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TOPIC ---

What frame type is used by Macintosh computers interacting with a Novell Netware
server using AppleTalk?

DISCUSSION --

Novell Netware servers support four different frame types for Ethernet cards.
These frame types and their associated protocols are as follows:

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Frame Type          Protocols
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EtherNet_802.2      IPX/SPX, and FTAM
Ethernet_802.3      IPX/SPX
Ethernet_II         IPX/SPX, TCP/IP, and AppleTalk Phase I
Ethernet_SNAP       IPX/SPX, TCP/IP, and AppleTalk Phase II
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Except in rare cases where AppleTalk Phase I is still in use, Netware
administrators will want to bind Ethernet_SNAP to the server's Ethernet card
servicing Macintosh clients.

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