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TokenTalk 2.4 Drivers: Problem with 4MB Cards

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TOPIC -----

We're showing more reliable speeds and connections on LocalTalk than on Token Ring. When we access the Chooser under LocalTalk, all zones show up and all devices respond immediately. After switching to TokenTalk, the zones don't show up right away, and the devices are slow in responding when the zones and devices appear. Devices also disappear at times. None of these problems occur while under Avatars, Lanway 4/16 TokenTalk card, or LocalTalk. These are all running on the same 4MB ring.

DISCUSSION -----

It sounds like you've upgraded to TokenTalk 2.4 (NSI 1.2). We're experiencing problems with the TokenTalk 2.4 drivers with the 4MB cards. The 4/16MB cards seem to function fine in an environment with well-behaving Novell server/routers.

A bug in the Novell 3.11 server prevents communicating with them unless you install a special NLM on the server. Search for the article titled, "Apple Internet Router: ATTOKLLC.NLM in Source Routing Token Ring" for installation instructions.

To fix the problems:

- 1) Everyone revert to TokenTalk 2.2 using the Ethernet NB 2.5.1 Installer or System 7.0.x.
- 2) Locate all of the Novell servers and make sure they have the correct NLM installed.

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