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Macintosh-to-Data General Connectivity

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TOPIC -----

Is it possible to connect a Macintosh through Ethernet to a Data General computer?

DISCUSSION -----

The method of connection will depend on the operating system and network protocols supported on the Data General machine. If you are running UNIX on the Data General, then the standard TCP/IP connectivity solutions should work. These would include terminal emulation and file transfer programs, such as NCSA Telnet.

If you are running the proprietary Data General operating system, then being able to connect will depend on the protocols supported by that operating system. Once again, it is possible that the operating system will support TCP/IP, at which point you would be able to connect over the Ethernet. It is also possible that the Data General would support another set of protocols we can connect to, but TCP/IP is most likely.

If neither of the above options is available, you will be restricted to serial connections using a terminal emulation package, such as MacTerminal.
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