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TOPIC ---

I am having a problem using a PowerBook Fax/Data Modem and MacTerminal to
connect to our VAX. In order to connect, I need to disable data compression on
the modem. I can do this manually, by setting the "&Q" parameter to 1, but when
I use the "PowerBook Modem Tool" it resets that parameter to 5, enabling data
compression.

Is there a way to modify the modem initialization string for the "PowerBook
Modem Tool"?

DISCUSSION --

One way is to use the Serial Tool to manually configure the modem and dial.

The other way is to use the Apple Modem Tool and select "Custom" modem
configuration. This allows you to specify the exact AT commands required.

The tools mentioned are available on AppleLink. Here's the path:

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   Software Sampler
     Apple SW Updates
       Macintosh
         Networking & Communications
           Communication Toolbox Tools
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