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MacTerminal 3.0: Included Tools

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TOPIC -----

Within the context of a TCP/IP campus network, IBM 3090, and VAX ULTRIX based library software, does Apple provide the following tools for MacTerminal?

- 1) VT320
- 2) TCP/IP
- 3) TN3270

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) Yes, MacTerminal 3.0 comes with the following Tools: TTY, VT102, VT320, Apple Modem, Serial, Text, and XModem.
- 2) Apple doesn't provide a TCP/IP Tool for MacTerminal. A MacTCP Tool is shipped with Apple's MacX for use with MacX only. It isn't for use as a general Telnet Tool. However, two products provide Telnet access for programs that access the Communication ToolBox. They are Advanced Software Concepts' TCPack and InterCon's Telnet Driver/Tool. TCPack supports Telnet and ftp protocols. The Telnet Driver/Tool only supports Telnet.
- 3) Apple doesn't provide a TN3270 Tool for MacTerminal. Advanced Software Concepts has acs3270, a terminal tool to allow access to IBM computers using TCP/IP. It will also support AS/400 connections. There's a special feature for those very large accounts -- a special installer that lets the system administrator freeze some or all settings. Detailed product information and demos are available on AppleLink under the Third Parties icon.

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