

AppleTalk: Updated Name-Binding Protocol (NBP) List

How do I find out what AppleTalk NBP types I can assign to network devices?

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Here is a list AppleTalk NBP types. (NBP means "name-binding protocol" -- an AppleTalk protocol that allows users to assign familiar character string names to network devices.)

NBP Type -----	Description -----
AFPServer	Apple Filing Protocol compliant file server
Apple IIe Boot	AppleShare, with Apple IIe boot support
Apple IIGS	AppleShare, with Apple IIGS boot support
Apple IIe	Apple AppleTalk Card
Apple IIGS	Apple AppleTalk GS
APS Spooler	Alisa Systems VAX-spooled LaserWriter
ASManager	AlisaShare Network Manager
ATK/VMS Bridge	AppleTalk for VMS bridge
C-Server	Solana, 3 serial ports
ChooserName	Farallon RegisterName node
DECNet Gateway	Alisa Systems DECNet gateway
GatorBox	Cayman GatorBox, AppleTalk-Ethernet
I-Server	Solana, AppleTalk-AppleTalk
ImageWriter II	AppleTalk ImageWriter II
InBox Mailserver	InBox Mail server node
InterBridge	Hayes, AppleTalk-AppleTalk (NOTE: Space is last character of the NBP type.)
IPADDRESS	NCSA Telnet (MacIP) terminal
LaserShared	Apple LaserShare-spooled LaserWriter
LaserWriter	LaserWriter or Spooler process
Liaison	Infosphere Liaison Software Bridge
LQ	AppleTalk ImageWriter LQ
Macintosh II	Apple Responder node
Macintosh Plus	Apple Responder node
Macintosh SE	Apple Responder node
MS-DOS 3.3	Apple LocalTalk Card
Multitalk	Abaton, 3 serial ports (Discontinued Product)
MWSHost	MacWorkStation Host
NetBridge	Shiva, AppleTalk-Async
NetModem	Shiva, AppleTalk modem
NetSerial	Shiva, 1 serial port
NMClient	Shiva NetModem client
no NBP	Northern Telecom, LANSTAR-AppleTalk
no NBP	Northern Telecom, PrintWay
no NBP	Northern Telecom virtual LANSTAR bridge
no NBP	Kinetics FastPath, AppleTalk-Ethernet
Node	La Cie SilverServer node
NSClient	Shiva NetSerial client
Odesta Double Helix	Helix Data Base Server
Odesta MultiUser Helix	Helix Data Base Server
OmnisAT	Omnis Multiuser database user
pcLINK	Pacer, virtual AppleTalk bridge
ProDOS 16 Image	AppleShare, with Apple IIGS boot support
QMServer	CE Software QuickMail server
QMSntest	CE Quick Mail B5 node
QuickMail	CE Quick Mail B5 client node
R-Server	Solana, AppleTalk-Async
ResourceServer	Microsoft Mail server
ResourceTester	Pacer Microsoft Mail server

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S-Server	Solana, 1 serial port
SerialX	La Cie SilverServer node
Spooler	AppleShare Print Services Spooler
TFTPServer	Cayman TFTP Server
Timbuktu Host	WOS Timbuktu host node
Timbuktu Serial	WOS Timbuktu node
Top2Serial	TOPS node
Top2Server	TOPS server node
Top2Station	TOPS client node
UnixMailListener	Star Nine UNIX Mail server

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