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TOPIC ---

This article provides information about the new System 7.1 control panels.

DISCUSSION --

Date & Time Control Panel

This control panel lets the user change the values for the current date and
current time, as well as letting the user customize the date and time
formats.

General Controls Control Panel

The General Controls control panel has a new icon with System 7.1.

You can still use the General Controls control panel to change the date and
time values, but customizing the date and time formats is handled in the
new Date & Time control panel.

Numbers Control Panel

This control panel lets the user set separators for large numbers, and set
and position currency symbols.

Text Control Panel

This control panel is for use with WorldScript I and WorldScript II System
extensions and provides the user with the ability to switch between
languages (alphabets, writing systems) installed on the system.

PowerBook Control Panel

This control panel replaces the Portable control panel that was used with

System 7.0 and 7.0.1 and incorporates several new battery conservation features.

The PowerBook control panel:

- Provides SCSI Disk Mode for those PowerBook computers capable of SCSI Disk Mode.
- Has an Automatic Wake-Up setting.
- Has a single slider bar for Battery Conservation that gives the user a choice of "Maximum Performance" or "Maximum Conservation". This replaces the twin slider bars used in the Portable control panel.

  Below the slider bar is an options button for selecting "Don't sleep when plugged in" to an electrical outlet and for turning the processor cycling on or off.

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