

A/UX AppleTalk Network Configuration (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have a problem with my A/UX 2.0 network configuration. My network is okay when working with MACpartion, but when I start up A/UX, all the zones disappear. My configuration is:

Macintosh IIci with 8MB External LA CIE 80MB Hard Disk Apples NB Ethernet board

DISCUSSION -----

Based on the fact that the zones disappear, we suggest you consider the following diagnostic questions:

- Is AppleShare server and/or PrintServer and/or Apple Internet Router on the AppleTalk network based on AppleTalk Phase 2? A/UX 2.0 does not support AppleTalk Phase 1.
- Is "appletalk" configured within A/UX 2.0 kernel? Use "module_dump /unix" to verify it.
- Is "appletalk" currently running? Use "appletalk -s" to see the status. Use "appletalk -d" to bring AppleTalk network DOWN, and use "appletalk -u" to bring the AppleTalk network UP.
- Make sure the interface is properly selected; this is specified in the /etc/appletalkrc file.
- Refer to Chapter 6 of "Administering AppleTalk" in A/UX Network System Administration for more detailed information.

The message "appletalk: No such file or directory" from the "appletalk -u" command output is a strong indication that the /dev/appletalk directory and/or its sub-directories and files are probably missing or corrupted. Normally, the /dev/appletalk directory should include as follows:

total 4 drwxr-xr-x 2 bin bin 512 Dec 7 10:07 ddp

drwxr-xr-x 4 bin bin 512 Dec 6 18:01 lap appletalk/ddp: total 0 12, 16 Jan 15 16:15 socket crw-rw-rw- 1 bin bin appletalk/lap: total 4 drwxr-xr-x 2 bin bin 512 Dec 7 10:07 ethertalk0 drwxr-xr-x 2 bin bin 512 Dec 7 10:07 localtalk0 appletalk/lap/ethertalk0: total 0 1 bin 15, 0 Dec 7 10:07 control crw-rw-rwbin appletalk/lap/localtalk0: total 0 crw-rw-rw- 1 bin bin 17, 0 Dec 7 10:07 control If the /dev/appletalk directory is causing the problem, do these steps: 1) Run a file system check on the Root file system: fsck /dev/dsk/c?d0s0 2) De-install the appletalk module from the kernel: newconfig noappletalk 3) Re-install the appletalk into the kernel: newconfig appletalk After re-installing appletalk, the appletalk modules, the /dev/appletalk directory and its sub-directories and files will be correctly re-created. Article Change History: 17 Aug 1993 - Reviewed for technical accuracy. Copyright 1991-93, Apple Computer, Inc. Keywords: <None> ______ This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library. 19960215 11:05:19.00

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