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TOPIC -----

I have a PowerBook 520 which does not have an internal modem. I cannot figure out how to set it up to use it with an external modem. In the manual it says that I should open the PowerBook Setup control panel and choose the Compatible option. I do not have that choice in my PowerBook Setup control panel. What do I do now?

DISCUSSION -----

In the PowerBook "Getting Started" manual the instructions for installing/using an external modem (pg. 106) indicate that you should open the PowerBook Setup control panel and select Compatible for the Modem Setting.

However, this manual was written under the assumption that you may have an internal modem installed in your PowerBook. Not all PowerBooks have internal modems. The Compatible option will only show up in the PowerBook Setup control panel if your PowerBook has an internal modem installed. If you have no internal modem, you will have no choices for Modem Setting.

The step described in the manual is an extra step required only for PowerBook computers with internal modems. You can skip this step and go on to the next step in the manual.

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