.5
Dimensions (inches): 17.9 H x 13.5 W x 16.5 D

Codename: Hook 33
Oder Number: M2147LL/B
KB Article #: 15507

POWER

Max. Watts: 40
Amps: 0.50
BTU Per Hour: 136.8
Voltage Range: 90-264
Freq'y Range (Hz): 47-63
Battery Type: 3.6V lithium
☒ **Soft Power**
☐ **Monitor Power Outlet**

PORTS

ADB: 2
Video: none
Floppy: none
SCSI: DB-25
GeoPort Connectors: none
Ethernet: none
Microphone Port Type: PlainTalk
☒ **Printer** ☒ **Speaker**
☒ **Modem** ☒ **Headphone**
☐ **Airport** ☐ **Remote Control**

VIDEO

Built-in Display: *14" Sony Trinitron RGB*

Maximum Color Bit-depth[1] At:

VRAM Speed:	VRAM Needed:	Video Configuration:	512 x384	640 x400	640 x480	640 x870[2]	800 x600	832 x624	1024 x768	1152 x870	1280 x1024
80 ns	built in	512K VRAM	n/a	n/a	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1x256K	768K VRAM	n/a	n/a	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

[1] 1-bit = Black & White; 2-bit = 4 colors; 4-bit = 16 colors; 8-bit = 256 colors; 16-bit = Thousands; 24-bit = Millions
[2] The maximum color depth listed for 640x870 is 8-bit, reflecting the capabilities of the Apple 15" Portrait Display.

LOGIC BOARD

Main Processor: 68030, 33 MHz
PMMU: integrated
FPU: opt. 68882
Data Path: 32-bit, 33 MHz
L1 Cache: 0.5K
L2 Cache: none
Secondary Processor: none
Slots: 1 LC PDS

MEMORY

Memory on Logic Board: 4 MB
Minimum RAM: 4 MB
Maximum RAM: 36 MB
RAM Slots: 1   72-pin
Minimum RAM Speed: 80 ns
RAM Sizes: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 MB
Install in Groups of: 1

SOFTWARE

☐ **Speech Recognition Supported**

Addressing Modes: 24-, 32-bit
Original SSW: 7.1P3
Original Enabler: System Enabler 332

ROM ID: $067C
ROM Version: n/a
ROM Size: 1MB
AppleTalk Version: 57.0.4

Supported Macintosh System Software:
☐ A/UX 1.0 ☐ NOS 1.11 ☐ ProDOS ☐
☐ A/UX 1.11 ☐ NOS 1.3 ☐ GS/OS ☐
☐ A/UX 2.0 ☐ NOS 2.0 ☐ NeXTStep 1.x ☐
☐ A/UX 3.0.1 ☐ NOS 2.1 ☐ NeXTStep 2.x ☐
☐ A/UX 4.1.4 ☐ LOS 7/7 ☐ NeXTStep 3.x ☐
☐ A/UX 4.1.4.1 ☐ DOS 3.1 ☐ OpenStep ☐
☐ A/UX 4.1.5 ☐ SOS 1.3 ☐ <1.0 ☐

SOUND

☒ **Built-in Microphone**

Microphone Port Type: PlainTalk
Sound In: stereo, 8-bit
Sound Out: stereo, 8-bit

STORAGE

☒ **Supports Internal CD-ROM**

Floppy Size: 1.44MB
Floppy Inject: auto
Internal HD Size: 160MB
Internal HD Interface: SCSI
Original CD-ROM Speed: 4x

HISTORY

The LC 550 replaced the LC 520 in February 1994. It was identical to the 520, but had a 33 Mhz 68030 processor. All other specs are the same. It sold for $1,200 and was also sold as the Performas 550, and 560.

Note: n/a = information not available or not applicable

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