About This Guide

This guide describes how to install and use TrueView applications. For detailed information about a TrueView application, refer to the user guide supplied with the management application.

Audience

This guide is for network administrators. It assumes you are familiar with Token Ring local-area networks (LANs) and Microsoft Windows.

Structure

This guide is organized as follows:

Chapter 1   Describes the suite of TrueView management applications.

Chapter 2   Describes how to install TrueView applications.

Chapter 3   Describes how to start TrueView applications and discover devices and rings on the network.

Chapter 4   Explains the icons that are displayed by TrueView applications and describes how to manage icons.

Chapter 5   Describes how to manage devices and rings using tables and how to save or print information.

Appendix A Provides information about configuring the management station to run TrueView applications.

Terminology

This guide contains the following terms with the following specific meanings:

Bridge   Any bridge on the network.

Mouse   The physical device (not the mouse pointer).

Pointer   The representation of the mouse on the screen.

Option button   A button on the screen, which is typically selected (on) or clear (off), that you click on to indicate an option. If an option button has a black center, that indicates it is selected (on). If an option button has a white center, that indicates it is not selected. You can only select one option button in a group of option buttons.

Check box   A box on the screen, which is typically selected (on) or clear (off), that you click on to indicate an option. An 'X' in a check box indicates it is selected (on). You can select a check box without affecting other check boxes.

Conventions

This guide has the following conventions:

Ctrl + A   Hold down the Ctrl key and press the A key. That is, press the Ctrl key and the A key at the same time. Release both keys.

[ ]   The enclosed items are optional.

< >   The enclosed can have a variety of values.

:	Omission of part of the program or file listing that is not necessary in the present discussion.
italic type	Document titles.
boldface type	User input and menu selections.
UPPERCASE	Filenames, directory names, and disk drive names.

System Requirements

You need a networked personal computer with the following hardware and software specifications:

- 80486 series IBM PC or compatible computer running at 25MHz (80486 at 50MHz recommended).

- 8 Mbytes RAM (16Mbytes recommended).

- 510 Kbytes of free conventional memory before running Microsoft Windows.

- 13 Mbytes of free disk space for all TrueView management applications.

- VGA graphics card and monitor (SVGA recommended).

- Mouse supported by Microsoft Windows version 3.1.

- Blank disks on which to make a copy of the distribution disks.

- MS-DOS version 5.0 (or later).

- Microsoft Windows version 3.1 (or later) running in Enhanced mode.

TrueView Components

The TrueView management applications that are supplied depend on the product you have purchased. For information about the components of each product, refer to the user guide for the product.

If any of the items you ordered are missing, please contact your supplier immediately.

TrueView includes:

- TrueView

- *TrueView Applications Installation and User Guide*

TrueView applications may include:

- TrueView applications

- *TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager User Guide*

- *TrueView Alert Manager User Guide*