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Telecom 2.3: Fax for PC Card Modems Read Me Error & Info (2/97)

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TOPIC -----

The Telecom 2.3 Fax for PC Card Modems ReadMe incorrectly states that the TDK-DF2814 model has been tested for compatibility. The Read Me file also does not give much information about the PC Cards mentioned as being tested.

DISCUSSION -----

The following is an excerpt from the Telecom Software 2.3: Fax for PC Card Modems Read Me file:

"The Apple Telecom software should be compatible with most fax class 2 compatible PC Card modems. The software has been specifically tested for compatibility with the cards listed below:

- COM1-MC217 and MC218 models.
- PNB-Danube V32bis and Danube V34 models.
- TDK-DF2814 model."

Corrections to and Clarifications for the Read Me File
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CORRECTION

* TDK-DF2814

TDK reports that their TDK-DF2814 PC card modem is class 1 and NOT class 2. Users have reported, when configuring Fax Terminal by selecting Select Auto Answer, quitting Fax Terminal and then re-launching it; they receive an error message that the modem is not a Class II modem.

Users can, however, use the TDK-DF2814 modem for data without problem. This has been verified with some data communications-based products.

CLARIFICATIONS

* COM1-MC217 and MC218

The MC217 and MC218 cards are made by a company called COM One. The MC217 is a 14.4 kbps data/fax PC card and the MC218 is a 28.8 kbps data/ 14.4 kbps fax PC Card. An update is available on the COM One web page for the MC218 which upgrades it to a 33.6 kbps data modem.

* PNB-Danube V32bis and Danube V34

The PNB-Danube cards were made by a company called P.N.B. in Suresnes, France. The Danube V32bis is a 14.4 kbps data/fax card and the Danube V34 is a 28.8 kbps data/ 14.4 kbps fax card.

In 1993 US Robotics acquired 100 percent of the common stock of Suresnes, France-based P.N.B. s.a., a designer and manufacturer of data communications products for IBM-compatible personal computers and workstations and a leading international supplier of products for portable computers.

For more information about these cards, you should contact US Robotics' French division, U.S. Robotics s.a., in Villeneuve d'Ascq, France.

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