SAS/CONNECT™ software is a cooperative processing product that allows a local SAS session to establish a conversation with one or more remote SAS sessions. A connection between two SAS sessions gives users the ability to transfer data between sessions and across hardware platforms. This same connection provides remote submission capabilities; specifically, SAS statements can be sent from the local session to the remote session for execution. All output and messages generated from the remote execution are sent back to the local session for display. SAS/CONNECT software uses advanced communications protocols to enable client/server applications within the SAS environment.