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TOPIC -----

Does Appple want people to develop AppleShare-compatible file servers for other platforms?

I am working with a local mini-super manufacturer running a variant of UNIX and they are very interested in bundling some Macintosh system services with their package.

Can you guide me to the proper resources?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple actively encourages people to develop AFP-compatible file servers. You also should inform them of the existing products that turn UNIX systems into AppleShare servers, such as Columbia AppleTalk Package (CAP) from Columbia University and uShare from Information Presentation Technologies. Search on the above names in Tech Info library for more details on these products.

You should advise your mini-super computer manufacturer to contact Apple Developer Services Hot Lines at 408-974-4897 to get more information about developing AFP-compatible file servers. Contact Software Licensing at 408-974-4667 for information about bundling Macintosh System software with their package.

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