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TOPIC -----

This article describes a new configuration of the Macintosh Duo Dock, with 230MB hard drive, FPU, and VRAM.

DISCUSSION -----

This new product adds a richly configured new docking system for PowerBook Duo System users.

The new configuration includes an internal 230MB hard disk drive, a math coprocessor, and an additional 512K of VRAM (for a total of 1MB). The 1MB total VRAM will support up to 32,000 colors (16-bit color) on up to a 16-inch monitor.

The new Duo Dock configuration also includes a file reconciliation software package: PowerMerge from Leader Technologies. File reconciliation software, such as PowerMerge, allows a user to reconcile files between the PowerBook Duo notebook and the hard drive in the Duo Dock or on another Macintosh system.

In addition, the software supplied includes a pre-configured file that backs up the contents of the PowerBook Duo hard drive to a folder on the Duo Dock hard drive. When installed, the software will automatically update this backup set every time the PowerBook Duo returns to the docking station. Other uses of the software include automatic updating of files on the notebook with files on network servers, so for example a salesperson could always be sure of having the latest price list and current version of a sales presentation.

PowerMerge software is a product of, and is supported by, Leader Technologies. To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use the vendor's name as a search string.

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