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TOPIC -----

This article describes running Apple Remote Access (ARA) 1.0 or 2.0, and the Apple Internet Router (AIR) 3.0.x on the same Macintosh. Also described are the versions of AppleShare are supported with ARA 2.0.

DISCUSSION -----

It is possible to use ARA 1.0 (for dial-in access only) and the AIR 3.0 at the same time. However, how to do this is not intuitive and the AIR 3.0 manual does not give very many clues. Note, this solution was not tested by Apple and is not officially supported.

The port settings for the serial port ARA is setup to use must be cleared using the "Clear Port Info..." menu item under the Router Manager's "Edit" menu. To do this, expand the view for the serial port ARA is setup to use and click on the "DialUp" icon and select the "Clear Port Info..." menu item under the Router Manager's "Edit" menu. Then select the "LocalTalk" icon and do the same.

These are only necessary if the port had been "defined" at some point using the Router Manager software.

We have never done any testing with AIR 2.0 and ARA so we cannot say what might work. We do know that using any version of ARA for dial-out on a Macintosh running the AIR 2.0 software does not work.

The only ARA and AIR software combination that is supported and will work correctly together is ARA Multi-Port Server 2.0 or ARA Multi-Port Server 2.0.1, and AIR 3.0.1. Keep in mind that any port used by the ARA Multi-Port Server cannot be used by the AIR and vice versa.

AIR 3.0 uses Shared Library Manager 1.0 and does not work properly with ARA Multi-Port Server 2.0 because it requires Shared Library Manager 1.1.

The ARA Client-Only 2.0, ARA Personal Server 2.0, and ARA 1.0 software was not tested, and is not supported with any version of AIR software.

ARA Multi-Port Server 2.0 was only tested with AppleShare 3.0.3 and AppleShare 4.0.1 and is only supported with these versions of AppleShare.

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