

## Correction

In NTJ Volume II Number 2 the article “Apple Announces New MessagePad 130 with Newton 2.0!” there was an error in the description of the backlight API. On page 21, a function called `BackLightPresent` is documented. This function should not be used. Although it exists in the MessagePad 130, it will not be present in future hardware that has a backlight. The correct way to test for the presence of a backlight is to use the `Gestalt` function as follows:

```
// define this somewhere in your project until
// platform file defines it
constant kGestalt_BackLight :=
    '[0x02000007, [struct,boolean], 1] ;

local isBacklight := Gestalt(kGestalt_BackLight) ;

if isBacklight AND isBacklight[0] then
    // has a backlight
else
    // has not got one
```