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TOPIC -----

We need to upgrade our AppleTalk network to Phase 2 to use PATHWORKS. Our network consists of six zones, five are separated by Shiva NetBridges, while the other is separated by Cayman GatorBoxes. From what I've read, it looks like all I need to do is set the GatorBoxes to AppleTalk rout using Phase 2 instead of Phase 1 for us to be "upgraded." This sounds a bit too easy.

What else do I need to do? Currently, the only other devices we have are Macintosh computers, LaserWriter printers, some NetSerials and NetModems, and a Netway.

DISCUSSION -----

Easy is what Macintosh is all about! Phase 2 has to be implemented on routing devices, so the GatorBox and the Shiva NetBridges also need upgrading. Check with Shiva on their plans or procedure for upgrading the NetBridge to Phase 2. That is basically all there is to it; the computers on the network have no requirement for an upgrade to Phase 2.

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