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TOPIC -----

Can I use a Macintosh as a server within our Novell system? Would it permit mail both within the Novell and external to other AppleTalk nodes? Would MS-DOS machines encounter problems sending or receiving this type of mail? Would I need any special changes or hardware, other than a Macintosh as a server?

DISCUSSION -----

You can do this type of configuration, but with a different server: you need a Novell server with the Macintosh computers getting access from it (as opposed to a Macintosh server).

Novell sells a connectivity solution called "NetWare for the Mac" that lets a Macintosh access a Novell server in much the same way as Macintoshes access an AppleShare server. There are some limitations, like requiring Ethernet cabling at the server end, but it is a good solution.

For further information, search the Tech Info Library under "NetWare" and "Macintosh" to get the relevant articles. There is a three-part article that fully explains the configurations, along with related material.

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