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LaserWriter IIg: Connecting to MS-DOS PC over Ethernet

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TOPIC -----

Is it possible to connect the LaserWriter IIg to an MS-DOS PC through Ethernet instead of through a serial connection?

DISCUSSION -----

The only solution we are aware of is PhoneNET Talk from Farallon Computing, Inc. This is the successor to AppleShare PC, and it implements the AppleTalk protocol stack on an MS-DOS system. You would have to make sure that the Ethernet card used in the MS-DOS system is one of those supported by PhoneNET Talk. There are a number of different cards supported, so you should be able to find one to fit your needs.

Since both the LaserWriter IIg and PhoneNET Talk implement AppleTalk Phase 2, you should have no difficulty communicating with the printer using this product.

Your best route for contacting Farallon for international information is at their international AppleLink address.

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