## LAT Tool: Timeout when LAT Service Isn't Available

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

I use VersaTerm-Pro and PATHWORKS 1.1 to access the VAX via the LAT Tool.
When establishing several LAT sessions, and using a pre-saved LAT session
to access a VAX that is currently not on line, the session will hang. This
forces us to restart the computer.

Is there a timeout that can be set through the Comm Tool Box?  Is this a
DEC Problem, given they supply the LAT Tool, or is it lack of support for
timeout?

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

It isn't a problem with the Tool, but the application using the Tool.  If
the application uses the LAT connection synchronously, it will wait forever
for the connection to establish.  Asynchronously, the application can time
out, or allow the user to cancel.

Though Apple developed the LAT Tool, Digital has taken over PATHWORKS
engineering, except for the MacX, MacTCP, and DAL components of PATHWORKS.  All
problems should be directed to Digital's Customer Support Center.

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