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## TokenTalk NB Card: SNA•ps and AS/400 Compatibility

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TOPIC -----

Is the TokenTalk NB card compatible with AS/400? Will SNA•ps work with it?

DISCUSSION -----

You can configure the AS/400 with an optional token ring communications subsystem. Each token ring adapter card supports up to 254 devices on the ring. A Macintosh with an Apple TokenTalk NB Card can connect to a token ring LAN and to the AS/400.

A Macintosh running TokenTalk can also communicate with an AS/400 using a product that supports distributed sessions over AppleTalk networks. An example of this is NetAxxcess from Andrew Systems.

SNA•ps is fully compatible with the Apple TokenTalk NB Card. In fact, a Macintosh with an Apple TokenTalk NB card can run as a SNA•ps APPC Gateway. Legent Corporation (formerly by Spectrum Concepts) and Andrew Systems developed products to take advantage of this SNA•ps APPC Gateway. MacXCOM 6.2 from Spectrum Concepts is fully compatible with SNA•ps APPC API and provides Macintosh users with File Transfer, Remote AS/400 Job entry, and a Report Writer. TokenAxxcess from Andrew Systems allows a Macintosh in a token ring to access the AS/400 as a 5250 workstation.

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

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