

Sheet1

Access Servers: Summary of Features
Products listed in ascending price order

	Access Server \$1995	386/MultiWare \$2839	LANMaster IncomServ \$2999
List price (tested configuration)			
CPU CONFIGURATION			
Shared CPU card with multitasking operating system	y	y	y
Multiple CPU cards	n	n	n
CPU cards available from vendor:			
386SX	N/A	N/A	N/A
286	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dual 286	N/A	N/A	N/A
Each CPU card uses own LAN adapter	N/A	N/A	N/A
Can use special CPU-card cage	n	n	n
OPERATING SYSTEMS			
Requires processor running BRGEN software	n	n	n
Compatible with NetWare 2.2	y	y	y
Compatible with NetWare 3.11	y	y	y
Compatible with NetBIOS networks:			
LAN Manager	n	n	y
LANTastic	n	n	y
DIAL-IN/DIAL-OUT CAPABILITIES			
Remote-control software included	OnLAN/PC	LINK-PC	Incom Reach
Allows multiple simultaneous users with different log-on IDs	y	y	n
Maximum port speed (bps)	38400	38400	57600
Maximum number of incoming lines	4	8	4
Monitors and controls phone lines	n	n	n
Functions as modem server	n	n	y
Maximum number of outgoing lines	N/A	N/A	4
Hardware redirection	N/A	N/A	n
Software redirection	N/A	N/A	y
Uses interrupt 14h	N/A	N/A	y
Uses interrupt 6b	N/A	N/A	n
Uses Novell's NASI standard	N/A	N/A	n

N/A—Not applicable: The product does not have this feature.

PC-Slave/286 and XBUS4/AT \$5775	ChatterBox 4000 \$8280	FlexCom \$11175	ComBridge \$13430
n	n	n	n
y	y	y	y
n	y	y	y
y	y	y	y
n	n	n	y
n	y	n	n
y	y	y	y
y	n	y	y
y	y	y	y
n	y	y	y
n	y	n	n
n	y	n	n
LINK-PC	Co/Session	pcAnywhere IV/LAN	Sparkle
y	y	y	y
38400	57600	57600	57600
8	4	6	8
n	y	n	n
n	y	y	y
N/A	4	6	16
N/A	y	n	n
N/A	y	y	y
N/A	y	n	y
N/A	y	n	n
N/A	y	y	y