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AOCE: PowerShare Catalog Servers Brief Description (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

This article provides a brief description of PowerShare Catalog Servers in Apple Open Collaborative Environment (AOCE).

DISCUSSION -----

While the PowerTalk package provides an array of services for customers in a server-less environment, the PowerShare package offers additional features. The PowerShare package contains the PowerShare Catalog Server and the PowerShare Mail Server. The PowerShare Catalog is a hierarchical, distributed repository of information. Putting information on a PowerShare Catalog Server makes that information available to all PowerTalk users and AOCE applications. Information stored in an PowerShare Catalog Server can be of virtually any type.

A PowerShare Catalog contains a number of predefined record types and attribute types. Developers who wish to work with other record types of attribute types can do so by writing an AOCE template. An attribute is the name of the data structure which stores the data in a catalog record. Attributes can have any number of attribute values.
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