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TOPIC -----

A problem has been discovered with the Macintosh Portable that relates to reduced battery power.

When the Macintosh Portable has AppleTalk active (in the Chooser) and you select the "Shut Down" command, the SCC chip continues to draw excess current from the battery. If the machine is not used for 4 or more days, the battery will be drained and need a recharge. (Normally, the Macintosh Portable's charge will last about 4 weeks when stored in the shutdown condition).

This problem does NOT occur when AppleTalk is active and the "Sleep" command is selected instead of "Shut Down." This problem also does NOT occur if AppleTalk is inactive and "Shut Down" is selected.

DISCUSSION -----

This problem was corrected with System Software 6.0.5. We recommend that you upgrade to System Software 6.0.5 or later.

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