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TOPIC -----

I have MacTerminal 3.0, and want to connect, via coax, to a 3174 controller in the building. MacTerminal 2.3 and its built-in 3278 emulation did this easily in the past.

Can I get 3270 terminal and connection tools and, simply by adding them to "vanilla" MacTerminal, get my 3270 access?

DISCUSSION -----

The only Tool we are aware of is asc3270 from Advanced Software Concepts, which offers 3270 terminal emulation via the CommToolBox. Currently, it only supports telnet connections over TCP/IP using their TCP/IP connection Tool called TCPack.

Since you already have coax to a 3174 controller, SNA•ps is a better solution since it provides better keyboard mapping and terminal emulation. If you insist on using MacTerminal, you will have to wait for the SNA connection Tool from Advanced Software Concepts.

Other 3270 connection solutions are also available in the Technical Info Library. Search using keyword "Macintosh and 3270."

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