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For the current release of Instant Pascal, the Extended 80 Column Color card is not activated at boot time. This was a deliberate design decision. Double high-res text, even with the 40 column option selected, does not look satisfactory on a Color 100 monitor (or other RGB monitors).

However, for customers who already have RGB monitors and who wish to use Instant Pascal in color, there is a pre-boot workaround to turn on the card. From ProDOS Basic, type and save the following program:

```
10 D$ = CHR$(4)
20 PRINT D$;"PR#3": PRINT
30 POKE 49246,0
40 POKE 49247,0
50 POKE 49246,0
60 POKE 49247,0
70 POKE 49246,0
80 CALL 50688
```

LOAD the program into your IIe and place the Instant Pascal STARTUP disk in the drive configured to Slot 6, Drive 1 and RUN the program. Instant Pascal will function as usual with the addition. Text will be difficult to read.

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