Apple PowerBook

ontrol Panels

AutoRemounter (1.2)
Option-click on the version number.

Control Strip (1.1)
In the Control Strip Control Panel (version 1.1 and others), Option click the version number to see the author.   This early version was only on PowerBooks.

PowerBook (7.2)
Option-click the version number of the PowerBook Control Panel (version 7.2 or earlier) then repeatedly push the Option key.   He's there!   The Elvis trick doesn't work in Powerbook Control Panel 7.3.1.

Caps Lock - Original Code Names (System 7.0.1)
Turn on Balloon Help, press Caps Lock, and point to the up arrow in the menu bar.   It will say "This file allows your Macintosh TIM or Derringer to display an icon..." (those are original names of the Powerbook. This is not any more of an Easter Egg then a mistake given that the extension was not modified before System 7.0.1 was released.

Portable
In the Portable control panel, Option-clicking on the version number brings up credits.

PowerBook Display (1.1)
Click on the version number in older versions.   In version 1.1 balloon help the version number.

PowerBook Setup (7.3.1)
To see some credits push Option and click on the version number of the PowerBook Setup Control Panel.   Works in version 7.3.1.

Extensions

Assistant Toolbox
From: Evan Klinger (Evan 715@aol.com)
Turn on Balloon Help and drag your cursor over Assistant Toolbox. It will

display nothing but two scroll arrows. This is thought to be a mistake, but I think differently. All I know about Assistant Toolbox is that it used with the PowerBook extension Auto Remounter.

In the PowerBook Assistant, during start up, hold down Command-Option-D-V. D-V is based on the code-name for the project (I am clueless as to what that was). The keys will trigger some the following names and comments, and will also show some other goodies.

"NuCafe Development: Kevin, Testing Queen: Maxine, Bad Dog: Kaz Mr. Later: Keith, Script Mastery: Cheryl, Instabuild: Mark, Mr. Patoey: Tim, Mr. Product: Ron, Write Stuff: Kristy, Perry Malos: Jeff, Real SCSI: James". Source: KINI resource, ID 51 (name is "Cram")

PowerBook   Applications

PowerBook File Assistant
Hold down Option when going to "About PowerBook File Assistant...". Keep holding it down and look just to the right of the close button.   These are various names of the developers for the File Assistant rapidly shuffling in order.   The eyes inside the icon in the window also spin.   Once you let go of Option you will land on a name.   This is one of the most interesting eggs I have ever seen.

♨Resource STR#, I.D.   24 is a list of names.   From: bergerdg@aol.com

Apple Portable
Macintosh Portable Code Name: Laguna, Riveria, Malibu, Esprit, Guiness
Macintosh Portable (with backlit display) Code Name: Aruba, Love Shack, Mulligan
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Remember that portable thingy released a long time ago that was about twice as large as today's LCs.   No?   Well, I don't either, and was surprised when I found out about its very existence.   Here are is an easter egg for anyone (I can't imagine who) that still has a Mac Portable:

Kevin Schoedel (kevin@quipu.tdkcs.waterloo.on.ca) tells me the hardware etch, where the proprammer's signatures are etched in raised lettering, is also true of the Mac Portable, released 2 years after the SE. The names are inside the bottom (base) of the case. There are 62 signatures (if I found them all, and counted correctly), plus 7 names in 'type' under the heading "Product Design Team".