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AOCE: The I'm At Feature and PowerBook (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the benefits of the "I'm At" feature of Apple Open Collaborative Environment (AOCE) and how it assists PowerBook users.

DISCUSSION -----

The "I'm At" feature of PowerTalk allows users to store several configurations for their AOCE client systems. The options are work, home, on the road, or off-line. This option is particularly useful for PowerBook users.

A PowerTalk user will probably have access to different services depending on the Macintosh computer's location, at home, work, or on the road. For example, a user may want to disable Direct Dialup mail unless the Macintosh computer is at home. Similarly, if the user is at home, some work related catalogs might not be available.

Working off-line means the user will be able to create and send messages, but no attempt will be made to deliver the messages until the user indicates that a network is now connected. This selection is most useful in situations where the Macintosh computer is not connected to any network or communications methods.

PowerBook users will find the "I'm at" feature to be especially useful. It allows them to store several different preset configurations for collaboration services. One menu selection quickly enables or disables the appropriate services.

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