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Following are some of the changes in Macterminal 2.0 that affect 3278 emulation:

- 1. 25th LINE: For status line. You need, of course, to re-configure your AppleLine.
- 2. NEW LINE: Now supported! The "Return" key is now NEW LINE. The "Enter" key retains its old function, ENTER.
- 3. NUMERIC KEYPAD: Remapped to include all 3278 keys--no numeric keys!
- 4. PASTE in PROFS: Now you can paste data into a PROFS file as well as any other IBM application that does not use line numbering. (Only through an AppleLine, though.) Pasting multi-line text selections into IBM 3278 documents with MacTerminal 1.1 caused ENTER to be sent after each line. This problem has been fixed.
- 5. RECORD SCREENS: More trap-conditions were added. You still can't see your ISPF screens, but at least in plain TSO you can LIST a file, and it'll be recorded.

NOTE: The selection box for Recording Screens appears under FILE TRANSFER!

- 6. CURSOR POSITIONING OVERRUN: If you work with a protocol converter that can't handle the big burst of characters sent on cursor positioning (up to 312 chars...), put some DELAY BETWEEN CHARS!
- 7. DELETE on Pull-Down Keypad: Now sends the right sequence ('7F'). There is no way to produce '1F'.
- 8. SHIFT-TAB for BackTab has been added.
- 9. APPLE CLUSTER CONTROLLER: Full support now exists for Pull-Down Keypad.
- 10. Increased throughput: This is probably more noticable at higher baud

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rates, but MacTerminal 2.0 receives and displays characters about 1.5 times more quickly as version 1.1.

Additional MacTerminal 2.0 differences are documented in the Tech Info Library

article entitled "MacTerminal 2.0: Differences."

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