

Maximizing Battery Operating Time

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

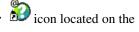
The default settings are:

- 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 SpeedStepTM 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** Sicon.
- 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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