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TOPIC -----

How much memory does AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA) require in its minimum configuration? Can I run my favorite word processor and spreadsheet while maintaining a remote link to a network?

DISCUSSION -----

AppleTalk Remote Access 1.0 requires approximately 450K of RAM when calling into another Remote Access system; answering requires an additional 110K of RAM. Generally speaking, this would leave between 230-330K of memory free in a 2MB system for other activities.

You can quit the Remote Access application while maintaining the remote connection. This frees roughly 200K of memory.

AppleTalk Remote Access works well in a 2MB environment. But if you want to keep several applications open (using the multitasking feature of System 7) while maintaining a remote connection, you should consider increasing the RAM in your system.

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