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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Macintosh PowerBook 100 features and how they differ from those of the Macintosh Portable.

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh PowerBook 100 is the entry-level notebook Macintosh. It has many of the features of the Macintosh Portable, but in a lighter and smaller enclosure. The main differences are that the PowerBook 100 does not have a processor direct slot, ROM expansion slot, internal floppy drive, nor an external modem serial connection. The display is Supertwist instead of active matrix display.

The Macintosh PowerBook 100 has a new feature, SCSI disk mode. This mode allows another Macintosh to mount the internal hard disk drive. This mode requires a special SCSI disk mode adapter. The ROM contains the firmware for this mode. No other Macintosh has this feature.

The basic performance is the same as the Macintosh Portable. This is approximately twice the performance of a Macintosh Classic.

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