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Color Classic: Energy-Saving Features (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

Why is the Macintosh Color Classic being called an "energy-saving computer? I've left my computer on overnight, and nothing special happens.

DISCUSSION -----

The Color Classic has a special power-saver feature that automatically turns off the display and disk drive when the computer has been idle for a certain interval (the user specifies what that interval is). Then, if the user moves the mouse or presses a key on the keyboard, the display and disk drive come to life again.

Because the screen takes several seconds to re-power, a system beep sounds to let the user know the system is ON and is coming out of the power-saver mode.

To turn on the energy-saving feature:

- 1) Open the Screen control panel.
- 2) Turn the feature on, and choose the time interval.

In its active state, the Color Classic uses 58 watts. When powered down using the Power Saver feature, the computer uses just under 25 watts.

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