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## Newton Backup Utility: Only Performs Backup with 1.3 OS (12/95)

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TOPIC -----

I downloaded the Newton Backup Utility from an online service, and I am having problems using it with my Apple MessagePad 100 with Newton 1.3x OS. When I establish a connection with my Macintosh computer, Newton Backup Utility only allows me to backup my Newton. Once the backup is performed, the connection is dropped. When I establish the connection again, I still only have the option to backup my Apple MessagePad. Why?

DISCUSSION -----

The Newton Backup Utility is designed for use with the Newton 2.0 OS. Using the Newton 1.3 OS on an original MessagePad, the MessagePad 100, MessagePad 110, or MessagePad 120, only the ability to backup your data is allowed. The only reason to use the Newton Backup Utility with the Newton 1.3 OS is if you are upgrading an Apple MessagePad 120 to Newton 2.0 OS. When upgrading, you need to use the Newton Backup Utility to backup your Apple MessagePad, then once the Newton 2.0 OS upgrade is performed, restore your data using the Newton Backup Utility. You only get the additional options of installing packages, and restoring your Apple MessagePad with the Newton 2.0 OS installed.

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