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TITLE

PowerBook G3 Series: System Reset Key Sequence

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TOPIC

This article describes the new key sequence used to reset the system.

DISCUSSION

Note: Macintosh PowerBook G3 Series computers should not be confused with Macintosh PowerBook G3 computers. Though the names are similar, there are significant differences. To visually identify which type of computer you have, close the display and inspect the display case. A Macintosh PowerBook G3 has a small, six-color Apple logo on the display case. A Macintosh PowerBook G3 Series computer has a large Apple logo on the display case that is not six-colored.

The Macintosh PowerBook G3 Series has a new key sequence to reset the system.

The four key sequence is Shift-Fn (function)- Ctrl (control)-Power.

The first three keys are located in the lower left hand corner of the keyboard. The power button is just above keys F9 and F10.

The PowerBook G3 Series does not have a hardware reset button. This key sequence is its equivalent. This is marked on the back panel of the system.

This key sequence is used to reset the Power Management Unit.

Resetting the machine in this fashion will also reset the PRAM (parameter RAM).

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