

Errata

Requirements

Threshold requires System 7.0 or later.

Threshold has been tested on most current flavors of PowerBooks. It will not work on a Duo.

Threshold was designed as a stand-alone application for two reasons - to minimize the possibility of conflicts with other programs (with CDEV's or INIT's, there's always a risk), and to allow you maximum flexibility with free RAM. If you need more memory, simply quit Threshold (with a CDEV or INIT, you'll have to reboot, wasting time and battery power).

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References

The information used to write Threshold and this manual has been culled from various sources, including:

- Inside Macintosh, Volume VI (Apple, published by Addison Wesley). This volume contains a discussion of the Power Manager software.
- Macintosh PowerBook Family Developer Notes (Apple). Discusses technical side of PowerBook hardware and firmware.
- The PowerBook Companion (Richard Wolfson, Addison Wesley). A great book with loads of tips for PowerBook users (did you know that when Apple prepares your PowerBook hard drive, megabytes of hard drive space are unused? Buy the book and find out how to get it back!).

Development environment

Threshold has been developed using:

- PowerBook 165c 8/80.
- Apple's ResEdit, version 2.1.
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Symantec THINK C 6.0. This is one of the best C development environments I've seen - it only lacks a configuration management system of similar quality.

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Symantec THINK C Reference. I use this so much my printed copies of "Inside Macintosh" are getting dusty. A truly useful tool if you're doing any sort of Macintosh programming - the code examples alone are worth the price!

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Apple's "Inside Macintosh", volumes I-VI.

Version History

1.0.5b - 27 July 1996

- Updated shareware registration information.

1.0.5a - 15 May 1995

- Updated mailing address.

1.0.5 - 19 April 1994

- Will not run on unsupported PowerBook 150.

1.0.4 - 19 April 1994

- Added additional code to prevent problems with corrupted "MyBattery Link" file.
- Don't allow internal battery voltage to be dropped as far as for external batteries.

1.0.3 - 20 March 1994

- Properly finds Preferences folder under foreign language versions of System 7.
- Altered colors to look better under 4-bit grayscale.

1.0.2 - 21 January 1994

- Added feature to launch Threshold in background.

1.0.1 - 15 December 1993

- Fixed display problem on B & W PowerBooks.
- Fixed bug with set numbering in "Warnings" menu.
- Allow full range of warning voltages for unregistered users.

1.0.0 - 1 December 1993

- The first release.

Disclaimer

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