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A/UX 1.1: Solution for loop:bad value Error

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TOPIC -----

A user gets the message

"loop:bad value"

before the Ethernet messages
on A/UX startup. All Ethernet communications work well. Is this message
related to Ethernet, or something else?

DISCUSSION -----

This error message comes from the startup script BNET in /etc/startup.d.
It can be caused by an incorrect entry in the /etc/hosts file for the loop
address. The line for the loop address should look like this:

```
127.0.0.1    loop loo lo    localhost    Software_Loopback  
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```

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