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Installation Guide

Thanks for selecting the Sweet Multiport for your Macintosh. The Sweet Multiport adds FireWire and USB ports, and a 5-in-one memory card reader at your fingertips. You can now forget about the hassles of connecting your favorite peripherals by reaching around the back of your system.

System requirements:

Empty front drive bay in any G4 or G3 tower

Model year: 1999-2004

350 MHz. to 1.42 GHz.

- "Mirror Drive Door" G4
- "QuickSilver" G4
- "AGP-graphics" G4
- "Digital Audio" G4
- "Blue & White" G3

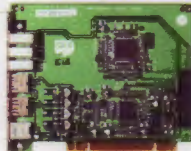
One empty PCI slot

Mac OS X 10.1 or later, Mac OS 9

Package Contents:

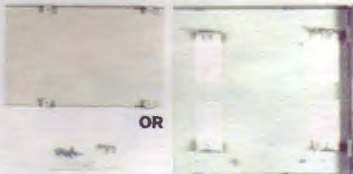


Sweet Multiport
Front Panel Card



Sweet Multiport
PCI Card

Varies by Configuration



Sweet Multiport mounting carrier



FireWire Cable



USB Cable



Interconnect
Cable



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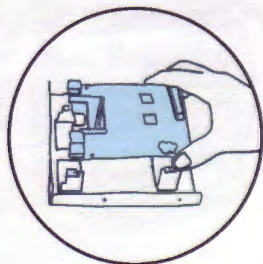


Sweet Multiport
Front Faceplate

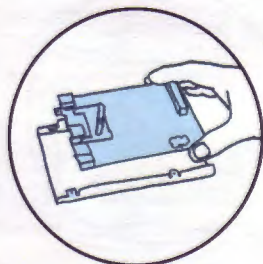


Front Panel Card Installation

The Sweet Multiport front panel card installs into a metal carrier to hold that card in place. The carrier is the same size of a 3.5" or 5.25" drive, depending on which G4 system you are using. The carrier gets installed in the lower drive bay, just below the CD/DVD drive.

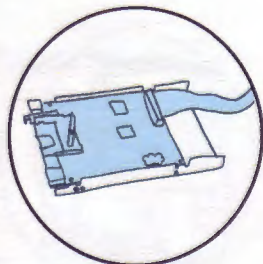


1. Place the front panel card in the 5.25" carrier if installing in a "Mirror Drive Door" G4 system. For earlier systems, place the card in the 3.5" carrier.

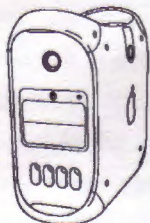


2. Use the four retaining screw to fasten the Sweet front panel card to the carrier.

3. Attach the interconnect cable to the front panel card.



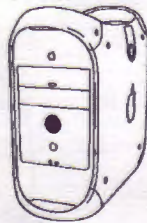
4. Installation of the carrier into the drive bay of your systems varies by each G4 model. Here is a quick reference chart to help you determine what "family" model of G4 that you have. Please go to the appropriate page for the next step.



G4 "Mirror Drive Door"
2003-2004
887 MHz - 1.42 GHz

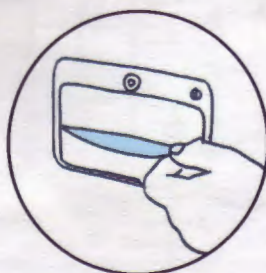
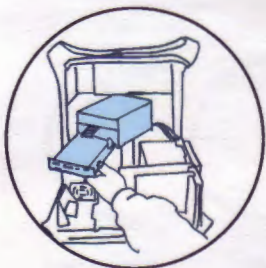
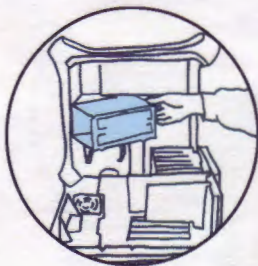
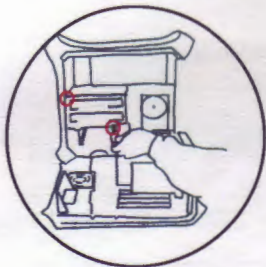
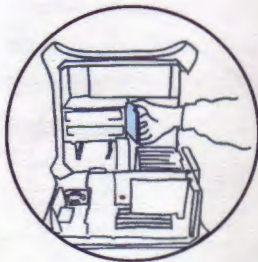


G4 "QuickSilver"
2001-2002
733 MHz - 1.0 GHz



G4 "AGP/Digital Audio"
1999-2001
400 MHz - 733 MHz
(also Blue & White G3)

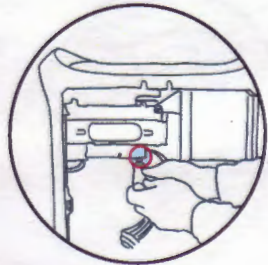
Installing the Sweet Multiport Front Panel Card G4 Mirror Drive Door



1. Before opening your computer, shut it down.
2. Unplug all the cables and power cord.
3. Open the latch on the side of your system.
4. Remove the shield at the back of the drive bay.
5. Unscrew the two screws hold the bracket in place.
6. Rotate the bracket and insert the Sweet carrier with the front panel card and interconnect cable into the drive bracket. As you insert the carrier, make sure that the interconnect cable goes out the back of the bracket and towards the far left side (when viewed from front) of the bracket.
7. Fasten the Sweet carrier in place with four screws.
8. Reinstall the drive bracket and screws that holds it in place.
9. Reinstall the shield at the back of the drive bay. The interconnect cable should out at the bottom of the shield, just above the fan.
10. Install the metal handle on the lower drive door. Remove the tape backing on one side of the handle and securely press it on the door.
11. Go to the last page to install the Sweet Multiport PCI card and finish installation.

