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## PowerBook: PRAM Settings (9/94)

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TOPIC -----

What is stored in the Parameter RAM of the PowerBooks, in addition to the standard System 7 settings?

DISCUSSION -----

PowerBooks save the following Portable control panel information in Parameter RAM:

- Minutes Before System Sleep (8 Minutes)
- Minutes Before Hard Disk Sleep (4 minutes )
- Macintosh PowerBook Rest (default is Rest)  
To change the default on a PowerBook 100, 140, 145, or 170, hold down the option key in the Portable control panel, and click "Minutes before Automatic Sleep." To change the default on a PowerBook 160, 180, or Duo, hold down the option key and click on the Options button.
- Stay awake when plugged in (default is unselected)
- Modem Selection (default is internal for any PowerBook running a version of MacOS earlier than System 7.5. For System 7.5, the default is external.)
- Wake on Ring (default is unselected and can be changed in the Portable control panel for Internal Modem)

The PowerBook 170 also stores:

- Power Saver on the PowerBook 170 (default is Off).

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