



OPERATOR INTERFACE PRODUCTS APPLICATION NOTE

Subject: AT4+ Board / 3Com Etherlink 3 Board Interface

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Description: Proper Installation of 3Com Etherlink 3 Software in a Unit Using the AT4+

A situation has been discovered when trying to configure the 3Com Etherlink III Card, Model 3C509B family, in a PC/AT using the AT4+ board. Xycom's AT4+ bios is not Plug n Play compatible. The Etherlink III software tries to configure its card to have the Plug n Play option enabled by default. So when this configuration is loaded, the error " No Etherlink III adapters are installed in this computer." is displayed on the Configuration and Diagnostic Program screen.

This error can be eliminated by performing the following actions:

- 1) Install the 3Com Etherlink III card into the Xycom PC/AT.
- 2) Apply power to the PC/AT and let it boot to the DOS C: prompt.
- 3) Insert the 3Com EtherDisk diskette Version 4.2 into Drive A: and access the drive.
- 4) Execute the PNPDSABL.BAT file.

This file disables the Plug n Play feature in the Etherlink III card. Then configure the Etherlink III card normally.