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IBM has recently upgraded the microcode for IBM 3174 controllers. Versions 3.0 and 3.1 allow command chaining, an enhancement for the 3174's that increases throughput.

The increase in speed has caused a problem with the timing within AppleLine. This problem appears as half displayed screens. The effect is not dramatic, but it is a nuisance. To refresh the screen, type Control-C.

Apple is studying compatibility between AppleLine and the new 3174 controller code.

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