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TOPIC -----

There are three files included with the PowerBook 160, 165c, 180, 180c, and 200 series (Duo) computers that are not included with the System 7.1 Personal Upgrade Kit or Update Kit. They are:

- Battery desk accessory has no visible difference with the one included with system 7.1.
- PowerBook Display control panel controls the backlight and the built-in video.
- AutoRemounter control panel remounts any file servers that were connected when the system went to sleep.

DISCUSSION -----

These control panels are not included with System 7.1 because they are computer specific.

The only one of these that works on all PowerBooks is the PowerBook Display control panel. It lets the backlight go off, thus conserving power. The control panel has two features: dimming and video mirroring. The video mirroring is supported only on the PowerBook computers that support external monitors with the built-in video port. The dimming feature works on all the PowerBook computers, including the PowerBook 100, 140, 145, and 170. All PowerBook users can take advantage of this power saving feature.

When turned on, AutoRemounter lets a PowerBook sleep without a warning dialog box appearing about losing network services. It also remounts any file servers that were connected when the system went to sleep. AutoRemounter works with all models except the PowerBook 100, 140, 145, 145B, and 170.

The PowerBook File Assistant collection of software includes AutoRemounter and the PowerBook Display control panel. This is available to all PowerBook owners.

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