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MacTCP: Modify Parameters in Source Code Only

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TOPIC -----

We want to tune the parameters of MacTCP to provide better response times for our tn3270 and MacX users over satellite. We believe it's possible since some third-party applications allow tuning while using TCP as the transport.

DISCUSSION -----

The only way to tune parameters in a MacTCP-based application is to tune them in the source code and then re-compile the application. You can't modify any timers or buffers via the normal MacTCP administration or user interface. You could write a MacTCP-based application to allow such values to be modified at the applications layer, but most applications want to hide this layer of complexity from the end user and don't provide such services.

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