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THE WIDE VARIETY OF EXTERNAL LAN ADAPTERS

Most adapter companies offer a variety of products for different network configurations.

NETWORK PROTOCOL

Topology

TOKEN-RING

4Mb

Accton Technology Corp.

n

CNet Technology Inc.

n

Dayna Communications*

n

D-Link Systems Inc.

n

IQ Technologies Inc.

y

Megahertz Corp.

n

Soltek Corp.

y

Xircom Inc.

y

y = Yes

n = No

* Dayna, which markets Macintosh products, also sells a fiber-optic adapter.

** Soltek plans to market this type of external adapter by the time this issue goes to press.

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| 4Mb/16Mb | ETHERNET | | | | | ARCNET | |
|-----------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|
| | 10BaseT | BNC | AUI | Thick-to-thin | 10BaseT/BNC | 10BaseT/thick-to-thin | ARCnet |
| y | y | y | n | n | n | n | n |
| y | y | y | y | n | n | n | y |
| n | y | y | y | y | n | n | n |
| y | n | n | y | n | n | n | y |
| y | y | y | y | n | n | n | y |
| y | n | n | n | y | y | n | n |
| Pending** | y | y | n | n | n | n | y |
| y | y | y | y | n | n | y | y |