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Let X be an arbitrary topological space such that there is a subset D of $C^*(X)$ containing at least a non-constant function. For each x in X , let C_x be the union of x and the family of all closed sets containing x . Let X^* be the set of all C_x for x in X and all closed C^*D -filters that do not converge in X . Equip X^* with the topology induced by a base consisting of all F^* , where F is closed and F^* is the set of all elements P in X^* such that F meets each T in P . Then X can be embedded into the compact space X^* as a dense subspace. Similarly, an arbitrary Hausdorff compactification (Z, h) of a Tychonoff space X can be obtained from a subset D of $C^*(X)$ by the modified Wallman method, where D is the restrictions of the functions of $C(Z)$ to X . (Received August 10, 2007)