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## Power Macintosh: Energy Saver Message at Startup (9/96)

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

Every time I start my new Power Macintosh 7200, 7500, or 8500 I get a message
that describes my Energy Saver software. There are two options: OK, or Specify
Settings. What should I do?

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

The Power Macintosh 7200, 7500, and 8500 computers include energy conservation
software called Energy Saver. As configured by Apple, these systems are set to
automatically shutdown after 30 minutes of inactivity.

These settings can be easily modified with the Energy Saver application. Each
time you start your Macintosh, a message is displayed explaining the Energy
Saver settings and providing an option to open the application. This message
displays each time the computer starts until you click Specify Settings to open
the application.

If you do not want to see this message each time you start up, click the Specify
Settings button and configure the Energy Saver control panel. The message will
no longer appear at startup unless the Energy Saver control panel preference
file is removed from your system folder.

Apple does not recommend removing the Energy Saver program from your system
folder. Since the Energy Saver application is an integral part of the operating
system, removing its components prevent you from changing the current settings.
The system continues to use these settings even when the application has been
removed. If you want to disable the Energy Saver features, keep the Energy Saver
software installed on the system and use the application settings to turn off
the various features.

The Energy Saver application is not a control panel and does not function on any
operating system prior to System 7.5.2.


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