Ascend Password Protocol Server (Appsrvr) V2.0B

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This release note describes product corrections included in AppServer software version 2.0B. Use this release note in conjunction with your AppServer documentation. To use this release note:

1   Obtain the version 2.0B binary file from Ascend anonymous FTP server (ftp.ascend.com). If you need Technical Assistance, contact Ascend in one of the following ways:

–   In the United States, call (800) 272-3643

–   Outside the United States, call (510) 769-6001

–   Customer Support BBS by modem, dial (510) 814-2302

2   Upgrade to the new software by following the instructions in the section, "Upgrading system software." Then configure the features that apply to you by reading the appropriate sections listed below.

Corrections in 2.0B

Problems Corrected in this Release

TR 1290   appsrv-960601 on Win95 Does not cause Pipeline to Dial out

Using appserver 2.0a, if you install it over 2.0, it seems to install correctly, but when you launch it and select 'Connect', the Pipeline does not dial out.

TR 1336   APPSERVER for DOS times out without challenging user

When Appsrvr 2.0a was launched and the Connection Profile name entered using a P50, a call was dialed out and an authentication request was sent to RADIUS. However, the MAX sent back a PAP nack with '0-Challenge:' in the packet. The P50 received this PAP nack and forwarded the broadcast packets via the Ethernet interface. On the PC side (with lsl, 3c5x9, and ipxodi loaded before launching the Appsrvr), the PC would not respond and would time out with a message saying it received no response from the APP-CLIENT.

Upgrading system software

The AppSrv-960912.tar.gz (TARed and GZIPed) file will expand into several sub-directories, each housing the set of binaries for each of the 5 different platforms supported (UNIX, DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows 95, and Windows NT). The binaries in the sub-directories are self-extracting DOS executable binaries that when run will expand into installable conponents.

The self-extracting DOS executable binary for UNIX expands into UNIX source code. The self-extracting DOS executable binary files can be expanded on a UNIX system by using a unzip utility. Please read the README files for each platform for additonal information.

The Windows 95 Appsrvr includes Install and De-Install programs for Win 95 AppServer. Information about the installation on a Win 95 system is contained in the README file for the Win 95 Appsrvr.

The Windows NT Appsrvr includes Install and De-Install programs for Windows NT AppServer. Information about the installation on a Win NT system is contained in the README file for the Win NT Appsrvr.