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TOPIC -----

On A/UX when running any kind of TCP/IP client like ping, ftp, telnet, and so on, A/UX sits for two minutes before proceeding. Other UNIX computers can ping the A/UX computer with no delay.

DISCUSSION -----

This can happen if the loop back address is not in the /etc/hosts file. Ensure the file contains the following line (all 4 aliases are required):

```
127.0.0.1    loop lo loo localhost
```

Restart the computer and it should work as expected.

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