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This article is the Apple LocalTalk Bridge version 2.0 Read Me file.

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• If you already have the LaserWriter Bridge installed: Installing the LocalTalk Bridge automatically removes any existing version of the LaserWriter Bridge. Only one bridge product can operate on a computer at a time, and the LocalTalk Bridge provides all the functions of the LaserWriter Bridge, and more.

• If you are using the Apple Internet Router: Note that you can't install or use the Bridge on a computer that has the Router installed. If there is a Router on your network, be sure to install the Bridge on a computer other than the one

that has the Router software.

Also, the Apple Internet Router can run on the Ethernet or Token Ring network to which the bridge computer is connected. However, you can't run the Bridge software and the Router software on the same LocalTalk segment.

- If you are using the SNA•ps gateway: To use this release of the LocalTalk Bridge Installer with a SNA•ps gateway, use Custom Install to install TokenTalk for Token Ring 4/16 NB Card w/SNA•ps. The SNA•ps gateway is not currently supported on the Token Ring NB or Token Ring NB/c cards.
- If you are using MacIPX: The Token Ring driver is not compatible with MacIPX versions 1.1 and older. Contact Novell Technical Support to obtain newer MacIPX software that works with the Token Ring drivers on this disk.
- If you are using SoftWindows: SoftWindows versions 1.0 and 1.0.1 using SMB (NetBEUI) protocols over Token Ring aren't completely compatible with the latest version of AppleTalk. Contact Insignia Solutions to obtain the SoftWindows software update that works with the AppleTalk drivers provided on this disk.

If printers don't show up on the network

If there are printers on the network that don't appear after you install the LocalTalk Bridge, turn the printer power off and then back on again. This enables the printer to acquire a current network address.

What the LocalTalk Bridge Installer disk includes

Easy Install installs this software on your computer:

- Apple LocalTalk Bridge version 2.0
- AppleTalk version 58.1.5
- Network Control Panel version 3.0.2
- EtherTalk version 2.5.7 or TokenTalk version 2.5.7, depending on your network

You can use Custom Install to install any of these additional software products:

- Apple Built-In Ethernet version 1.0.1
- Apple Ethernet NB version 1.0.1
- Apple Ethernet LC version 1.0.1
- Apple Ethernet CS version 1.0.1
- TokenTalk version 2.5.7
- Token Ring Control Panel version 1.0.1

- Update to Token Ring driver version 2.5.2 for the TokenTalk NB Card
- Update to Token Ring driver version 1.0.2 for the Token Ring 4/16 NB and Token Ring NB/c Card
- A/ROSE 1.2.1, for use in some Token Ring configurations

For a more complete description of these items, click the "i" box that appears on the Custom Install menu. For full descriptions of these drivers and other network software information, you may want to obtain a copy of the Network Software Installer, as described in the following section.

For More Network Software Information

The Network Software Installer (NSI) contains information and software that might be of use in certain network configurations, for example, to ensure compatibility in mixed-network environments, or to remedy some network problems. You can obtain the NSI free-of-charge by requesting it through the Internet (ftp.apple.com). You can also request the Network Software Installer through the Apple Network Information Fax line at (408) 974-7977.

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