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AWS 95 & A/UX: New Version of 'tc' For DAT-2 Drives (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

A new version of the UNIX tape driver, 'tc', for the AWS 95 is available.

DISCUSSION -----

The principal reason for this release is the support of the Hewlett Packard (HP) DAT-2 tape drive. This version of 'tc' also corrects two other problems identified since the release of A/UX 3.1.1 or the AWS 95 Tune-Up 2.0.

- AWS 95 DAT drive does not support multiple "files"
- Tapes can not be reformatted with `mt(1)` or Retrospect

This module must be installed as root in `/etc/boot.d` and then the kernel must be reconfigured and the system restarted.

The checksum of the uncompressed module as reported by the `sum(1)` command is: 24950.

Retrospect accesses the tape using another mechanism (`/dev/scsi`) and, therefore, already supports the HP DAT-2. This patch is only necessary if the user is using the UNIX tape archival command '`tar(1)`', receives a DAT-2 drive, or needs one of the two fixes mentioned above.

These articles can help you locate the software update mentioned here:

- "Where To Find Apple Software Updates" -- Lists online services for free Apple software updates.
- "Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA" -- Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech Info Library.

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