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## Newton OS 2.0: Newton Connection Utility Alternatives (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

I am trying to find an alternative to the Newton Connection Utility for the Newton OS 2.0. What software is available?

DISCUSSION -----

For importing or exporting data from third-party applications on your Macintosh or Microsoft Windows computer, the solution depends on what product you are trying to import or export from. For some applications you will need a utility specific to the desktop application (Now Synchronize or Lotus Notes).

If you are transferring text to or from the Notepad, there are a variety of third-party solutions, for example DragNet, NoteThing, Slurpee, the Revelar Connection Utility, and X-Port. Slurpee connects to any desktop computer which supports a terminal emulator, X-Port connects to Windows and Macintosh computers.

The Newton 2.0 OS compatible Newton Connection Utility, available later in 1996 for both Microsoft Windows and Macintosh computers, will allow other applications to transfer data to and from your Apple MessagePad device.

### Where to Find Third-Party Connection Utilities

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- DragNet 1.00b2

Sends text using AppleTalk from your Macintosh to your Newton Notepad

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[ftp://ftp.ccs.neu.edu/pub/mirrors/newton/\\_1.x-savvy/mac-only/dragnet-100b2.sit.hqx](ftp://ftp.ccs.neu.edu/pub/mirrors/newton/_1.x-savvy/mac-only/dragnet-100b2.sit.hqx)

- NoteThing

Sends text from the Notepad to your Macintosh

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<http://www.websmart.net/~marc/notething.html>

- Slurpee 1.7 (Windows version: WinSlurp for Windows)

Transfers text to/from a terminal emulator program, under Macintosh, Windows, or UNIX

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<http://www.netaxs.com/~weyer/newton/releases.html#Slurpee>

- Revelar Connection Utility

Real time connection between a Macintosh and Newton. Revelar Connection Utility is a commercial package, but a partially functional demo is available on the World-Wide Web, along with a beta of their 2.0-savvy version.

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<ftp://ftp.xmission.com/pub/users/r/revelar>

- X-Port

Commercial product from Landware Products; it transfers notes, lists, outlines, contacts, meetings and packages between a Newton and Macintosh or Microsoft Windows.

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<http://www.landware.com/products/xport/xportps.html>

- csInStep

Commercial Product from Concierge Software. Offers Newton PIM support to Macintosh PIMs: ACT! 2.0, TouchBase 4.0, NOW Contact 3.5, Now Up-To-Date 3.5.

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<http://www.conciergesw.com>

- Informed Filler for Newton

Commercial product helps mobile data collection for Inspection, Health Care, and similar forms. Create and send forms to desktop for further processing. Exchange information between desktop and MessagePad.

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<http://www.shana.com>

- Lotus Toolkit Collection

Commercial product offers a complete set of Lotus developer toolkits includes the new Notes Release 4 Macintosh APIs, tookits for cc:Mail, VIM, and more.

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<http://www.lotus.com>

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