

Novell Netware: AARP Packet Size Error Fix Available

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TOPIC -----

I am running AlisaShare and, on another part of the network, Novell File Servers with Netware 2.15c and the Mac VAP 1.1.

The problem is with the AARP packet size that the Novell file servers are sending. AlisaShare is reporting an AARP packet size error.

I have checked out the AARP packet sizes with a sniffer. AlisaShare thinks the only valid AARP size is 60 bytes. Netware is sending AARPs that are 74 bytes in size. The old versions of Netware (2.15a with Mac VAP 1.0) send ARPs with a packet size of 60 bytes. They work fine with AlisaShare.

DISCUSSION -----

There is a maintenance release of Netware for the Macintosh specifically designed to resolve the AARP packet length problem. You can get it by calling Novell Tech Support and asking for maintenance release 1.11 of Netware for the Macintosh.

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