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TOPIC -----

We are implementing the Tolas accounting system using PATHWORKS for Macintosh. We will be linking a MicroVAX to Macintosh systems on Ethernet and using LocalTalk to connect to our LaserWriters. Since we are using AppleTalk Phase 1, we can't send files to the LaserWriters.

Can we do what we want without using PATHWORKS for Macintosh? Can we just run AppleTalk for VMS 3.0 and still support AppleTalk Phase 1?

DISCUSSION -----

PATHWORKS for Macintosh is the name for an integrated set of components in one client/server product. The package includes file sharing, data access, electronic mail, and resource services for Macintosh clients. AppleTalk for VMS 3.0 is included in the product but it supports only AppleTalk Phase 2.

If you are using the Apple Internet Router, install the Upgrade Utility. If you are using non-Apple routers, use an equivalent Phase 1/Phase 2 transition utility. Because this is only a temporary solution, eventually you will want to upgrade all your routers to AppleTalk Phase 2.

Consult the AppleTalk Phase 2 Introduction and Upgrade Guide for upgrade procedures.

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