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DAL for AS/400: Connection Script

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the DAL for AS/400 connection script.

DISCUSSION -----

The DAL connection script for the AS/400 Server must be included in the DAL Preferences file in the Macintosh System folder. The layout of this connection script is similar to the APPC IBM VTAM server script except for the addition of the name of the remote transaction program. This program name is named with the AS/400 Library followed by the program name. The syntax for this entry is DALLIB/DALSERVER if the default names at installation are used. Refer to Appendix C in the DAL Server for AS/400 Installation Guide for more details.

Important: Use Capital Letters

All AS/400 named entities in DAL connection scripts, such as, local LU name, remote LU name, mode, program name, User ID, and password must be entered in CAPITAL LETTERS only. This is required since the AS/400 only understands uppercase letters. All terminal emulators change any entered lowercase to uppercase before transmission to the AS/400. The DAL connection script data transfer is not sent via a terminal emulator but in SNA Bind and Program start commands. Any AppleTalk named entities, such as zone and gateway name, must match exactly because these names are case-sensitive.

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