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PowerBook Duo Battery Patch: For Battery Recharge Problem (3/95)

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TOPIC -----

The Read Me file for PowerBook Duo Battery Patch states:

The Duo Battery Patch (extension) has been developed to resolve a problem discovered with PowerBook Duo 210/230/250s using version 1.0 of the PowerBook Duo Enabler.

Apple recommends that all Duo users upgrade to version 1.0 of the PowerBook Duo Enabler. Users of 210's, 230's, or 250's should also install the Duo Battery Patch. Users of 270c's do not need to install this patch.

This patch is being rolled into future versions of Duo enablers. When the next version of the PowerBook Duo Enabler is released, users can feel free to remove this patch from their system.

DISCUSSION -----

The Read Me should have more clearly stated that the problem only involves:

- Some (not all) PowerBook Duo 210, 230, and 250 computers
- With Express Modems installed
- Using version 1.0 of the PowerBook Duo Enabler.

The problem -- PowerBook Duo battery won't recharge and/or the battery DA shows blank or empty.

Customers running System 7.5 or using the Type III battery will not need this patch. System 7.5 has the patch built in and the Type III batteries do not need it.

Article Change History:

03 Mar 1995 - Noted that System 7.5 users don't need the patch.

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