Installing the Sweet Multiport Front Panel Card G4 QuickSilver

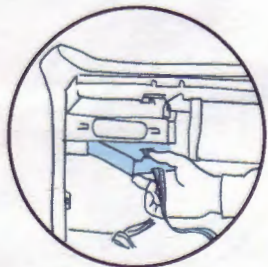
1. Before opening your computer, shut it down.
2. Unplug all the cables and power cord.
3. Open the latch on the side of your system.
4. Remove the front faceplate cover for the lower drive bay. There is a clip behind the faceplate. Press that clip and rotate the assembly forward to remove it.
5. Remove the screw that holds the lower drive bracket in place.
6. Slide the lower drive bracket back and rotate to remove it.
7. Insert the Sweet carrier with the front panel card and interconnect cable into the drive bracket. As you insert the carrier, make sure that the interconnect cable goes out the back of the bracket.



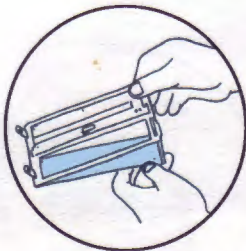
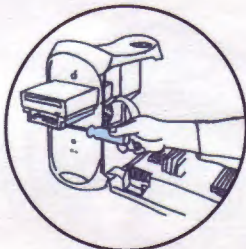
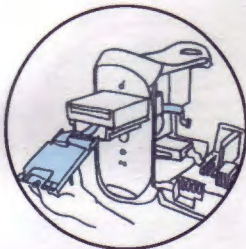
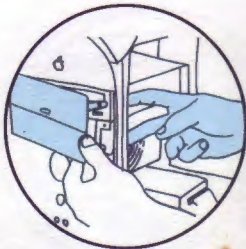
Note for G4 QuickSilver:

The bottom memory card connector is not accessible on this G4 model due to the limited height of the opening in the lower drive bay. This does not change the functionality of the other connector and ports.

8. Fasten the Sweet carrier in place with four screws.
9. Reinstall the drive bracket and screw that holds it in place.
10. Install the new faceplate by aligning the left edge to the case, and rotate the right side until the clip snaps into place.
11. Go to the last page to install the Sweet Multiport PCI card and finish installation.



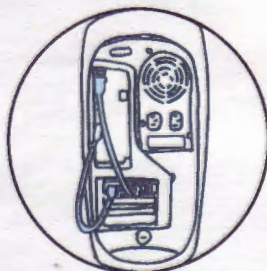
Installing the Sweet Multiport Front Panel Card G4 AGP/Digital Audio



1. Before opening your computer, shut it down.
2. Unplug all the cables and power cord.
3. Open the latch on the side of your system.
4. Remove the front faceplate cover assembly for the drive bay. There are two clips behind the faceplate. Press those clips and rotate the assembly forward to remove it.
5. Remove the two screws in the front that hold the lower drive bracket in place.
6. Slide the lower drive bracket forward.
7. Insert the Sweet carrier with the front panel card and interconnect cable into the drive bracket. As you insert the carrier, make sure that the interconnect cable goes in first and goes out the back of the bracket.
8. Fasten the Sweet carrier in place with four screws.
9. Reinstall the two screws that hold the drive bracket in place.
10. Remove the lower faceplate cover. There are four tabs that hold the cover in place. Replace this cover with the new Sweet Multiport faceplate cover.
11. Reinstall the faceplate assembly by aligning the left edge to the case, and rotate the right side until the clips snap into place.
12. Go to the next page to install the Sweet Multiport PCI card and finish installation.

PCI Card Installation

1. Locate an available PCI slot. In general, select a PCI slot that is closest to the built-in FireWire ports on the logic board. Remove the slot cover. Keep the retaining screw.
2. Plug the Sweet interconnect cable to the Sweet PCI card.
3. Install the Sweet PCI card in the PCI slot, making sure the card is seated firmly.
4. Use the retaining screw to fasten the Sweet PCI card to the chassis.
5. Close the door of your system. Make sure that the Sweet Multiport interconnect cable is not crimped or interfere with the computer chassis.
6. Install the FireWire and USB cables from the ports on the logic board to the ports on the Sweet PCI card. The FireWire cable can go into any of the three available ports. The USB cable must be plugged into the bottom port on the Sweet PCI card.



Congratulations! Installation of the Sweet Multiport is now complete. You can now reconnect other cable and power on your system.

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