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Macintosh Quadras: Using AppleTalk Phase 1

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TOPIC -----

I'm connecting Macintosh Quadra systems using the internal Ethernet card and the AppleTalk Phase 1 driver on an AppleTalk Phase 1 internetwork. I want to stay with AppleTalk Phase 1. Why must Macintosh Quadra systems use AppleTalk Phase 2 only?

DISCUSSION -----

It's possible to attach a Macintosh Quadra, using its built-in Ethernet port, to an AppleTalk Phase 1 EtherTalk network using the EtherTalk 1.2 adev. However, this configuration isn't supported because it wasn't tested. In fact, using a NuBus Ethernet card like the Apple Ethernet NB Card or EtherTalk NB Card (Rev. M or later) isn't supported, but appears to work as well. Again, this configuration wasn't tested and isn't supported.

The bottom line here is that everything will most likely work properly. However, if it doesn't, our advice will be to upgrade to AppleTalk Phase 2 EtherTalk.

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