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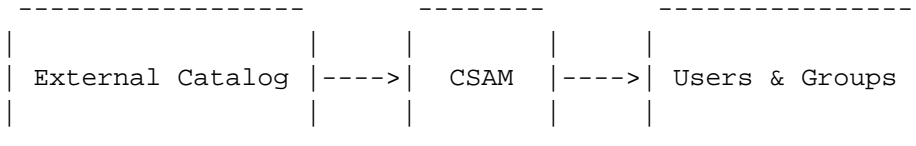
TOPIC -----

This article describes Catalog Service Access Modules of Apple Open Collaborative Environment (AOCE).

DISCUSSION -----

Catalog Service Access Modules (CSAMs) provide PowerTalk users with access to external sources of information. Examples include an X.500 directory service, a list of network entities on an AppleTalk network, or a window into a foreign file system.

Catalogs accessed through a Catalog Service Access Module are taking advantage of AOCE's open architecture which provides users the ability to use a wide variety of catalog services. Catalog Access Modules are responsible for translating external catalog information, in whatever form it may exist, into something which AOCE can display in the Catalogs icon.



Role of Catalog Service Access Module

Catalog Service Access Modules reside on the local workstation. In the initial release of AOCE software, server based Catalog Service Access Modules are not supported.

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