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TOPIC -----

Duo Express Modem: I'm unable to dial blindly (the modem not waiting for a dial tone) from the Fax software by entering "ATX0" in the prefix field.

Is this a known anomaly in the software or hardware? I made sure I was using a numeric "0" in the ATX0 command.

DISCUSSION -----

The latest Express Modem control panel, version 1.5.3, which is part of Express Modem software 1.5.4 now contains an option to ignore dial tone when dialing. Choosing this setting will cause the dial tone to be ignored for data or Fax transmissions. Versions of the Express Modem control panel prior to 1.5.3 will still need the procedure below to accomplish blind dialing.

The comma dial modifier allows you to insert a pause while dialing as determined by the S8 register (default = 2 seconds). It is useful when accessing an outside phone line for example, "9,555-1212".

One side effect of the comma dial modifier is that all characters after the comma are blind-dialed, without waiting for a dial tone.

A workaround: insert a comma as the first character of the telephone number you are dialing, and then the entire number will be blind dialed. For example: ",555-1212".

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