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LAN Manager 2.1: AppleTalk Support Clarification

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TOPIC -----

I'm researching connections to LAN Manager and have been unable to find an answer. With version 2.1, is AFP support included or is it an added cost for software on the server?

I'm confused as to what happened to 3COM's solution. Does Microsoft now own the software or only the AppleTalk part of it, 3+Open?

DISCUSSION -----

The AFP Support is sold separately in a package called Microsoft LAN Manager Services for Macintosh. The part number is 24819.

Yes, Microsoft now owns what used to be 3+Open (or LAN Manager 1.1). It has been enhanced. To our knowledge, the AppleTalk implementation in LAN Manager 2.1 is what Microsoft took over from 3COM. They may have enhanced it, but we don't have any details.

Here's a product description:

Microsoft LAN Manager Services for Macintosh enables you to integrate Macintosh users into a LAN Manager network, making it easy for Macintosh computers and PCs to share files and PostScript printers.

Additional Microsoft LAN Manager products are:

- Microsoft LAN Manager Services for Macintosh allows users to seamlessly connect to LAN Manager networks to access file and print services.
- Microsoft LAN Manager Remote Access Services allows administrators to securely offer full use of LAN Manager services to remote users and to manage remote networks via modems.
- Microsoft TCP/IP Utilities for LAN Manager allow users to use file transfer protocol (FTP) and Telnet terminal emulation services.

- Microsoft LAN Manager Toolkit for Visual BASIC offers a fast way to customize your LAN Manager network.

If you need more information, please contact Microsoft Sales. To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use the vendor name as a search string.
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