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PowerBook 145B: Incorrect About This Macintosh... Info (8/93)

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TOPIC ---

When I choose "About This Macintosh..." from the Finder's Apple menu, my
PowerBook 145B reports itself as follows:

System 7.0.1: "PowerBook 140"
System 7.1: "PowerBook 145"

DISCUSSION --

What you've discovered with your PowerBook 145B is normal.

Why System 7.1 Reports PowerBook 145

The PowerBook 145 and 145B have almost identical hardware, the only difference
being the amount of RAM soldered to the logic board. According to APDA's
Developer Notes, the PowerBook 145B returns the same gestaltMachineType value as
the PowerBook 145 when it is queried by software. Thus, there is no way for
software to differentiate between the two models.

Why System 7.0.1 Reports PowerBook 140

System 7.0.1 was released before the PowerBook 145 and 145B were introduced. It
doesn't have the information with which to identify these models correctly, and
calls them PowerBook 140 instead.

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