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DAL and System 7: Accessing Chooser Information

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TOPIC -----

I have two System 7.0.1 Macintosh computers -- one is a Quadra and the other is a Macintosh IIci. I'm having trouble getting DAL to access the DAL Server on our MVS mainframe. DAL works fine going to the VAX Ingres server. DAL is reporting a message, "-10646 Tridata: Could not get choose info". I received this message using the DAL third-party 3270 debugger. DAL works fine on System 6 Macintosh computers, allowing the user to access both the mainframe or VAX platform.

Note: I'm using the same Host.cl1/DAL preferences on all Macintosh computers.

Configuration:

- Hardware
 - Netway Version 1.1 by Avatar
 - Netway Prom # 2.09 OS 3.07.
- Software
 - DAL Client 1.3
 - DALnet Tridata 1.3 DAL6 Document
 - Netway 1.1
 - Netway Advanced Software 1.1

DISCUSSION -----

In System 7.0, the DAL Client is in the Extensions folder. You also need the DALnet Tridata network adapter in the Extensions folder for a Netway connection. Since you aren't getting the error "network not found," we believe that the network adapter is in the right place. (The installer will tell you if it's unable to install a network adapter you selected.)

The problem is that System 7 put the Netway Chooser document in the Extensions folder, and DAL is looking for it at the root level of the System Folder. If you move the Netway Chooser document out of the Extensions folder and put it at the top level of the System Folder, your

error, which is attempting to say that it can't find the Chooser information, should go away.

The Netway document will be fine at the top level of the System Folder. But you may need to move it back to the Extensions folder if you wish to change the Netway configuration under Chooser.

You may want to consult the "Network Release Compatibility" matrix that was in the Ports-O-Call binder. It's on page 13 of section 7 -- DAL.
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