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TOPIC -----

I have a PowerBook 500 series computer. I would like to know what the battery voltage levels are when the battery warnings appear.

DISCUSSION -----

There are two factors to take into consideration when discussing the battery voltage levels and the accompanying on-screen warnings:

- the battery warning voltage parameters are contained in the system enabler file, so if a new enabler comes out (such as in a system update or new system software) these voltages may change.
- when a battery is removed and then its voltage is checked, the voltage reading will be slightly higher since the battery is not under a load as it would be inside the PowerBook.

The voltages and their accompanying warnings for the PowerBook 500 series are:

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Full Battery	11.7 - 12.3 volts
1st warning	11.35 volts
2nd warning	11.15 volts
3rd warning	11 volts

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