

# The MyBattery Editor

MyBattery lets you customize the main dialog window. With the graphical editor, you can add, delete and position items as you desire.

## Opening The Editor

You can open the editor by either double-clicking on the main dialog window, or by choosing [Open Editor](#) from the [Editor](#) menu.

## The Editor Window

When the Editor window opens, a window similar to the one shown below will open (only much bigger; a portion of the whole window is shown below). Each of the dialog items is framed with a dim line, while the dark rectangle indicates the size of the main dialog window when you close the editor.

## Selecting Display Items

You can select the display items that are shown by choosing them off the Editor menu. Note that some items won't be selectable; not all PowerBooks support all of the features (the actual items are described at the bottom of this chapter).

Once you've chosen the items you want to display, you can drag them around using the mouse. Icons and gauges are shown with the appropriate symbol, but text items are shown with abbreviations. For example, the MyBattery estimate is "estM", the elapsed time is "elap", and so on.

## Resizable Display Area

You can choose the size of the main display window by resizing it. The area that will be normally displayed is outlined by the dark border. You resize it by grabbing the small drag box in the lower right corner of the rectangle.

## Saving your Changes

Once you've got everything laid out the way you want it, click on the Save button. Your

changes will be preserved.

## Items Available for Display

The items that are available for display is different for each model of PowerBook. To complicate matters even further, System 7.5 adds new features to most PowerBooks. The tables below list the items that are available on each model.

### PowerBook 100 displays

Feature	PowerBook 100's Pre-System 7.5	PowerBook 100's System 7.5 or later
MyBattery Estimate	Yes	Yes
Apple remaining estimate	No	Yes
Elapsed time	Yes	Yes
Battery charge level	Yes	Yes
Battery voltage	Yes	Yes
AppleTalk status	Yes	Yes
Modem status	Yes	Yes
CPU Speed status	Yes	Yes
Hard drive status	No	Yes
CPU Cycling status	No	Yes
Temperature	No	No
Power (watts)	No	No
Battery serial number	No	No

### PowerBook Duo displays

Feature	PowerBook Duo's Pre-System 7.5	PowerBook Duo's System 7.5 or later
MyBattery Estimate	Yes	Yes
Apple remaining estimate	No	Yes
Elapsed time	Yes	Yes
Battery charge level	Yes	Yes
Battery voltage	Yes	Yes
AppleTalk status	Yes	Yes
Modem status	Yes	Yes
CPU Speed status	Yes	Yes
Hard drive status	Yes	Yes
CPU Cycling status	Yes	Yes
Temperature	Yes	Yes
Power (watts)	Yes	Yes
Battery serial number	Yes	Yes

**Note** - Duo 280/280c cannot run at reduced clock speeds, so CPU Speed indicator is not available.

### PowerBook 500 displays

Feature	PowerBook 500's Pre-System 7.5	PowerBook 500's System 7.5 or later
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MyBattery Estimate	Yes	Yes
Apple remaining estimate	Yes	Yes
Elapsed time	Yes	Yes
Battery charge level	Yes	Yes
Battery voltage	Yes	Yes
AppleTalk status	Yes	Yes
Modem status	Yes	Yes
CPU Speed status	No	No
Hard drive status	Yes	Yes
CPU Cycling status	Yes	Yes
Temperature	Yes (Note 1)	Yes (Note 1)
Power (watts)	Yes (Note 2)	Yes (Note 2)
Battery serial number	No	No

**Note** - PowerBook 500 series support dual batteries, so many indicators (battery charge level, battery voltage, etc.) are available for both batteries.

**Note 1** - The PowerBook 500 series can only display the System temperature.

**Note 2** - The PowerBooks can display their power consumption in watts, but this feature doesn't work reliably (it is an undocumented and unsupported feature, so that's the risk).