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TOPIC -----------------------------------------------------------

Can I use Macintosh File Sharing at the same time as Apple Remote Access (ARA)?
Are other network services available to me through the Remote Access product?


DISCUSSION ------------------------------------------------------

Yes. Macintosh Personal File Sharing and Apple Remote Access Personal Server or
Client can coexist on the same system without any problems. With this
combination, access to files on your home or office computer is available from
anywhere.

You cannot however, use the ARA MultiPort Server software concurrently with
Personal File Sharing. The ARA MultiPort Server software uses the same Users &
Groups file format as the AppleShare File Server, so Personal File Sharing is
disabled. Also Apple Remote Access MultiPort Server is not compatible with
AppleShare 3.0.x. AppleShare 4.0.1 and later are the correct AppleShare versions
to use.

In addition, if the answering Macintosh is connected to an AppleTalk network,
all the network resources like E-mail, file services, group calendars, host
gateways, and so on (assuming the presence of network software and gateways
needed) will be available. The only caveat is that the calling Macintosh must
have the appropriate client software installed in order to use these services.


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