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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Apple Internet Mail Server, formerly known as MailShare, an unsupported freeware Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) and Post Office Protocol version 3 (POP3) mail server.

DISCUSSION -----

Apple Computer has acquired a server software package formerly known as MailShare, an easy-to-use, Macintosh-based electronic-mail server designed specifically for managing messages on the Internet. Apple plans to rename the product, Apple Internet Mail Server, and it is Apple's intention to continue making the current version of the software available as freeware on the Internet.

The server software, acquired from Internet software developer Glenn Anderson, supports SMTP and POP3, two mainstream standards for Internet e-mail. The software allows Internet users to send and receive e-mail over the Internet from any personal computer that supports the SMTP and POP3 standards, such as Eudora Pro and Eudora Lite for Macintosh and Windows, POPmail II, and the PowerTalk gateway available from Starnine Technologies, Inc.

Availability

Apple expects to continue to make the current freeware version of the Apple Internet Mail Server (formerly known as MailShare) available on the Internet. As is the nature of freeware software, Apple DOES NOT plan to provide support for the freeware version. It can be downloaded at:

<http://www.solutions.apple.com/AIMS/default.html>

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