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Macintosh Portable: Screen Dimming with System 7.0 on Network

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TOPIC -----

I cannot get my Macintosh Portable to dim its screen under System Software 7.0. No matter what the Macintosh Portable Control Panel settings are, the screen never dims. The hard drive does spin down at the appropriate time, however.

DISCUSSION -----

The reason the screen does not dim is because dimming of the screen will disable your AppleTalk connection, so the decision was made for Macintosh Portable computers connected to a LocalTalk network that the screen will not dim even if the "sleep" timers expire.

If you are not connected to a LocalTalk network, make AppleTalk inactive, and the screen will dim as you would normally expect. Of course, based on the above information, if you are connected to a LocalTalk network you do not want the screen to dim.

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