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Apple Internet Router and TCP/IP (2/97)

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TOPIC ---

Will the Apple Internet Router route TCP/IP between network segments? What about
the IP Wide Area Extension?

DISCUSSION --

The Apple Internet Router is an AppleTalk-only router. It will not route any
other protocol, including TCP/IP.

The Apple Internet Router AppleTalk/IP Wide Area Extension provides a method for
tunnelling AppleTalk traffic between two AppleTalk routers across a TCP/IP-only
backbone network segment. This is accomplished by encapsulating AppleTalk
packets inside of TCP/IP packets. The IP Wide Area Extension does not route
TCP/IP, it rather provides a way to join AppleTalk LANs using a TCP/IP wide area
link.

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