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## Microsoft Mail: Integrating with VMS Mail Systems

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TOPIC -----

From my Macintosh in Singapore, I want to connect to a VAX system in Europe. I'd like to use the X.25 network system (Telepac). My only application sends and receives electronic mail.

Is there an MS-mail to VMSmail gateway system available? I know that there is an All-in-1 emulation product for the Macintosh to VAX, but I don't have an All-in-1 on my VAX system, only standard VMSmail.

I want to keep cost low and would only want to send and receive mails, not log on to the VAX and create mails across the X.25 line.

DISCUSSION -----

We found two products, both from Alisa Systems. You can search for them -- and other third-party products -- in the RedGate Macintosh Registry on AppleLink, under Third Parties.

AlisaMail

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VAX-based electronic mail system  
Macintosh Plus or larger.

AlisaMail is a VAX-based electronic store-and-forward message switch that integrates Macintosh and VAX mail systems. It's an expanding series of mail servers and an SQL-based engine, called the Information Switch, that when used together provides transparent message exchange between users of Microsoft Mail, VMSmail, All-In-1, X.400 and more. AlisaMail consists of a VAX-based server for Microsoft Mail (100 percent Microsoft Mail compatible), a VMSmail server and the Information Switch. Servers for Automatic Document Conversion and for Digital's Message Router will be available. The Information Switch provides message and directory services for the AlisaMail servers and comprehensive administration facilities, including accounting and reporting for tracking delivery delays and message traffic loads and other similar functions. Available with 10-user license or unlimited user license.

MailMate

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Macintosh to VAX mail bridge  
Macintosh Plus or larger.

The MailMate family of products provide gateways to DECnet mail users for existing Macintosh-based electronic mail packages. Currently, MailMate gateways are available for CE Software's QuickMail and Microsoft Corp.'s Microsoft Mail. The MailMate gateways provide two-way exchange of text messages with Digital Equipment Corp.'s DECnet mail (also known as VMSmail), making mail exchange possible between QuickMail or Microsoft Mail and Digital's All-In-1 system, IBM PROFS, X.400 and other services supported by MailBus, when used in conjunction with Digital's Message Router/MailBus services and the MRGATE gateway. MailMate products support use of automatic address prefix and suffix for groups of users, restricting access to gateway services, logging of all gateway activity for the mail manager, use of pre-defined forms and templates for users and one-off addressing. MailMate licenses are available for one to 10 users, one to 30 users, one to 100 users and unlimited users. MailMate uses Alisa's DECnet package for the Macintosh, making the Macintosh a true DECnet node capable of receiving and sending DECnet mail. DECnet access may be via Ethernet, LocalTalk (and the Kinetics FastPath IV) or asynchronous (DDCMP) connection.

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