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VT420 Emulation On Macintosh (1/94)

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TOPIC -----

When can we expect VT420 support for the Macintosh? Will the Comm Toolbox (CTB) support this any time soon, or will this support come from third-party vendors?

DISCUSSION -----

Here are some of the third-party products available now. For more information, please search the Redgate database on AppleLink using the string "VT420". To locate a vendor's address and phone number, use the vendor name as a search string on the Tech Info Library.

Vicom Pro by Vicom Technology

Vicom Pro provides a powerful communication development environment in which to create Macintosh front ends to corporate host systems. By using Vicom's unique interface editor in conjunction with Vicom's SuperScript language, applications can be created for use with Vicom RunTime and Vicom MultiTerm. Features include a project manager with run-time debugger, support for Publish and Subscribe, AppleEvents, AppleScript and XCMDs. Vicom Pro includes terminal emulations for SNA•ps 5250 and SNA•ps 3270, TN5250, TN3270, VT340 & VT241 (ReGIS), VT420, VT320, VT220, VT100/52, VIP7800 WP VIP7824, WYSE 60, WYSE 50, SCO ANSI, ANSI, TV1950, TV1925, DG410, DG211, MCG3101, Adds Viewpoint 50, TTY, Videotex Minitel/Teletel and Videotex Prestel. Connections can be made using Vicom drivers, TCP/IP, LAT, Apple's Communication Toolbox (CTB) connection tools and Serial. FTP Client and FTP Server are included.

asc420 by Sysnet Corporation

asc420 is a terminal emulation tool. It allows users to communicate with any computer that works with a DEC VT420 terminal and can be used by any communications application, such as 5PM, that works with the Communications Toolbox. Full-featured key mapping lets users choose a character set for the keyboard and use DEC keys even if they do not appear on the Macintosh keyboard. Visual indicators are available to replace the indicators that usually appear on the DEC keyboard. These indicators show when the terminal is online, using local echo, pausing while users read text that is being written to the screen and waiting for the host.

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