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TOPIC -----

Can I access Novell Token Ring network and its server using the existing Apple Token Ring card and also Netware for Macintosh?

DISCUSSION -----

The Novell TokenTalk support is orderable and was delivered in September 1990. This is a new version of VAP (Value-Added Process) that supports AFP (Apple Filing Protocol) 2.0 and TokenTalk.

All Netware operating systems provide an internal router that lets a Netware server connect to four different networks. No additional software is required. Note that the routing service can also be moved out of the server and into a non-dedicated workstation.

Macintosh, DOS, and OS/2 workstations can share data and resources. Macintosh users should see information stored on the network server as icons. Other workstations on the network (PCs running DOS, OS/2, or Windows/386) should see the folders and file icons from the Macintosh listed as directories and subdirectories in their workstation formats.

DOS, OS/2, and Macintosh users can share Apple LaserWriters and other Apple printers. Using an E-mail package that supports Netware Message Handling Service (MHS), the back-end store-and-forward messaging server, you can send E-mail messages, text, data, and binary files between different LANs and between wide-area networks.

For contact information, search the Technical Info library under "Novell" and the Enhancement Products Division of the Netware Products Division.

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