PowerShare Collaboration Servers

Server-based mail
- Enables users to retrieve their mail from any connected Mac ™OS-based computer (including dial-in connections using Apple Remote Access software)
- Supports centralised, easy-to-manage gateways that let PowerTalk users exchange mail with remote messaging systems
- Permits users of shared workstations to keep private mailboxes on the server
- Saves disk space on individual computers

Shared catalogues
- Makes vital information instantly accessible to everyone who needs it
- Permits centralised administration of shared information
- Lets administrators import text files containing Internet addresses

Enhanced network security
- Encrypts communications to protect confidentiality
- Authenticates users to ensure that sensitive information is seen only by the intended recipients

Easy installation and management
- Includes the Easy Setup utility to configure servers within minutes
- Allows an administrator to manage all PowerShare servers from any Mac OS-based computer on the network

PowerShare™ Collaboration Servers software from Apple provides easy-to-use electronic-mail, catalogue and privacy services for AppleTalk™ networks. It extends the capabilities of Apple PowerTalk™ software to workgroups, enhancing the reliability, security and manageability of collaborative communications.

PowerShare permits centralised administration of PowerTalk collaboration services and shifts some PowerTalk functions from individual client workstations to powerful workgroup servers.

PowerShare Mail servers capture incoming mail even when the recipient's computer is not available. Users can retrieve their messages when they're working at a different computer; with Apple Remote Access software, they can dial in from anywhere. PowerShare administrators can import data from tab-delimited text files, including Internet addresses. There's also utility software for transferring e-mail and user account information from a Microsoft Mail for AppleTalk Networks server to a PowerShare server.

Optional server-based gateway software provides easy-to-manage, centralised communications, allowing all connected PowerTalk users to receive fax messages, Internet e-mail and messages from other sources in their "universal mailbox."

PowerShare Catalogue servers hold departmental and companywide directories (including Internet addresses) for access by any PowerTalk user. Instead of each user having to maintain a separate personal catalogue, a single administrator can ensure that everyone has up-to-date information. Shared catalogues can be replicated on multiple PowerShare servers to provide fast access from anywhere on the network.

PowerShare automatically encrypts data passing through its servers. It also authenticates users to make certain that sensitive information is seen only by those for whom it is intended.

PowerShare comes with Easy Setup software, which lets the network administrator configure mail and catalogue servers in minutes. The administrator can then use the PowerShare Admin program from any Macintosh™ computer on the network to create user accounts and perform other management tasks.

Ordering Information

PowerShare Collaboration Servers
- PowerShare version 1.1 server software, including PowerShare Mail server, Catalogue server, Admin and Easy Setup software
- Apple Migration Tool for Microsoft Mail, for transferring information from a Microsoft Mail for AppleTalk™ Networks server to a PowerShare server
- *PowerShare System Administrator's Guide*
- *PowerTalk and PowerShare Solutions Guide*

Technical Specifications

New features in PowerShare 1.1
- Improved server routing performance that gets messages to their destinations up to three times faster
- Ability to import tab-delimited text files containing data such as Internet addresses and telephone listings
- Ability to store Internet addresses in a PowerShare catalogue and manage them from within the PowerShare Admin application
- Apple Migration Tool for Microsoft Mail, for transferring e-mail and user account information from a Microsoft Mail for AppleTalk Networks server to a PowerShare server

PowerShare Mail server
- Provides server-based messaging services for PowerTalk users
- Stores PowerTalk messages to ensure delivery when user systems come on-line
- Saves disk space on client workstations

PowerShare Catalogue server
- Stores collaborative information – such as group addresses, document templates, graphics and sounds – in shared catalogues
- Authenticates users and encrypts their network traffic (including e-mail)
- Supports distributed systems of multiple servers
- Replicates and synchronises catalogues across multiple servers for higher performance and greater reliability
- Enables multiple collaborative applications to share a single catalogue

PowerShare Admin utility
- Lets administrators create user accounts and define groups
- Monitors mail and catalogues servers to detect problems
- Provides system alerts to administrators
- Permits server management from any Macintosh system on the network

Easy Setup utility
- Lets administrators quickly configure a simple PowerShare system

System requirements
- One of the following systems:
—An Apple™ Macintosh computer with a 68020 or later processor
—A Power Macintosh™ computer
—Any other similarly equipped Mac OS-based computer
- At least 8MB of RAM
- Macintosh System 7.5 or later with PowerTalk* installed
- A hard disk drive
- An AppleTalk connection
- Client computers: Macintosh, PowerBook™, Power Macintosh and/or other Mac OS-based client computers running Macintosh System 7.5 or later with PowerTalk* installed and an AppleTalk connection (direct or via Apple Remote Access software)

* The PowerTalk software included in Macintosh System 7.5 provides a single universal mailbox for all incoming messages from many sources, supports the use of collaborative applications to work together over a network, and lets users set up catalogues (directories) of personal information.

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