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Racal-Vadic VA212LC modem: Using it with Apple Computers

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            • Racal-Vadic changed name to Racal Datacom.

  Modem type:
    AT&T 103/212A series; 1200 or 300 bps

  Instruction set used:
    None.

  Hardware configuration:
    Five front panel status indicators. Modem is answer-only, with external
    dial telephone needed to originate call. Control buttons on front select
    either voice or data mode/voice mode disables answer operation.

  Software configuration:
    No software controls for modem.

  Interface type:
    RS-232 DB-25S (DCE) connector, full or half duplex operation.

Modem interface packages, by computer:

  Apple IIe (Super Serial card):
    Access II or other terminal software; straight through DB-25 cable
    interface (serial card configured as DTE equipment) for hardware
    connection.

  Apple IIc:
    Access II or other terminal software; Apple IIc to Imagewriter cable with
    modem eliminator cable for hardware connection.
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Apple III:
  Access III or other terminal software; straight through DB-25 cable for
  hardware connection.

Macintosh:
  MacTerm or other terminal software,;Macintosh to Imagewriter cable with
  modem eliminator cable for hardware connection.

Macintosh XL:
  MacTerm or other terminal software; straight through DB-25 cable for
  hardware connection.

NOTE: This modem cannot originate calls - external telephone is needed if user
wishes to dial out.

Racal-Vadic is now Racal Datacom.

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