Macintosh Performa: Using Auto Power On/Off Control Panel (1/96)

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TOPIC --

I just installed the Auto Power On/Off control panel from a System 7.5 CD on my
Macintosh Performa 5300CD. It appears to be working properly, but since this
software did not come with my computer, I am wondering if I can safely use this
control panel.

DISCUSSION ---

The Auto Power On/Off control panel can be used to turn the computer ON and OFF
at specified times. It can only be used on computers, including many Macintosh
Performa computers, that can be turned off using the Shut Down command (soft
power off) and that have the "Cuda" ADB controller chip. A complete listing of
compatible computers is in the Tech Info Library article, "Energy Saving Control
Panels: Description & Compatibility."

Although the Auto Power On/Off control panel is compatible with many Macintosh
Performa computers, it is not bundled with them. Many Macintosh Performa
computers include modems and MegaPhone software, which allow you to use your
computer as an answering machine. If you have installed Auto Power On/Off, it is
possible for your computer to be inadvertently shut down while your computer is
set to answer phone messages. To avoid this, Macintosh Performa computers do not
ship with the Auto Power On/Off control panel.

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