

Introduction

ICOT's *OmniPATH™ for Windows 3270* allows your personal computer (or workstation) to communicate with a host system across a Systems Network Architecture (SNA) network. Using the graphical interface provided by Microsoft Windows Versions 3.0 and 3.1, *OmniPATH for Windows* enables you to emulate a variety of 3270 devices as well as send and receive files from a host system in a manner that is easier and more intuitive than ever before.

The *OmniPATH for Windows* software makes installing, configuring, and administering your 3270 environment simple and intuitive. Each software component includes powerful 3270 features that allow you, as a system administrator, to easily and quickly establish personal computer to host connections for both small and large user groups. This chapter introduces key product features so that you can become familiar with *OmniPATH for Windows* before you begin your installation. (Refer to the *OmniPATH for Windows User's Guide* for a detailed review of the *OmniPATH Emulator*.)

- Setup
 - Windows based installation utility
 - installs software to local workstation or LAN
 - copies software for later installation
 - updates or removes existing *OmniPATH for Windows* software
 - single step to configuration utility
 - provides online instructions