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TOPIC -----------------------------------------------------------


What exactly is the Wake on Ring feature of my PowerBook and how do I use it?


DISCUSSION ------------------------------------------------------


The Wake on Ring feature is designed to wake the computer from sleep when a
phone call is received by the internal modem. After the computer wakes up via
this feature, it will not go to sleep again automatically. When a modem is set
to receive a fax, the computer will not sleep because the serial port is busy
monitoring for an incoming phone call.


All of the PowerBook 100 series computers (except the 150 and 190) support the
Wake on Ring feature. This includes the PowerBook 100, 140, 145, 145B, 160, 165,
165c, 170, 180, and 180c.


All other PowerBook computer models (including the 150 and 190) do not have this
same "Wake on Ring" feature. Instead they have a "Wake-up At" feature which
wakes the computer from sleep at a specified time rather than when the phone
rings.


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