System 7.x and Novell UAM Problems (4/93)

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TOPIC ---

I'm experiencing a weird problem with my Novell Netware server. It seems
Netware and System 7.0 aliasing have a problem. If I'm on a network
attached to a Novell server (3.11 with Mac NLM installed), make an alias of
an application on the server and disconnect without the server window open,
the alias won't open the application. I receive a message telling me the
alias can't find the application. However, if the server window is open
and I use the alias, it finds the application. I'm on a Macintosh running
System 7.0. Macintosh type doesn't seem to matter in this instance. Has
this ever been reported as a problem?

DISCUSSION --

We believe you're using the special Novell UAM (User Authentication
Method). If so, there is a known problem with symptoms nearly identical to
those you reported when using the Novell UAM. The Alias Manager cannot
mount volumes that need the Novell UAM.

Unfortunately, Apple has never supported alternate UAMs. This means Apple
engineering does not consider the alternate UAM mechanism part of any
current project, so there is no project to submit bugs against.

If you allow standard Apple UAM access to your Novell host, then the alias
will work as expected.
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