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TOPIC -----

How do you connect the Macintosh to IBM AS/400s. Are there other ways to connect local Macintoshes to AS/400 without using a KMW box?

DISCUSSION -----

You can to connect Macintosh into the IBM AS/400 with both Apple and third-party products. You may use either Apple's SNA•ps 5250 stand alone product, or SNA•ps 5250 GC with one of the SNA•ps Gateway products. Two third-party companies, IDEAssociates and Andrew Corporation, provide terminal emulators for connecting a Macintosh computer to an IBM AS/400.

The IBM AS/400 uses System 3x architecture. The recommended connection is the 5250 family of devices.

The AS/400 will also support 3270 devices in pass-thru mode to locate mainframes using LU 6.2. This support is for IBM's SAA.

To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use the vendor name as a search string.

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07/16/93 - Included SNA•ps 5250 product family.
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