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TOPIC ---

This article describes Apple Remote Access (ARA) Client 2.1.

DISCUSSION --

Apple Remote Access Client software provides an easy, productive, and secure way
to connect a desktop Apple Macintosh or PowerBook computer to information and
resources at a remote location. And because it works with all Apple Remote
Access compatible servers -- including the Apple Remote Access MultiPort Server
and Personal Server software -- it lets you choose the level of server support
you need, whether you belong to a small workgroup or a multinational
corporation.

Apple Remote Access Client is designed with efficiency and productivity in mind.
It installs in minutes and is remarkably easy to use, minimizing the need for
ongoing support. For example, the software's built-in DialAssist technology
makes dialing back to the office network simple, even for international
travelers. It lets you build dialing sequences that help mask the complexities
of the worldwide telephone system -- so you can connect easily from anywhere in
the world. And Apple Remote Access Client has features that help you manage
everything from repeat connections to connection time.

In addition, because it supports the Mac OS, Apple Remote Access Client software
lets you work with such familiar features as the Chooser, the Finder, and the
Alias Manager. In short, it provides everything Macintosh or PowerBook users
need to help them get their work done easily and efficiently -- wherever they
are.

Features

Ease of use
• Lets you get started in only minutes
• Allows you to access services remotely, in the same intuitive way as you

work with services locally
- Provides built-in context-sensitive help

Adaptability
- Works with all Apple Remote Access compatible servers, including both the Apple Remote Access Personal Server and the Apple Remote Access MultiPort Server
- Supports both Apple Remote Access 1.0- and 2.0-compatible servers
- Offers a range of dialing and connection options
- Supports a variety of leading modems

Remote productivity
- Supports the Mac OS, so you can work with such familiar features as the Chooser, Finder, and Alias Manager
- Helps you manage everything from repeat connections to connection time
- Masks the complexities of the worldwide telephone system through its integrated DialAssist technology

Powerful security features
- Allows administrators to select the level of security that's most appropriate for their organization's needs (when used in conjunction with Apple Remote Access MultiPort Server software)
- Provides you with a secure method of access, whether you're connecting from home or from a hotel outside the country

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