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AppleTalk, TCP/IP, and IPX: Simultaneous Routing

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TOPIC -----

Are there any third-party software products that allow simultaneous routing of TCP/IP, IPX, and AppleTalk?

DISCUSSION -----

Novell

There's a Novell router-only product -- basically a Novell 3.11 server without the server capabilities. The product name is Novell Multiprotocol Router 1.0. It supports the routing of IPX, TCP/IP, AppleTalk, and Arcnet.

The NetWare Multi-Protocol Router v1.0 provides customers with a standalone router solution that includes the AppleTalk router. The Multi-Protocol Router provides routing of AppleTalk packets across a Novell network.

IBM

The IBM 6611 Network Processor routes AppleTalk protocol. The IBM 6611 -- which also supports routing for TCP/IP, DECnet, NetBIOS, IPX and XNS networks and SNA data link switching -- enables AppleTalk users to connect to a wide variety of local and remote communications resources located on their network.

AppleTalk

AppleTalk, Apple's local area network protocol suite, is built into every Macintosh computer and networked LaserWriter, and provides users with easy access to network resources. The dynamic nature of AppleTalk allows easy growth, change and automatic reconfiguration of networks. AppleTalk ensures resources are viewed in a consistent manner, independent of the computing platform on which the resources reside. AppleTalk protocols are broadly licensed and supported by leading equipment manufacturers.

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