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TOPIC -----

What are the differences between the Apple Token Ring 4/16 NB Card and the Apple Token Ring NB/c Card?

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Token Ring 4/16 NB Card is a 9-inch bus master network interface card. The card operates independently of the main Macintosh processor, executing multiple networking protocols or network application programs concurrently.

The Apple Token Ring NB/c Card was designed to the 2.0 NuBus specifications, and it functions as a NuBus slave device. As a NuBus slave, it will relinquish control of all of its internal resources to the NuBus master.

In summary, the Apple Token Ring 4/16 NB Card can be configured to be a bus master or a slave device, whereas the Token Ring NB/c Card can only be configured as a slave device.

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