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TECHWORKS ANNOUNCES NEW FAMILY OF POWERCPU ACCELERATOR CARDS

Expanding TechWorks Line of Macintosh Memory Upgrades

Austin, Texas---June 23, 1997---TechWorks, a leading manufacturer of computer performance enhancement products, today announced their latest product line - a family of 604e processor upgrade cards for the Macintosh.

PowerCPU comes just two days after TechWorks' announcement of **Power3D**, a 3D graphics accelerator card for the Macintosh. "We are excited about the rapidly expanding product line we can offer to our customer base," said Mike Frost, TechWorks' President. "We now provide even more products that improve the performance of the installed base of Macs and Mac Clones. We're a complete solution for the ultimate upgrade."

The new **PowerCPU** family includes 180, 200 and 233 Mhz cards. The upgrades are single processor cards powered by the Motorola PowerPC microprocessors. The cards also incorporate the BSO (Bus Speed Optimizer) feature for maximum performance. With BSO, the user can make slight adjustments to both the Bus Speed and the Bus Ratio, making it possible to achieve processor speeds up to 15% faster than the stated speed of the chip. The cards are 100% plug and play and no special software is required.

The cards are set to be released the week of June 23rd and will be available directly from TechWorks, and soon through our distribution partners. Orders can be taken over the Ultimate Upgrades hotline at 1-800-926-2889, or TechWork's website direct ordering system at <http://www.techworks.com>.

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TechWorks' mission is to be the leading supplier of computer enhancement products, and to maintain a 100% commitment to customer satisfaction. TechWorks has expanded its product line to include processor and upgrades, including **Power3D** , **PowerCPU** , and **Ultimate 3D** .

TechWorks, Inc. founded in October of 1986, has more than 100 employees worldwide and distributes its products in more than 15 countries. The company's worldwide headquarters is in Austin, Texas, with European sales and service headquarters located in the United Kingdom. In 1996, TechWorks grossed over \$100 million, making it one of the nation's most successful privately-held companies.

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