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Apple EtherTalk Card: Revisions J and K Explained

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TOPIC -----

What is the latest revision of the Apple EtherTalk adapter? Is there a specific revision required to support the Internet Router and AppleTalk Phase 2?

DISCUSSION -----

The latest revision of the Apple EtherTalk Card is Revision "K".

To be assured of good performance when there is a lot of network traffic, you should use Apple's EtherTalk Card with EtherTalk 2.0. You should use Revision "J" of the EtherTalk Card. Revision "J" fixed a problem in earlier revisions that caused data corruption.

When a Macintosh IIcx is used as an EtherTalk 2.0 workstation, then Revision "K" of the EtherTalk Card should be used. Revision "K" fixed a problem that caused a Macintosh IIcx with only one card installed not to start.

Both problems occur only in rare instances, but to be safe, Revision "J" or "K" should be used.

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