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TOPIC -----

I know I missed something somewhere, but I can't rediscover what happened to processor cycling (a.k.a. system rest) in the PowerBook control panel under system 7.5. Is it gone?

It seems to be cycling on my 180c and a customers 280c, but clicking on the Option word no longer works like it did under 7.1.

How do I turn Processor Cycling on and off now?

DISCUSSION -----

The following information applies to any PowerBook computer running System 7.1.x or 7.5.x or later (including the PowerBook 200, 500, 2300, 5300 series computers).

The Processor Cycling function is still available, but as of System 7.1.1 various PowerBook Control Panels changed significantly. To turn on (or off) Processor Cycling the following are the correct steps, for System Software releases 7.1.1 and 7.5:

- 1) Open the "PowerBook" Control Panel, and select "Custom" from the Easy/Custom slide switch in the upper right corner.
- 2) After the control panel display enlarges, in the third section of the display (entitled "Options") click in the box. This will put an "X" in the box, which will turn Processor Cycling "on". If you wish to turn it "off", you need only click to in the box to remove the "X".

There were also a number of other changes made to the Control Panels for the PowerBooks and PowerBook Duos as of System 7.1.1. Some of these changes include changes to the Express Modem Control Panel.

If you are interested in using the Express Modem, or just for reference regarding the control panel changes, you may want to check the Tech Info Library for an article entitled "PowerBook Duo: Where To Find Express Modem Controls (6/94)" which details specifics about the older and newer PowerBook Control Panels relative to the Express Modem.

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