



## Maximizing Battery Operating Time



The Presario 1700 with Intel Pentium® III processor supports SpeedStep™ Technology. This technology supports two different modes of operation.

The default settings are:

- Performance Mode—the processor runs at maximum speed if the notebook is powered on while connected to an AC power source
- Battery Optimized Mode—the processor runs at lower speed to maximize battery operating time if the notebook is powered on with a battery source

To automatically change the processor settings when changing power sources (from AC to battery or battery to AC) without rebooting the notebook, you must install the SpeedStep™ application.

To install the application, follow these steps:

1. Locate the **Compaq Knowledge Center**  icon located on the **Windows Desktop**.
2. Double click the icon with the left mouse button.
3. Click on the **Restore My Presario** link.
4. Click on the **Compaq Quick Restore** link.
5. Move the mouse pointer over the **Selective Restore**  icon.
6. Click on the **Intel SpeedStep** icon.
7. Click Yes to install the software.
8. Re-Start your computer for the application to take effect.

**NOTE:** SpeedStep™ is not supported on Intel Celeron processors.

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