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PowerBook: Using MacLink Plus With Only One Serial Port (3/95)

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TOPIC ---

This article provides instructions on using MacLink Plus by DataViz with a
PowerBook that only has one serial port.

DISCUSSION --

Powerbook 500 series with Internal Modem

Cable or modem connection through serial port

• Make AppleTalk inactive.
• In Powerbook Setup control panel, choose Normal (not Compatible).
• Set MacLinkPlus up for phone port.

Modem connection through internal modem

• In the Powerbook Setup control panel, choose Compatible (not Normal).
• In the PowerPort 500 control panel, turn the modem on.
• Set MacLinkPlus up for phone port.

Powerbook 500 series without Internal Modem

Cable or modem connection through serial port

• Make AppleTalk inactive.
• Select LaserWriter.
• Set MacLinkPlus up for Printer/Modem port.

Powerbook Duo with Express Modem, undocked

Cable or modem connection through serial port

• Make AppleTalk inactive.
• Select LaserWriter.
• Set MacLinkPlus to use the Printer/Modem port.

Do this by using one of the two methods below:

• In the Express Modem control panel, click on Status and change it to Settings, then choose External Modem (not Internal Modem).

Or

• If you cannot click on Status & change it to Settings, then open the Powerbook Setup control panel and choose Normal (not Compatible).

Modem connection through internal modem

• In the Express Modem control panel, choose Settings, then choose Internal Modem (not External Modem).
• Set MacLinkPlus up for phone port.

Note: Docked, the Duo can be treated as any other Macintosh.

Powerbook Duo without Express Modem, undocked

Cable or modem connection through serial port

• Make AppleTalk inactive.
• In Powerbook Setup control panel, choose External Modem.

Note: This control panel may be called Portable, Powerbook, or Powerbook Setup.

• Set MacLinkPlus to use the phone port.

Modem connection through internal modem

• In Powerbook Setup control panel, choose Internal Modem.

Note: This control panel may be called Portable, Powerbook, or Powerbook Setup.

• Set MacLinkPlus to use the phone port.

Note: When docked, the Duo can be treated as any other Macintosh.

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