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HyperCard: Network Communication (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

How I can link one HyperCard stack on one Macintosh with another HyperCard stack on another Macintosh?

DISCUSSION -----

There are several approaches to communicating between stacks on different Macintoshes or creating a multi-user stack which uses a client/server model.

- APDA (Apple Developer's Association) sells an AppleTalk Toolkit which includes XCMDs, XFCNs, and source code to enable stacks to interact via AppleTalk.
- epsiTalk 2.0 is a set of XCMDs which provide multi-user features. It enables you to make a stack multi-user and also includes an E-Mail system, real-time conferencing, and a mechanism to transfer files between Macintoshes.
- HyperCard can send and receive do script Apple Events. By sending an Apple Event to another Macintosh running HyperCard, it's possible to use Apple Events to pass data and commands between Macintosh computers. Refer to the Apple Event Primer Stack for more information.

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