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TOPIC -----

The function of the power button (the power button on the back of the unit) has been changed on the PowerBook 160, 165c, 180, and 180c, compared to earlier PowerBook models.

DISCUSSION -----

Earlier Models

A PowerBook 140, 145, or 170 powers down if the button is pressed while the system is on. This sometimes causes users to lose data that had not been saved.

Improvements

On the PowerBook 160, 165c, 180, and 180c, pressing the power button is like selecting Shut Down from the Finder's Special menu: before applications quit, they ask the user whether to save unsaved files in memory before powering down.

If the power button is held in for more than 5 seconds, the system powers down without saving data. This allows users to shut down the system if the system is frozen.

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