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AppleTalk: One Damaged Macintosh Can Crash a Network

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TOPIC -----

If a broken but turned-on Macintosh is attached to a network, can it cause the network to crash? For example, if a screen is flickering or intermittently goes out, can that Macintosh cause a network bomb or cause other computers on the network to crash?

DISCUSSION -----

In addition to a bad LocalTalk box or cable, it's possible for a damaged Macintosh to send out enough interference on a network to cause the network to crash. It wouldn't cause other systems to crash, though.

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