NetWare® Client™ for Mac OS

Accessing NetWare services from the Mac OS desktop

The NetWare Client for Mac OS is workstation software that enables Mac OS (including Macintosh) users to connect to NetWare 4 through NetWare Directory Services™ (NDS™).

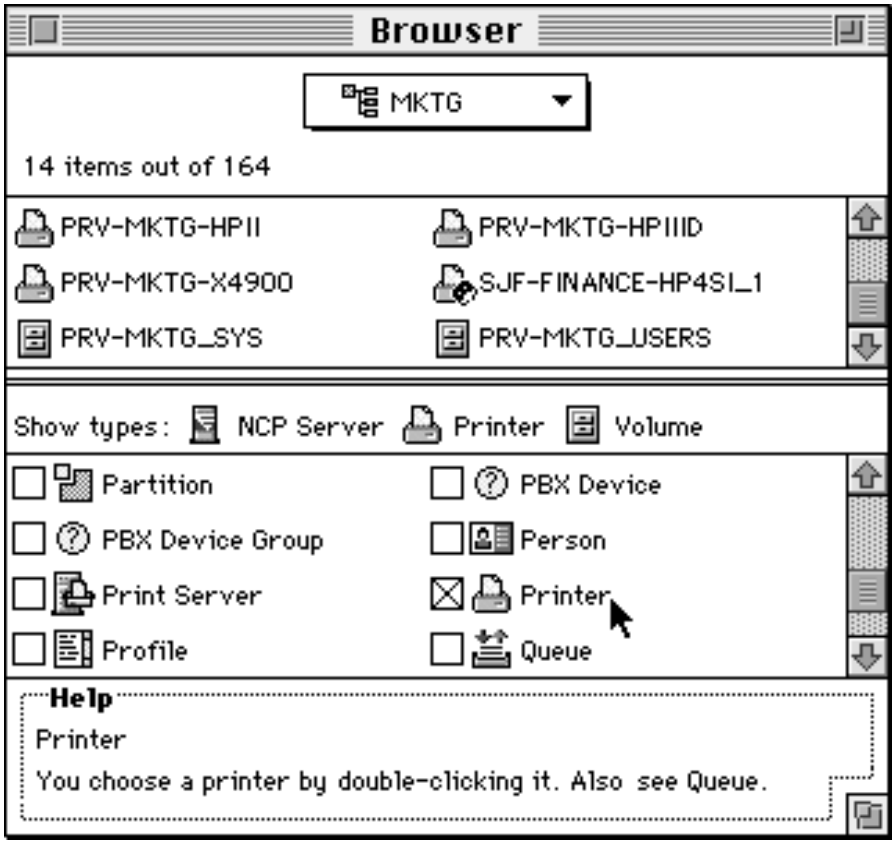
The NetWare Client for Mac OS is the first Mac OS client that uses the IPX protocol to significantly ease the burden of administrators and greatly improve network access and security for users.

NETWARE DIRECTORY BROWSER

The NetWare Directory Browser enables users to view all information stored in NDS. Through a point-and-click user interface, users can browse and select file server volumes and printer objects. They can also drag and drop NDS objects such as a printer object to their desktop, which then lets them change printers by simply double-clicking on the desktop icon. A context-sensitive help box in the Browser defines each icon and explains how it is used.

USER BENEFITS

- Access—users are no longer limited to an AppleTalk world.



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They can now access servers and printers that have not been available to Mac OS users.
- Ability to drag NDS objects to the desktop, which then enables users to change printers or access servers by double-clicking on their icon
- A single password that is entered only once to access all NDS resources
- Ability to simultaneously use MacIPX and AppleTalk
- Easier support of multiple users of a single Macintosh. The client stores the last five users' NDS contexts in cache
- Dial-in, dial-out support for AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA)

ADMINISTRATOR BENEFITS

- Single protocol for all users
- Increased server performance by unloading the NetWare for Macintosh NLMs
- Ability to administer all users with a single administration tool
- Easy, flexible installation: from CD-ROM, server or other Mac OS workstation
- Ability to create NDS object icons so users can change printers and servers as easily as double-clicking
- Autodiscovery of the correct frame type to use, whether it is Ethernet II, Ethernet 802.2, Ethernet 802.3, or Ethernet SNAP
- Supports Ethernet, token-ring and LocalTalk cabling
- Increased security with RSA public/private key encryption, so the user's password never crosses the wire

REMOTE CONSOLE

Included with the NetWare Client for Mac OS is the Remote Console application that lets Network administrators use their Mac OS machine to manage remote servers. Activities such as backing up the server, loading and unloading NLMs, installing and removing products, and changing configuration parameters can all easily be handled from the Mac OS machine. Remote Console for the Mac OS gives administrators a capability not available in the DOS version: they can open windows to multiple servers simultaneously.

REQUIREMENTS

Mac OS version 7.1 or above, 68030 or 68040 processor, PowerPC compatible.

PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

The NetWare Client for Mac OS is available on the NetWire® forum on CompuServe (Go NetWire) and on Novell's Web site at http://netware.novell.com.

You can also order the NetWare Client for Mac OS client kit on CD-ROM. In the United States and Canada, call 1-800-UPDATE1 (1-800-873-2831). In all other locations, call 1-801-429-5533, or contact your local Novell Authorized Reseller.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

In the United States and Canada, call 1-800-NETWARE (1-800-638-9273). In all other locations, call 1-801-429-5588.

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Remote Console application for Mac OS

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