

Macintosh: How to View GDDM Files on Host

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TOPIC
I want to view GDDM files using a terminal application (with board or preferrably Ethernet-supported) for 3192G or 3279G terminal types. Can you help?
DISCUSSION
The latest release of DCA's (formerly Avatar) MacMainFrame product supports both features you want. It provides APA (All Points Addressable) graphics, and it distributes sessions across AppleTalk to other Macintosh systems on the network. Because the product emulates a 3279 terminal with APA graphics, you can use GDDM on the host to display graphics on the Macintosh.
Because you mentioned Ethernet as a preferred connection, we assume you're looking for a TN3270 solution. We haven't used it personally, but we understand that the latest TN3270 product from Brown University Computing and Information Services supports several IBM graphic terminals (3179G, with GDDM support).
Also, you might want to contact Wollongong with regard to their MacPathway TN3270 product. To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use vendor name as a search string.
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