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GeoPort, Express Modem: The : and W Commands (1/94)

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TOPIC -----

I am trying to send a FAX using my telephone credit card according to page 32 of the Express Fax/Modem User's Guide (GeoPort Telecom Adapter version), and I'm having trouble getting the modem to recognize the ":" modem command using a GeoPort Telecom Adapter on my Macintosh AV computer.

DISCUSSION -----

According the Express Fax/Modem User's Guide the ":" command is the same as the "W" modifier, except that the ":" can detect most calling card tones. The "W" modifier is used to make the modem detect a dial tone before sending the next digit, for example, calling card number. In some instances, the modem will not be able to recognize the ":" command using the Express Modem software version 1.1.2 that comes with the GeoPort Telecom Adapter. The solution is to use commas to delay the modem to wait until the long distance carrier dial tone is sent. The comma will delay the modem 2 seconds for each comma.

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