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Will the Apple Internet Router route TCP/IP between network segments? What about the IP Wide Area Extension?

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The Apple Internet Router is an AppleTalk-only router. It will not route any other protocol, including TCP/IP.

The Apple Internet Router AppleTalk/IP Wide Area Extension provides a method for tunnelling AppleTalk traffic between two AppleTalk routers across a TCP/IP-only backbone network segment. This is accomplished by encapsulating AppleTalk packets inside of TCP/IP packets. The IP Wide Area Extension does not route TCP/IP, it rather provides a way to join AppleTalk LANs using a TCP/IP wide area link.

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