				Rating Net	work Interface	Cards		
	Price*	NetWare 3.1	NetWare 4.1	Windows NT	Windows 95 ISA Cards	Performance	Usability	Technology
EtherWave ISA Farallon Computing (800) 425-4141	\$139	compatible	compatible	compatible		*** High- performance ISA card.	**** Plug and Play support.	**** Supports built-in peer-to- peer networking.
EtherBlaster TPO Racal InterLan (800) 526-8255	\$54	compatible	compatible	compatible		** 1/2 Midrange- performance ISA card.	**** Plug and Play support.	*** Autosenses type of network connection and configures itself.
EtherExpress Pro/10 Adapter Intel Corp., (800) 548-4725	\$130	compatible	compatible	compatible	compatible	*** Good throughput.	**** Plug and Play support.	**** Includes antivirus checking.
EtherLink III ISA 3Com Corp. (800) 638- 3266	\$125	compatible	compatible	compatible	compatible	*** Strong- performance ISA card.	**** Plug and Play support.	**** Parallel tasking allows it to perform multiple tasks.
EtherEZ SMC 8416BT Standard Microsystems (800) 762-4968	\$109	compatible	compatible	compatible		** 1/2 Lacks in overall throughput.	**** Plug and Play support.	*** Built-in support for any SNMP software.
CentreCom AT- 1500BT-Plus Allied Telesyn IntÕl (800) 424-4282	\$109	compatible	compatible	compatible		** 1/2 Midrange- performance ISA card.	** Lacks Plug and Play support.	*** Supports remote boot-up.
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TC5048-T PCI								**** Supports full-
Ethernet Thomas-						**** 1/2 Top-		duplex Ethernet,
Conrad Corp. (800)						performing PCI	**** Plug and	doubling
332-8683	\$125	compatible	compatible	compatible		card.	Play support.	throughput.
								*** Uses bus
EtherPCI LAN Card						**** 1/2 High-		mastering to
Linksys (800) 546-						performance	**** Plug and	lessen CPU
5797	\$139	compatible	compatible	compatible	compatible	PCI card.	Play support.	usage.
FD0455-EtherBoard-						**** Strong-		*** Supports AUI,
PCI SVEC Computer						performance	**** Plug and	BNC, and RJ-45
	\$139	compatible	compatible	compatible	compatible	PCI card.	Play support.	connections.
	φ109 	compatible			compatible			
								**** Supports bus
DE-530CT D-Link						**** Solid	** Lacks Plug	mastering to
Systems (800) 326-						performance	and Play	reduce reduce
1688	\$160 list	compatible	compatible	compatible		PCI card.	support.	CPU overhead.
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EtherDuo-PCI Accton							** Lacks Plug	*** Built-in
Technology Corp.						**** Excellent	and Play	support for any
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(800) 926-9288	φ149 IISt	compatible	compatible	compatible		throughput.	support.	Sinivir Sollware.
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						test results provid		
	P	C Computing's	s Guide to the	Ratings: **** E	xcellent* Go	ood *** Acceptable	e 🐃 Poor 🕆 Unad	ceptable

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Verdict
**** Top speed and peer-to-peer network support.
*** 1/2 At this price, a true Ethernet bargain.
*** 1/2 An excellent, fast, all-purpose choice.
*** 1/2 A great buy, and speedy, too.
*** A solid and
dependable
network card.
** 1/2 Decent
performer-but
without Plug and
Play, we don't
recommend it.

**** An easy-to- install, high- performance network card.	
*** 1/2 A solid, eas to-install network card.	y
*** A versatile and easy-to-install network card.	
** 1/2 Lacks Plug and Play, but otherwise a strong performer.	
** 1/2 Easy- to- configure card, but lacks Plug and Play.	
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