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TOPIC -----

This article describes Direct AppleTalk Mail on Apple Open Collaborative Environment (AOCE).

DISCUSSION -----

AOCE software will ship with Direct AppleTalk mail, an example of a Catalog Service Access Module.

The AppleTalk catalog displays Macintosh computers which have an AOCE Toolbox installed. A PowerTalk user would use this catalog to address messages to a particular Macintosh computer, allowing users to exchange messages in a server-less environment.

The entries in the AppleTalk catalog display the machine name of each Macintosh computer, taken from the Sharing Setup control panel.

AppleShare Servers

The AppleTalk catalog also displays AppleShare servers on the network. Users can select an AppleShare server from the AppleTalk Catalog and place a key to that file server in the PowerTalk Key Chain.

This provides easy access to networking services without requiring the user to remember separate user names and passwords for many different servers. Access to servers is still protected by the PowerTalk Key Chain access code.

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