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PowerBook: Terminal Emulation and Cursor Keys 8/92

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TOPIC -----

I'm using emulation software such as MacTerminal 3.0 and Mac330 in VT320, VT220, and VT100 emulation mode on a PowerBook. When run on other Macintosh desktop units, I get correct cursor key emulation. On Mac330 program, cursor keys work, but on MacTerminal they don't. What is the mapping of the cursor keys for the MacTerminal software? Is this a problem with MacTerminal or the PowerBook?

DISCUSSION -----

This is a known problem with the VT320 and VT102 Tools. They don't recognize the PowerBook keyboards. Mac330 probably uses its own VT330 emulation either in its own Tool, or application, and therefore doesn't have this problem.

Engineering is working on the next version of the Tools to fix this problem. The Arrow keys in the MacTerminal Keys menu should work. You can use a macro program such as QuicKeys to map the PowerBook's arrow keys to those keys in the menu.

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