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This article describes the PowerTalk Setup Control Panel and Visitor Mailboxes of Apple Open Collaborative Environment (AOCE).

DISCUSSION -----

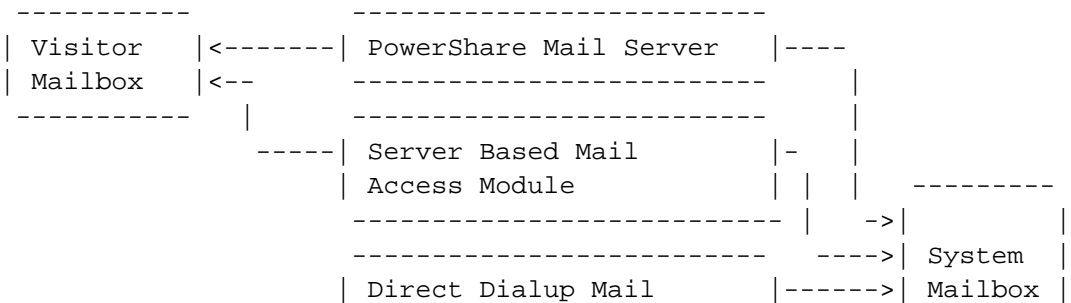
Functionality for adding and removing different messaging and catalog services has been moved to the PowerTalk Key Chain.

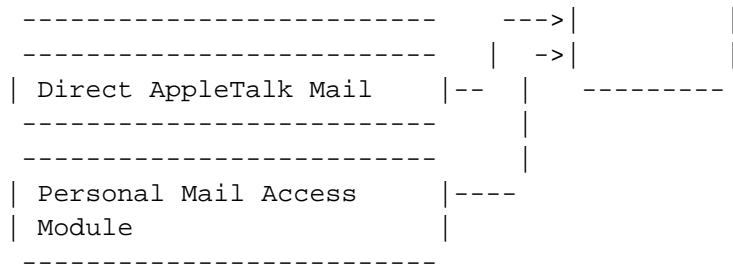
There is now a user adjustable time-out period. If the system is idle for a given amount of time, the user will be prompted to enter a password to access collaboration services. This is useful in the situation where someone walks away from their desk, leaving their Macintosh computer unattended.

Visitor Mailboxes

There are situations where a user might want to retrieve their mail from somewhere other than their usual workstation. There are also situations where one user may want to have mailboxes for multiple PowerShare accounts simultaneously open on the desktop. To handle these situations, PowerTalk provides Visitor Mailboxes.

Mail Source





What is accessible from which mailbox

Visitor Mailboxes contain any messages that come from a PowerShare Mail Server. The messages can be delivered directly through the PowerShare Mail Server or through a server-based Mail Service Access Module. In either case, the messages are delivered to a message queue on a PowerShare Mail Server.

Visitor Mailboxes do not have access to messages delivered to a local message queue. Any messages that are delivered through Direct Dialup mail, Direct AppleTalk mail or through a personal Mail Service Access Module cannot be accessed through a Visitor Mailbox.

By default, Visitor Mailbox capability is turned off in PowerTalk. To enable Visitor Mailboxes, open the System Mailbox and select Preferences from the Mail menu.

Check the box to enable Visitor Mailboxes. Now there will be a new selection in the Special menu for creating a Visitor Mailbox.

When selecting Visitor Mailbox, the user will provide the PowerShare account name, password, and which catalog contains the account.

If the workstation does not know about the PowerShare Catalog containing the account, select Other and PowerTalk will perform a network search to find available PowerShare Catalogs. Once the list is complete, select the PowerShare Catalog containing the user's account.

One PowerTalk workstation can have multiple Visitor Mailboxes open at the same time. Each Visitor Mailbox points to a different server-based message queue.

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