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MacX: Key-Mapping Problem When Oracle Changes sysenvir to tty

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TOPIC -----

I'm having a problem with the new MacX.

I was using a Macintosh SE with Extended Keyboard on LocalTalk going through a GatorBox Box. The host was a SUN workstation; OS was 4.0

When doing Xterm or accessing an Xwindow based Oracle database, certain keys didn't seem to be mapping -- A, D, M, and N. Also, numbers on the top of the keyboard weren't being mapped, but the numbers on the side key pad worked fine.

What's the scoop?

DISCUSSION -----

If you logged on to the X Window-based Oracle database, it was changing the sysenvir to tty mode. In our own test, we changed the Oracle profile so the userid was TERM=PC. This solved the problem.

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