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DeskTop ACMS for Macintosh: API Based on Data Access Manager

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TOPIC -----

I'm beginning a development with HyperCard 2.1 for specific transactions with DeskTop ACMS using a VAX/VMS Rdb database. I would like to know if DeskTop ACMS for Macintosh is using DECnet and/or AppleTalk for VMS to interconnect Macintosh computers and VAX systems. Are there some HyperCard XCMD, XFCNs, or APIs to use it with DeskTop ACMS?

DISCUSSION -----

On the Macintosh Client, DeskTop ACMS provides an API based on Data Access Manager (DAM) interface. It provides a set of HyperCard XFCNs. In addition, there are sample applications to illustrate HyperCard and C program implementations.

DeskTop ACMS for Macintosh runs on all Macintosh models, and uses either AppleTalk-DECnet or DECnet for Macintosh for communications. It provides up to 32 concurrent sessions per Macintosh and requires PATHWORKS.

Apple has worked on this product with Digital. However, keep in mind that this is a Digital product, and Digital sells and supports it. You should go to a Digital Sales Rep or call Digital customer support. The Digital office has DeskTop ACMS for Macintosh specification sheets.

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