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TOPIC

I'm having a problem with the new MacX.

I was using a Macintosh SE with Extended Keyboard on LocalTalk going through a GatorBox Box. The host was a SUN workstation; OS was 4.0

When doing Xterm or accessing an Xwindow based Oracle database, certain keys didn't seem to be mapping -- A, D, M, and N. Also, numbers on the top of the keyboard weren't being mapped, but the numbers on the side key pad worked fine.

What's the scoop?

DISCUSSION

If you logged on to the X Window-based Oracle database, it was changing the sysenvir to tty mode. In our own test, we changed the Oracle profile so the userid was TERM=PC. This solved the problem.

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