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MacTCP 2.0.6: Error While Installing Update Patch (12/94)

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TOPIC -----

When installing the MacTCP 2.0.6 update patch, an error occurs indicating incompatible or unexpected driver resources. Is there a workaround?

DISCUSSION -----

In order for the MacTCP 2.0.6 patch installer to run correctly, you must work with an original (unmodified and unopened) copy of the MacTCP 2.0.4 Control Panel. To resolve the problem follow these steps:

NOTE: All licensed copies of MacTCP 2.0.4 can be upgraded. For earlier MacTCP 2.x versions (2.0 and 2.0.2), you must first be updated to version 2.0.4 before updating to version 2.0.6.

From MacTCP 2.0.4 to 2.0.6

- 1) Make a backup of the MacTCP Prep file on a floppy or elsewhere on your hard disk.
- 2) Delete the existing MacTCP 2.0.4 Control Panel and MacTCP Prep file.
- 3) Drag a new copy of MacTCP 2.0.4 Control Panel from the original disk to the System Folder.
- 4) Restart your Macintosh.
- 5) Without opening the MacTCP 2.0.4 Control Panel, run the MacTCP 2.0.6 patch installer.
- 6) Replace the MacTCP Prep file with the backup you made, or open the MacTCP 2.0.6 Control Panel and enter the IP configuration settings.

The MacTCP DNR file should not affect this procedure.

NOTE: If you are using System 7.5, you need to use the installer for System 7.5 in order to obtain a new MacTCP control panel.

From MacTCP 2.0.2 to 2.0.6

If you are using MacTCP 2.0.2, and you wish to update to MacTCP 2.0.6, follow these steps:

- 1) Make a backup of the MacTCP Prep file on a floppy or elsewhere on your hard disk.
- 2) Delete the existing MacTCP 2.0.2 Control Panel and MacTCP Prep file.
- 3) Drag a new copy of MacTCP 2.0.2 Control Panel from the original disk to the System Folder.
- 4) Restart your Macintosh.
- 5) Without opening the MacTCP 2.0.2 Control Panel, run the MacTCP 2.0.4 patch installer.
- 6) Restart your Macintosh.
- 7) Without opening the MacTCP 2.0.4 Control Panel, run the MacTCP 2.0.6 patch installer.
- 8) Replace the MacTCP Prep file with the backup you made, or open the MacTCP 2.0.6 Control Panel and enter the IP configuration settings.

The MacTCP DNR file should not affect this procedure.

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