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## **IOLink Controls Apple IIC Bus Components from a Macintosh**

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A new product, called IOLink, that controls Apple IIC bus components from a Macintosh computer is now available from Hamlin Technical. Apple IIC is a serial bus standard developed by Philips/Signetics that allows all circuits within a system to communicate bidirectionally with each other. Apple IIC compatible components are available from a number of manufacturers.

DISCUSSION -----

IOLink offers engineers and technicians a way to control all sorts of circuits on the workbench; for example, analog input and output, parallel I/O ports, high-current solenoid drivers, video and audio circuits. IOLink runs on any Macintosh and consists of a hardware interface and either a stand-alone application or HyperCard XCMD.

The IOLink products are a solution in almost any moderate speed I/O application for the Macintosh where plug-in cards or RS-422 controllers were used. Apple IIC bus developers can test and debug their products from either the IOLink application program or HyperCard.

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