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TOPIC ---

I just launched MAE 2.0, and see the message "Unable to open the file
'/dev/appletalk/lap/ethertalk0/control, please be sure the file exists'" in the
UNIX window from which I launched MAE. What does this mean?

DISCUSSION --

AppleTalk is not installed properly. An AppleTalk installation must be preformed
as root on each system you want to run MAE. You cannot copy your MAE binaries
from machine to machine. The AppleTalk installation correctly configures your
kernel and creates device files used by AppleTalk.

In addition, you may see this error if you have just installed MAE and not yet
restarted your workstation.

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