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AppleShare PC 2.0: How To Access AppleTalk

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TOPIC -----

How do I access from an MS-DOS machine the AppleTalk stack provided by AppleShare PC 2.0?

DISCUSSION -----

Use the same interface method as specified for AppleShare PC 1.2. This is documented in the APDA documentation for both AppleShare PC and the LocalTalk PC Card.

The reason the LocalTalk PC Card developer notes are relevant is that even though AppleShare PC 2.0 runs over multiple physical media, the API remains the same.

There is one important additional step that must be taken. Included with AppleShare PC 2.0 is a program called COMPAT.COM that installs a TSR (Terminate and Stay Resident) process. This process ensures compatibility between programs using the AppleShare PC 1.2 interface and AppleShare PC 2.0, and the program should be run at system startup.

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