

## Mac OS 8.5: LocalTalk Bridge 2.1 Compatibility

This article discusses LocalTalk Bridge 2.1 and Mac OS 8.5.  
This article has been archived and is no longer updated by Apple.  
The Open Transport 2.0 Read Me -- Part 1 states the following:

"Apple LocalTalk Bridge 2.1 is compatible with Open Transport. (See Known Incompatibilities for more information.)"  
However, there is no additional information under Known Incompatibilities.

Apple has done only limited testing with Apple LocalTalk Bridge 2.1 under Mac OS 8.5.

LocalTalk Bridge 2.1 is not completely compatible with Mac OS 8.5, and no update to this product is expected.

### **Customers should be aware of the following issue:**

When LocalTalk Bridge 2.1 is installed, switching AppleTalk from Ethernet to another port may cause difficulties. Customers should disable LocalTalk before switching ports.

### **Alternatives to LocalTalk Bridge:**

For information on other LocalTalk-to-Ethernet solutions, visit the Macintosh Products Guide at <http://guide.apple.com/>

For more information on Apple LocalTalk Bridge visit the following articles:

Article 17366: "[Apple LocalTalk Bridge: Description](#)"

Article 17367: "[Apple LocalTalk Bridge: Specifications](#)"

Article 60290: "[Apple LocalTalk Bridge 2.1: Read Me](#)"

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