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Macintosh LC 575: Why an Alkaline Battery (2/94)

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TOPIC -----

The back-up battery in the Macintosh LC 575, the battery that maintains the computer's clock/calendar even when the system is unplugged, is an alkaline battery. Previous Macintosh models have contained a lithium battery for this purpose. Why the change?

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh LC 575 is the first Apple desktop system to ship with this kind of battery. These batteries are the same as in many DOS/Windows PCs. They are readily available, easy to install, last about the same amount of time as lithium batteries, and should cost less.

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