

The IBM AS/400 Family

The AS/400® family of products enables systems to be attached to any IBM System/36™, System 38 or AS/400™ host supporting twinaxial protocol. The 5494 is the remote communications controller for the AS/400 system. The 5250 adapters are a members of a complete family of products designed to satisfy any PC-to-IBM midrange connectivity. The 6299 converts midrange network's cabling scheme from a daisy-chain topology to a highly flexible, expandable star topology. The 7299 provides maximum throughput to 5250 Express Adapters. Finally, the 5308 attaches to the 5494 Remote Controller or host system via the twinaxial workstation controller port.

AS/400 at a glance

Products	Features
5494 Remote Controller Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each new release is synchronized with upcoming AS/400 capability enhancements.• Includes Frame Relay attachment, bridging support and concurrent host access.• Additional configurations stored on a system diskette for quicker activation of a backup computer link.
6299 Hub for Midrange Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports 100% IBM-compatible twinaxial 5250-type devices and 5250 emulation products• Uses low-cost UTP wiring• Converts a midrange network's cabling scheme from a daisy-chain topology to a highly flexible, expandable star topology
7299 Express Hub for AS/400 Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses low-cost UTP wiring• Converts a midrange network's cabling scheme from a daisy-chain topology to a highly flexible, expandable star topology• Provides twisted-pair cabling for connecting to AS/400 and System/3x hosts
5308 ASCII-to-5250 Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides excellent performance to end users• Supports line speeds of up to 115.2 Kbps• Supports ASCII devices in campus installations
5250 Express Adapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plug and Play support for easy configuration and installation• Provides TCP/IP support for PCs attached to an AS/400 Twinaxial Workstation controller• New 5250 Express Data Stream feature for nearly 400% more media throughput than on other twinaxial devices
