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SerialDMA Extension: Use it instead of ASFU Fixer (12/96)

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TOPIC -----------------------------------------------------------

The ASFU Fixer extension from GDT Softworks should be replaced with Apple's
SerialDMA extension.


DISCUSSION ------------------------------------------------------

The ASFU Fixer was installed on early Power Macintosh computer, such as the
Power Macintosh 7100 and 8100, to allow certain serial communication
connections. However, if this extension is installed, it breaks serial
communications between the Macintosh and several Apple MessagePad applications
and tools such as the Newton Connection Kit, Newton Toolkit, Newton Press, and
Newton Package Installer. It may also affect Newton Backup.

If you have ASFU Fixer installed, you should remove it and use Apple's SerialDMA
extension instead.


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