



PowerBookFileAssistant

PowerBookFileAssistant Features

Ease of use

- Fast, easy setup
- Easy to learn and use

Flexibility

- Makes working with PowerBooks and other Macintosh computers easy
- Automatically makes changes to linked files, folders, or disks
- Helps conserve valuable PowerBook battery life

Capabilities

- Ensures that any two linked files, folders, or disks are synchronized (with automatic synchronization features, and one- and two-way links)
- Manages battery life by supporting automatic backlight dimming, permanent disk RAM, and sleep keys
- Adds convenience to mobile computing by allowing you to print while not connected to the printer
- Remounts hard disks and servers automatically when it comes out of sleep
- Prevents pointer from disappearing on the screen

If you work with a Macintosh computer on your desktop and a PowerBook on the road, you can rest assured that you're working on the most up-to-date version of your work at any time with the PowerBook File Assistant. The PowerBook File Assistant software lets you designate the files that will be "synchronized" between your Macintosh desktop computer and PowerBook. The PowerBook File Assistant also includes battery management features that can increase the battery life of your PowerBook and convenience features that make mobile computing easier and faster.

With files synchronization, PowerBook users have the freedom to work whenever and wherever they want. Instead of having to waste time keeping documents current on two Macintosh computers, the PowerBook File Assistant keeps any two files, folders, or disks the same—either locally, over a network, or using a diskette.

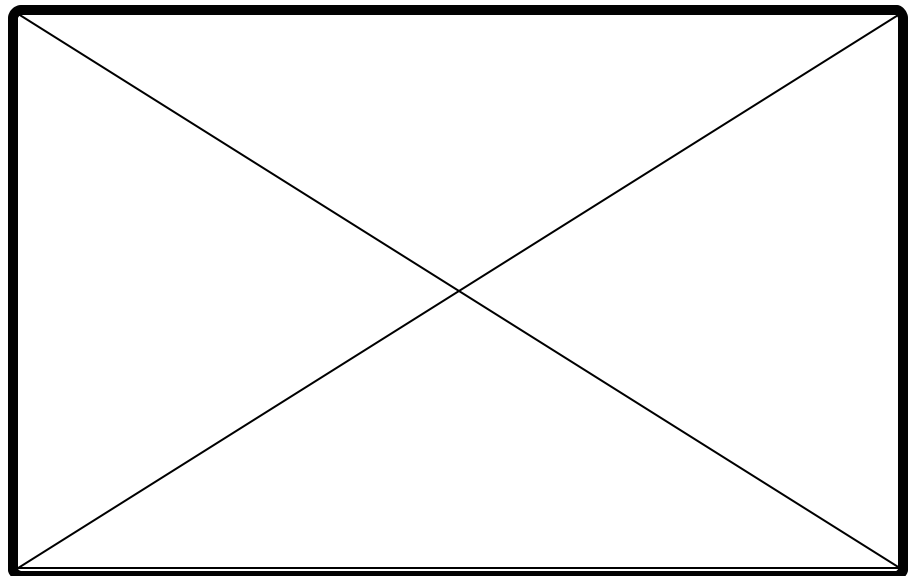
Getting started is easy. Simply set up a link between two folders or files, one stored on a Macintosh and one stored on a PowerBook desktop system that is networked and ready for file sharing via System 7. To set up a link, simply drag the appropriate file or folder icon onto the

Synchronizer window—just as you do when moving a document in the Finder. You can establish links that work both ways or in just one direction as well.

Once the links are established, any changes you make in one document are made in the linked document. And unlike most other synchronization packages today, the PowerBook File Assistant keeps a database of everything you do to make sure you don't lose work.

Battery management features with the File Assistant include automatic backlight dimming and a permanent RAM disk feature that saves information between restarts and shutdowns. A sleep key allows you to put your PowerBook to sleep when not in use to preserve battery life.

Also included are several extensions that make mobile computing even easier. For instance, you can print documents even when a printer is not currently connected. When the PowerBook is reconnected to a network that has a printer, the queued documents are automatically printed. And the use of a new technology prevents your cursor from ever disappearing as it sometimes does with passive-matrix displays.





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Ordering information

PowerBook File Assistant

Order No. M1813Z

- The PowerBook File Assistant software on a 1.4-MB disk with installer
- Documentation
- Support information card

Technical Specifications

File Synchronization Application

- Automatically resynchronizes files, folders, and disks—either locally, or over a network, or using a diskette
- Drag and drop set-up: Lets users set up matching file pairs before links are established
- Smart Merge: Tracks your folders and makes changes to all linked folders as well
- Optional Automation Operation: Lets users select automation or manual synchronization of data
- One-and-two-way links: Lets users determine the appropriate direction for linking files

Battery management

- PowerBook Display
- Supports automatic backlight dimming; conserves power but allows user to see screen during usage
- Permanent RAM disk
- Saves information on disk between restarts and shutdowns; saves data to hard disk
- Sleep Fkey
- Easy to use key sequence puts PowerBook to sleep

Added convenience features

- Deferred printing
- Allows user to queue documents for printing even when disconnected from the system
- Auto Remounter
- Automatically remounts network volumes from sleep or restart of machine
- SCSI Sleep
- Mounts any hard drives attached to the PowerBook while sleeping (especially useful when using the Macintosh Duo system)
- Mouse tracker
- Using a new technology, you never lose sight of the pointer

System requirements

- A PowerBook with at least 4 MB of RAM
- System software version 7.0 or later
- System software version 7.1 required to link files and folders by dragging
- Hard disk drive