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"Fastest Telnet I've ever seen -- and it's scriptable!"

Fastest Telnet I've ever used on a Mac, even on a 14.4k connection. My test: try paging in an editor, or listing large directories. Other Telnets, like NCSA Telnet or even BetterTelnet, are molasses by comparison. dataComet also provides a rich level of scripting -- my favorite is its ability to monitor the output for a given sequence, like the prompt, which makes it possible to hide a time-consuming job and have an AppleScript notify me when it's done. I recommend this Telnet to everyone who asks me for an opinion.

Michael Hucka, mhucka@caltech.edu

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"Best terminal emulator available"

I'm a Unix hack at heart, and I need to telnet into our Unix systems all the time. I'm also a long-time Emacs user. Emacs is a full-screen text editor that uses control- and meta-key combinations to perform commands. Emacs seriously tests the quality of a terminal emulator's implementation -- if the terminal emulator does not correctly implement screen drawing and keyboard handling, then I find it impossible to use Emacs effectively. dataComet is the ONLY telnet application for the Mac that I have found that properly emulates VT100, VT220 and other terminal types and correctly implements all the control- and meta-key combinations on the keyboard. Every other implementation that I have tried has failed to pass certain combinations. dataComet is clearly a very careful and complete implementation.

 **Ted Shawe, ted.shawe@usa.xerox.com**

"Best terminal emulation for the Mac since WhiteKnight"

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I started in the mid-80's with RedRyder which became WhiteKnight. I switched to DataComet ~5 years ago and love it. Bonze just keeps adding features and the application is rock stable. I never have to worry if my terminal is a problem. I use terminal emulators on Mac, UNIX, & PC platforms and DataComet is as good as any of them and friendlier than all of them. Great job, Bonze, keep up the good work!

 **Paul Hoffman, nkuitse@umich.edu**

"Advanced features, clunky interface"

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dataComet is packed with features and works very well for Telnet and for IBM3270 terminal emulation. When (some day soon, I hope) I can use a Perl (or AppleScript) script to parse a dataComet screen and enter information anywhere I like, then its awkward, un-Mac-like interface and bizarre macro language will stop bothering me. Very good overall.

 **John Fowler, jfowler@utmem.edu**

"Fine scriptable Mac telnet client"

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I use AppleScript to interface with a telnet system, dragging data out of the system to populate a database. DataComet facilitates this custom interface, which includes a web acgi component for accessing the host data. If you can write an AppleScript, it is easy to learn how to incorporate DataComet commands. This is a fine application.

 **Mikito Oki, moki@frognet.net**

"dataComet rules...!"

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"dataComet" is by far the best telnet utility I have ever used. It is extremely fast, light, and stable, solid as rock. I use it every day for several hours, and since the day of installation the application has never crashed on me. I highly recommend it. It's way worth the money. Mikito

 **James Welborn, welborn@no-spam-mac.com**

"Very useful!"

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DataComet has great terminal emulation. We used it for its vt220 emulation, which no other client did well enough to fool our custom vt220 programs. There are lots of other, similarly useful emulations, along with great control over the look and key mappings.

 **Roland E. Miller, III**

"Great choice for your mainframe access needs on a Mac"

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For those applications where you need to access a mainframe application and don't want to be stuck using a PC, this is for you! Don't let them tell you it can't be done on the Mac because it can with dataComet!

 **Duncan Connall, Duncan_Connall@global-software.com**

"Old 3270 hacker loves dataComet"

This is my 5th telnet emulator on a Mac in 16 years. I like the mappable keyboard. One unique feature to me is the scrollable log of all actions during the connection. I also use PCs, so pity there isn't a PC version.

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 **Stephan Fiedler, saffron@mac.com**

"A fast, useful telnet client"

DataComet is a great telnet client. Even over 14.4K connections, its speed is excellent. It also has a lot of features for logging connections, terminal emulation, etc. I have never had a single problem with it.

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"Great telnet/terminal client"

Much more stable than NCSA Telnet ever was, and full of nice features. I particularly like the way it allows me to click with the mouse and it emulates the cursor keys to move my cursor when in terminal programs like pico. You almost forget you're in a command line interface.

Eric, matthews@email.sjsuX.edu

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"Where's the MS Windows version?"

No, really. This product would be more useful in schools and businesses if we could be using the same program, similar interface, and identical scripting on both the Macs and PCs. If DataComet weren't the best terminal program deal around I'd just get a cross-platform shrink wrap program instead.

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"excellent implementation"

i have been using this product since it was called comet, and have been exceedingly pleased with the stability and features. i always recommend datacomet when asked about telnet on the mac.



Brad H

"My daughter loves it !"

I bought DataComet so my daughter could easill access info she needs at the university she attends. Absolutely no complaints here. Well worth the meager investment.

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Paul Anderson, panderson@genicom.com

"Best VT emulation features"

For someone who connects to OpenVMS systems, I've found dataComet to have the best VT emulation features. Every aspect of the terminal session can be customized.

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Steve, sdblair@hotmail.com

"Best telnet app out there."

If you frequently use vi and like a highly configurable keyboard map, then this is the application you're looking for!

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"Works with SOCKS Proxy!!!"

MacTelnet and Better Telnet don't support proxys, DataComet does! The rest of the interface is as easy to use as both.

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Shoshanna Green

"The best telnet program I've tried"

DataComet is completely stable,immensely powerful, and welldocumented. I use it constantly.

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michael@riks.com

I first got this because of the scriptability. After I used it a while, I realized how many things I could do with it and starting using more and more of the features.

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 richard.cowen@vtmednet.org

"kevin does a consistently solid job"


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