SUN TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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| | , | | | Date: | June 6 | , 1984 |
| Product(s): _ | SunStation | Mode | 1 Sun-2/120 and Su | un-2/170 | (with 19 | 9'' |
| · · | monochrome | moni | tor) | | <u>.</u> | - |
| Subject: _ | Resolution | of a | fuzzy screen on | 19" monoc | hrome mo | onitors |
| - | after power | r on | | | | |
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| <pre>Information</pre> | on X | FCO | (Field Change | Order) | | |
| Action | | | Mandatory. In | mplemen | t by | • |
| Requi | red | | Implement on r | next se | rvice o | call. |
| • | | X | Implement on a | failure | of spe | ecified |
| | | | Discretionary | or opt | ional. | |
| Serial Number | rs/Revisi | on Le | evels Effected | : | | |
| Product | | | Serial Number | ers . | | Revision Levels |
| Sun-2/120 | | | Below 3719 | | | |
| Sun-2/170 | | | Below 3442 | | | |
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Description:

The crystal oscillator on the Sun-2 video controller board can lock onto an incorrect frequency when the system is turned on (usually 75 MHz instead of 100 MHz). This will result in a fuzzy picture without the horizontal sync signal. The fix is the addition of a transistor, a diode and two resistors to the Sun-2 video controller board. If you are experiencing this problem on the monitor of your workstation, you need to swap the present video controller with the latest revision (Rev. -08). After replacement of the Sun-2 video controller board, you will need



to adjust the horizontal hold signal, geometry of the picture and possibly the intensity of the monitor.

Contact Sun Customer Support in Mountain View, California to arrange for exchange of the Sun-2 video controller board as required.

You will also receive instruction procedures for replacement of the board and performing monitor adjustments.

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| Bulletin Number | Subject |
| FS-01 | Spurious error message after rewind functions on Archive $\frac{1}{2}$ " cartridge tape drives |
| FS-02 | 115V/220V line power conversion for Sun Models $100U$ and $150U$ (distribution on request only) |
| FS-03 | Increasing read/write reliability of Archive $\frac{1}{4}$ " cartridge tape drives |
| FS-04 | Reliability and performance improvement of monochrome monitors |
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| FS-06 | Supplement to Technical Bulletín No. FS-05 Parallel mice |
| FS-07 | Location to the 3-Com 10 Mbps Ethernet interface board in Model 120 cardcage |
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