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AppleTalk and IBM Type 1 Cabling

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Some users have asked about running AppleTalk over IBM Type 1 Cabling.

While Apple does not know of anyone currently running such a configuration, IBM Type 1 cable is two sets of twisted pairs 22-AWG with a braided shield, so there is no reason why one pair of the twisted pairs could not be used for an AppleTalk network.

The connectors for the Type 1 cable, however, might be a problem. One possible solution would be to use PhoneNet connection modules and attach RJ11 phone connectors to the Type 1 cable.

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