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Introduction

About TrueView

TrueView is a Token Ring management platform that runs under Microsoft Windows. TrueView allows you to run the TrueView management applications described in the section "About TrueView Applications."

TrueView displays a window containing icons that represent devices on the network. You can launch the management application for a device by double-clicking on the icon corresponding to the device.

TrueView conforms to the user interface conventions for Microsoft Windows applications. For information about how to use Microsoft Windows, refer to the *Microsoft Windows User's Guide*.

About TrueView Applications

TrueView provides a suite of management applications that perform the management functions appropriate to particular types of network devices.

The management applications that are supplied depend upon the product you ordered.

The management applications are TrueView Alert Manager and TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager.

TrueView Alert Manager

The TrueView Alert Manager manages alerts on the network. An alert occurs when a device you are managing reports an event that you have defined as a variable to be monitored.

TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager

Catalyst 1600 Manager manages the Catalyst 1600 Token Ring Switch.