LAN Network Manager for OS/2 Version 2 is available!

Version 2 of LAN Network Manager for OS/2 is now generally available. Some of the highlights of Version 2 are:

- lower memory usage/higher performance
- optional graphical end-user interface
- optional SNA connection to host NetView ® AND/OR TCP/IP socket connection to LNM for AIX running on NetView for AIX
- support of multi-port bridges with IBM's RouteXpander/2
- support of OS/2 V2.11 or OS/2 Warp V3.0 Full Pack
- Access Control by Segment
- immediate age-out of adapters
- ring segment utilization displayed on segment view
- support of CID
- 3 separately priced Tiers based on number of segments managed.
- user defined management domain

Refer to announcement letter 294-549 for detailed information on this latest version of IBM's premier token-ring physical manager, noting the following corrections to the original announcement contents:

- LNM V2 WILL support concurrent management connections to both NetView ® and LNM for AIX (running on NetView for AIX). This was limited to only one type of connection at time of announcement.
- Memory recommendations to support the 3 tiers are as follows:
  - Tier 1 - 12MB to manage 1 or 2 segments
  - Tier 2 - 16MB to manage up to 9 segments
  - Tier 3 - 24MB to manage up to full 256 segments

The following cautions apply:

- support of the 8230 new models 003 and 013 will be available with a corrective service package available June of 1995. New RUNCMDs to fully manage these hubs will be enabled in September of 1995.

- a new version of NetView MultiSystem Manager will be required to work with Version 2 of LNM (MSM checks the level of LNM)
- LNM V2 requires DB2/2 V1.1 or V1.2
- management of RouteXpander/2 bridges (and their connected token-ring segments) is not supported by the LNM for AIX application through the TCP/IP connection to LNM for OS/2 (the RouteXpander/2 bridge can be managed by LNM for AIX using SNMP, but this does not provide management of the remote segments)
- support of the 8230 models 003/013 in CMOL mode will not be supported by LNM for AIX across the management interface to LNM for OS/2 (they can be managed directly in SNMP mode)