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## A/UX 1.1: Solution for loop:bad value Error

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### TOPIC -----

A user gets the message

"loop:bad value"

before the Ethernet messages on A/UX startup. All Ethernet communications work well. Is this message related to Ethernet, or something else?

### DISCUSSION -----

This error message comes from the startup script BNET in /etc/startup.d. It can be caused by an incorrect entry in the /etc/hosts file for the loop address. The line for the loop address should look like this:

```
127.0.0.1    loop  loo  lo    localhost    Software_Loopback
```

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