

Internet Router: Router Version Mismatch Field

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TOPIC
I recently installed the released AppleTalk Internet Router in a Macintosh IIx with:
- AppleTalk Phase 2 Upgrade Utility.
- An Ethernet card running EtherTalk 1.2, which is connected to a MicroVAX running AlisaShare. (No Macintosh system is directly on Ethernet yet.)
- A Token Ring card that goes to an MAU that includes a Macintosh IIcx and an IBM Model 30.
The printer port includes a small Internet of several Macintoshes and a LaserWriter IINTX. The modem port goes to a backbone of several AppleTalk Phase 1 Internets.
Everything seems to be working fine that is, I can see all the zones and access all the servers, including the VAX. However, under the Internet Router statistics, I am getting a lot of packet traffic for "Router Version Mismatch". Is that something that the Upgrade Utility is compensating for, or do I have something wrong?
DISCUSSION
The "Router Version Mismatch" field tells you how many AppleTalk Phase 1 RTMP (Routing Table Maintenance Protocol) packets that the AppleTalk Internet Router has received. This is not a problem as long as the machine the router is on is also running the AppleTalk Phase 2 Upgrade Utility.
(NOTE: This does not mean that additional packet traffic is being generated.) Copyright 1989 Apple Computer, Inc.
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