



Important Update About Your Macintosh PowerBook 1400

System software versions

Apple recently changed its Mac OS strategy to deliver new functionality through regularly scheduled releases. Apple plans to deliver complete reference releases twice yearly, in January and July. Apple will continue its delivery of incremental system updates between reference releases.

Under the new Mac OS strategy, hardware products will be shipped from time to time that do not support the latest Mac OS release or system update. This will occur when hardware must be finalized for production before an upcoming software release is made available for that product.

Due to this kind of timing issue, system 7.5.5 is a release update that was not designed to support the PowerBook 1400. An attempt to install the 7.5.5 system update on the PowerBook 1400 may result in an incorrect error message that reports “You must have System 7.5.3 to install this update.” The message should read, “This update will not install on this computer.”

All software releases and updates beyond system 7.5.5 will support the PowerBook 1400.

Using the BookCover on your computer

Your Macintosh PowerBook 1400 has a removable panel, the BookCover, on the top part of the computer’s case. One BookCover is installed on the computer; a second BookCover is included in the box in which your PowerBook was delivered.

IMPORTANT The BookCover must be attached correctly to the computer. Be sure to follow the instructions in the manual that came with your computer when you remove or replace the BookCover. See “Changing BookCovers on the Computer’s Case” in Chapter 3 of the Macintosh PowerBook User’s Manual for complete details.