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PowerBook Duo: Case Screw Torque Causes Spacebar Failure (9/96)

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TOPIC -----

I just got my Macintosh PowerBook 200 series (Duo) computer back from getting additional memory (RAM) installed, and now the spacebar works only intermittently. What is wrong?

DISCUSSION -----

The torque setting for the bottom case screw on the Macintosh PowerBook 200 series (Duo) computers below the keyboard's spacebar is three inch pounds. Overtightening of this screw can cause the spacebar to become partially or completely nonfunctional.

Check the torque (tightness) on this particular screw. If loosening it does not solve the problem, try removing the new RAM or look into a problem with the keyboard itself.

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