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Open Transport and Starting with Extensions Off (12/95)

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TOPIC ---

When I startup with Extensions off on my PCI-based Power Macintosh (7200, 7500,
8500, or 9500), I encounter the following difficulties:

• I'm unable to print to a LocalTalk LaserWriter. I get a dialog box saying,
"LaserWriter requires AppleTalk, but the printer port is in use and AppleTalk
cannot be made active now." Also, if I try to make AppleTalk active in the
Chooser, I get a dialog that says, "The printer port is in use. AppleTalk cannot
be made active now."

• I'm unable to use a serial device which is attached to the printer port. I get
a dialog box saying, "This port is already in use by another device or
application."

• I'm unable to open the AppleTalk control panel. Nothing happens and I don't
get any warning dialog after selecting this control panel.

Is there a work around?

DISCUSSION --

These issues are planned to be fixed Open Transport 1.1.

Open Transport 1.1 will fix these problems by loading AppleTalk, and other code
the serial printer drivers require, even if you startup with Extensions off. As
a work around and until Open Transport 1.1 is available, selectively turn off
Extensions not desired with the Extensions Manager rather than pressing and
holding the shift key during startup. Without Open Transport loading, you may
encounter the problems you describe.

Open Transport version 1.1 is on track for customer availability in early 1996.

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