

MAC LESSON #112

OVERCOME THE EJECT DELAY IN 10.4.9

If you installed the OS 10.4.9 update to your Mac, you may be one of several who noticed that it brings with it a delay between the time you press the Eject key and the time the Eject function is activated. This delay has also been found to delay the Ctrl+ Eject keyboard shortcut used to bring up the Shutdown dialogue. I can't speak for you, but I don't like updates that cause what to me are useless delays as I use my Mac. Here's the fix.

Press and hold the Eject key 1st and then press the Control key. To get immediate ejection of your disks, press and hold the Eject key and then quickly tap the Ctrl key. To immediately place our Mac in Sleep mode, Press and hold the Eject key and then press the Command and the Option keys.

Maybe some day Apple will let us turn the new delay on and off, but until then, these key strokes will just have to do.

