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System 7: Data Access Language (DAL) vs. Data Access Manager

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TOPIC -----

What is the difference between Data Access Language (DAL) and Data Access Manager?

DISCUSSION -----

The Data Access Manager is a Macintosh System interface, while the Data Access Language is Apple's client/server API for ad-hoc remote data access. Applications written to the Database Access Manager API can transparently access data from remote host databases using DAL as the database extension. Both the Data Access Manager and the DAL client software are a part of System 7.0.

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