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TOPIC -----

In the VTAM APPL of the VTAM server, the "APPC=NO" parameter caused trouble (see page 5 of the MVS/VTAM Server Installation and Operation Guide). My understanding of the parameter is that if I need a LU 6.2 connection with the VTAM server, I should set this parameter to "APPC=YES".

That was what the system programmer did, when he installed the server. After hours of analyzing the installation, we found out that the DAL server didn't react to a CINIT from the host's SSCP.

When we changed back to the default "APPC=NO", it worked. What is the meaning of the parameter and its two values?

DISCUSSION -----

The "APPC=" parameter specified in the Install Guide on page 5 should be set to "NO", because this parameter refers to whether the applid will support Independent LUs. Because VTAM, at the current release, and DAL (releases 1.3 and 1.3.5) do not support Independent LUs, set this parameter to "NO".

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