A/UX 1.1: toolboxdaemon Problem Solved

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TOPIC ---

I can't seem to get the toolboxdaemon to run correctly in the release
version. I have set the command in the inittab file to "once" and
restarted. When I try to run HFX, I get messages saying that the
toolboxdaemon seems to be dead and fatal toolbox error. I also tried the
newunix toolbox command and restarted. That didn't help. Next, I put a
command in the /etc/startup file to automatically run toolboxdaemon in the
background. Everything seems OK until I quit from HFX. Instead of seeing
the console screen, I get a series of tiny "windows" across the screen. I
can type in commands, but I can't read them. What's wrong?

DISCUSSION -----------------------------------

The first error message appears when a toolbox application is started,
and the toolboxdaemon is not running. The entry in the /etc/inittab file
is correct when set to once, but the toolboxdaemon won't be started, unless
the system is brought into multi-user mode with the command:

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The reason for the tiny windows is that the system is running in color mode
under the toolbox application and is trying to talk to a monochrome display
(the A/UX console) when the error occurs. Try running the system in
monochrome mode so that you can read the error message being sent to the
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