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A/UX: How to Recover From a Corrupted Toolbox

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TOPIC -----

What does the following error message indicate?

```
/etc/toolboxdaemon: error opening user interface device: No such device
```

DISCUSSION -----

The error message:

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```

may mean that your toolbox user interface device may be corrupted or may have disappeared.

Check to see if the toolbox-specific device `"/dev/uinter0"` exists. The mode of toolbox-specific device should be:

```
crw-rw-rw-  1 root    sys      4,  0   May 3   16:30 /dev/uinter0
```

If this device file is corrupted or has disappeared, here is how to recover:

1. Bring the system to the single-user mode.
2. In single-user mode, type the command

```
# /etc/newunix toolbox
```
3. Type the command

```
# /etc/autoconfig -u -v -o /unix -S /etc/startup
```
4. Type the commands:

```
# sync
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```
7. Reboot with the command

```
# reboot
```

This should not happen in A/UX 2.0 and beyond.
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