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DAL: Third-Party Network Connection Software Compatibility

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TOPIC -----

What network connection software does DAL support?

DISCUSSION -----

This list emphasizes the latest releases (as of January 1992) from the vendors, because that's what they prefer. In some cases, DAL supports older releases, but it's best to upgrade the network software, ESPECIALLY when the DAL release is upgraded.

Avatar's MacMainFrame

Version 4.0.1 is the recommended release level.

DCA's MacIRMA

DCA requires that you use MacIRMA SNA 2.1.0 with its associated MacIRMA DAL at release 1.2.0.

DCA's HLLAPI Version of MacIRMA

The HLLAPI version is only supported by DAL 1.3 or later and the MacIRMA API 1.40 is the latest release from DCA that we know of. MacIRMA SNA 2.1.0 is also required.

Tri-Data's Netway

Tri-Data has two versions of their Mac Netway 3270 products that work with DAL. They are:

- Mac Netway 3270 release 8.2, with Tri-Data API at 8.2
- Mac Netway 3270 Advanced release 1.0.3, with Tri-Data API at 1.0.3

Apple's SNA•ps APPC Gateway

The APPC client connection is supported by DAL 1.3 or later, and only to the VTAM Server. The SNA•ps Gateway release level must be 1.0.2 or later.

Apple's SNA•ps 3270 Gateway

The 3270 SNA•ps client connection requires the DAL client 1.3.5 or later release and a SNA•ps Gateway at 1.1 or later.

Protocol Converter

If the IBM mainframe has a protocol converter that supports VT100 terminal-type access, the DAL client at release 1.3 or later also will support this asynchronous dial-in access.

Apple's MacTCP

Release 1.1 is the recommended level.

Apple's Comm Toolbox

Only the ADSP Tools are supported by DAL 1.3. The recommended release level of the Comm Toolbox is 1.0.1. As of DAL client 1.3.5, the Asynchronous Comm Toolbox tools are also supported.
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