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SNA•ps: Third Party Token Ring Cards and Routers (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

- 1) I just want to verify that the SNA•ps client piece will run with third-party token ring cards.
- 2) When running SNA•ps Gateway (on an Apple token ring card), are there any issues related to accessing mainframes across routers such as cisco?

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) SNA•ps Gateway requires Apple Token Ring cards. It doesn't support third-party Token Ring cards. SNA•ps Gateway communicates with distributed Macintosh computers via ADSP, so the distributed Macintosh computers can have third-party Token Ring cards as long as they are TokenTalk compatible.
- 2) The Cisco router provides both AppleTalk routing and source routing bridging, so it should work with SNA•ps running either as a gateway or distributed SNA•ps 3270 on AppleTalk (LocalTalk, EtherTalk, and TokenTalk) networks.

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