MacIPX and Power Macintosh 5400 error (2/97)

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TOPIC ---

When I attempt to configure MacIPX on the Power Macintosh 5400 with the Apple
Ethernet CS card running Open Transport, the following error is reported.
"Network interface Ethernet could not be selected due to error: -43 (0xffd5)
please configure the Ethernet interface to ensure that the network driver can
open properly."

DISCUSSION --

Apple Engineering is aware of this issue. Neither MacIPX, nor LAT can be used on
the 5400 with Open Transport at this time. Currently, the Ethernet driver does
not have the "Ethernet shim" support to allow this. The other Open Transport
computers are using "built-in" Ethernet and have unique "shims" to let these
legacy protocols work. Apple has developed the Power Macintosh or Performa
6360/64xx/54xx Update disk which will install the necessary "Ethernet shim"
support to use MacIPX and DEC's LAT tool. This update is available for users to
download from Apple's Software Update sites. Users should be sure they are
running the latest versions of MacIPX and LAT Tool before installing the this
update.

The 6360/64xx/54xx Update fixes have been rolled into Mac OS 7.6. If you have
installed Mac OS 7.6, you do not need the 6360/64xx/54xx Update.

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