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TOPIC --

I have a PowerBook computer with the PowerBook Mobility Bundle, which includes
the game, Spin Doctor v1.2. I tried to use that game on my Macintosh Performa
5215, but I notice that when I turn the sound all the way down using the "-"
key, I can no longer use the sound. I should be able to turn the sound back up
using the "+" key, but this does not work. I have tried quitting the application
and relaunching the game, but I still do not hear sound. How do I correct this
problem?

DISCUSSION --

Callisto Corporation (the developer of Spin Doctor) states that this is a known
issue with the native version of Spin Doctor (v1.2) on the Power Macintosh and
Performa 5200, 5300, 6200, 6300 series computers*. However, this problem does
NOT occur with the Spin Doctor Challenger game that is included with the
Macintosh Performa 630 and 6100 series computers. To correct this problem,
follow these steps:

Step 1

Delete the Spin Doctor Settings preference file. You can find it at the
following path:

System Folder -> Preferences -> Spin Doctor Settings

Step 2

Select the preferred sound level from the Sound control panel before relaunching
Spin Doctor.

Spin Doctor will now match the settings on the Sound control panel.

*The following computers will be affected by this issue:

• The Macintosh 5200CD family: Macintosh 5200/75 LC, Performa 5200, Performa 5210, Performa 5215, and Performa 5220.

• The Macintosh 6200CD family: Performa 6200, Performa 6214, Performa 6216, Performa 6218, Performa 6220, and Performa 6230.

• The Macintosh Performa 5300CD and Power Macintosh 5300/100 LC

• The Macintosh Performa 6300CD

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