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

What does the following error message indicate?
  /etc/toolboxdaemon: error opening user interface device: No such device


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

The error message:

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may mean that your toolbox user interface device may be corrupted or may
have disappeared.

Check to see if the toolbox-specific device "/dev/uinter0" exists.  The mode
of toolbox-specific device should be:

  crw-rw-rw-   1 root     sys       4,  0   May 3   16:30  /dev/uinter0

If this device file is corrupted or has disappeared, here is how to
recover:

1. Bring the system to the single-user mode.

2. In single-user mode, type the command
       # /etc/newunix toolbox

3. Type the command
       # /etc/autoconfig -u -v -o /unix -S /etc/startup

4. Type the commands:
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        # sync
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7. Reboot with the command
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        # reboot
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This should not happen in A/UX 2.0 and beyond.

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