

LCDtest

What is LCDtest - LCDtest is a utility that simply helps you test your LCD screen for bad or stuck pixels. LCDs are very common with flat panel displays and powerbooks and unfortunately they are not flawless. Each pixel in the LCD is made up of 3 transistors for Red, Green, and Blue. With thousands of pixels and 3 transistors per pixel it isn't uncommon to have a problem. This program will cycle through the 5 basic colors (black, red, green, blue, and white) so that you can determine if and where bad pixels exist by examining your screen. What do I do if I find a bad pixel - If you do happen to find a bad pixel then you should try to gently massage it. Yes, I know this sounds very strange but believe me... it does work.

How do I use the program - To use LCDtest just open it up and use the arrowkeys/mouse to cycle through the colors and carefully inspect your display to see if any pixels are not displaying the correct color. To quit the program click the mouse at the last color or press the 'Esc' key at any time.

Does it cost anything - LCDtest is a free utility for you to use. Its nothing complicated but hopefully it will help you find and fix that annoying little pixel.

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