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## Apple Personal Modem: Carrier detect

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Some software packages, such as Dow Jones Market Manager Plus, don't appear to get a carrier detect because the Apple Personal Modem's 0.6 seconds of carrier detect response time is not enough time for the hookup of the software. Carrier detect response time, register S9 on the APM, cannot be changed.

To workaroud this situation, you must send a command to adjust the Carrier Wait register, S7, to tell the modem how long to wait for a carrier. The command is ATS7x, where x has a range of 1 to 255. For example, to reset the default Carrier Wait, 30 seconds, send the command ATS730.

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