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TOPIC -----

How long can a Macintosh system be without power? Our Macintosh IIfx is going to be used on a ship in rough conditions. We plan to use a battery, which sometimes switches power.

DISCUSSION -----

Generally, the line dropout immunity for most Macintosh computers is 20 ms, including the AC adaptor for the Macintosh PowerBooks. The Macintosh Plus has a dropout immunity of 16 ms.

This information is available in the "Guide to Macintosh Family Hardware", ISBN 0-201-52405-8.

Note: We do not have the line dropout immunity for the Macintosh Quadra computers at this time.

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