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TOPIC -----

I need to access the LAN Manager servers as AFP volumes from the Macintosh computers using Ethernet. I'm aware of Miramar's MacLANConnect, but I have a couple of questions:

- 1) Is the MacLAN Gateway what I really want, or are there better solutions?
- 2) Does the MacLAN Gateway do the routing between Token Ring and Ethernet, or do I need to use a router to change to Ethernet?

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) Currently MacLANConnect is still your only solution to turn a DOS computer into an AppleShare File Server. Microsoft announced that it will incorporate the 3Com technology to allow direct Macintosh access to LAN Manager, but that is not available.
- 2) MacLANConnect is a File and Print server software. It does not perform any routing. You still need a router for this function.

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