About Mactracker for iPod

Mactracker provides detailed technical information on every Apple Macintosh model along with information on Motorola, PowerComputing, and UMAX clones. The database also includes Apple mice, keyboards, displays, printers, scanners, cameras, AirPort Base Stations, iPod, Newtons, and Mac OS versions.

System Requirements

• Apple iPod (with dock connector, including iPod mini and iPod photo)
• iPod Software version 2.0 or later or any iPod mini or iPod photo software
• 2.0 MB of disk space on the iPod

Installation

Copy the included "Mactracker" folder to the "Notes" folder on your iPod. You can then access it from the iPod interface by selecting "Extras" then "Notes".

FAQ

Q. Why do you say you can put more RAM in some machines than Apple does?

A. When a new computer is released, Apple hasn't had a chance to do extensive testing with high density memory configurations so they will take the highest density setup they have that worked with and say that it is the maximum RAM configuration. This is a safe policy to follow but it inevitably causes confusion when memory vendors and dealers (and Mactracker) state that a computer will hold twice as much RAM as Apple says it will.

Q. Can I include Mactracker on a commercial CD?

A. Sure, all I ask is that you contact me and let me know what you are doing. You can reach me at "ian@mactracker.ca".

Q. Can I host the Mactracker installer on my website?

A. No, to insure only the latest version is available for download please link to my site at http://www.mactracker.ca/.

Q. Why do you no longer include the Gestalt ID as the Machine ID for the Power Macintosh G3 (Blue and White) and later?

A. Since all "New World" machines share a common Gestalt ID (406), it makes it a bit redundant so I now include the machine model values as indicated by Xbench, (http://www.xbench.com)

Q. What is the difference between the model or family number on the back of an

Apple product and the number on the suggested retail price list?

A. The model number is stamped on most products. This number is used for Federal Communications Commission licensing. A marketing number (or finished goods number that frequently ends with LL/A or Z/A) describes not only the product itself, but also the shipping box, packaging material, manuals, and other items that may be contained in the box.

Q. Why don't you list earlier Apple machines like the Apple IIgs?

A. Mactracker includes information on Apple, Motorola, PowerComputing and UMAX Macintosh models as well as Apple branded devices that work with them such as LaserWriter printers and iPod, not earlier Apple systems.

Q. Why do you list different specs for some of the models that don't appear on Apple's main product spec pages?

A. Some of the configurations, such as for the iMac G5 (17-inch), are only available to educational institutions and are not available through normal retail channels hence their specifications are not listed on Apple's main spec pages. You can generally find this information on Apple's hardware developer documentation page at http://developer.apple.com/documentation/Hardware/Hardware.html

Q. Is Mactracker 100% free of mistakes?

A. While I make every effort to keep Mactracker error free, a few mistakes can slip through. If you spot one please let me know by sending an email to "ian@mactracker.ca".