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## MacWorkStation-to-AS400 ASCII Protocol

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There are two hardware devices that provide IBM ASCII protocol for the AS400 Async Controller.

- Protocol Convertor Model 5208
- ASCII Workstation Controller 9404

Apple has tested both in VT100 mode. Generally, VT100 is an Xon/Xoff handshaking device, although it can use hardware handshaking.

Using the asynchronous protocol provided with MacWorkStation, MacWorkStation codes travel from Macintosh across either IBM's 5208 or 9404 to the AS400. The host application on the AS400 needs to accept and transmit the appropriate MacWorkStation codes to complete the environment.

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