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TOPIC -----

This article is a series of questions and answers on Apple's adoption of Open Transport 1.0.8.

Open Transport 1.1 is now available, and Apple recommends upgrading to it. Also refer to Open Transport 1.1 Reference Questions and Answers Tech Info Library articles for the most recent information.

DISCUSSION -----

Question: When will Open Transport become part of the Mac OS? Not until Copland?

Answer: Open Transport will be made available as a component of the Mac OS with a future system software integration release, currently expected in the first half of 1996.

Open Transport v2.0 is being developed as an integral part of the Copland OS release; support is planned for all Copland platforms, including the Common Hardware Reference Platform (CHRP).

Question: What Apple products will support Open Transport? Will these also be native on Power Macintosh?

Answer: Apple plans to include support for Open Transport in the following products, as well many other unannounced products:

- QuickTime Conferencing
- Apple Remote Access
- AppleShare
- MacSNMP

- PowerTalk
- Copland release of the Mac OS

Plans call for these services to go native either before, or at the same time as, they support Open Transport.

Question: When will Apple products offer Open Transport support?

Answer: Apple QuickTime Conferencing, Apple Remote Access, and AppleShare are projected to become available late in 1995 through early 1996. The Copland OS is projected to be in customer hands in the second half of 1996.

Other projects have different schedules; information will be released at a later date.

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