A/UX 2.0: settc and daiw Commands

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TOPIC ---

I cannot find two programs: "daiw" (the TROFF output formatter for the
ImageWriter) and "settc" (set type and creator) commands under A/UX 2.0. I
checked a "known good" master of A/UX 2.0, and I got this:

  grep -i daiw /FILES
  /mac/lib/cmdo/d/daiw   Commando dialog source script for the daiw command
  /usr/catman/u_man/man1/daiw.1.z   formatted manual entry for daiw(1)

This indicates that there is a Commando dialog and a man page, but no
executable daiw command. A "find" on the entire file system produced
similar results.

Likewise, I searched for "settc":

  grep -i settc /FILES
  /usr/catman/u_man/man1/settc.1.z   formatted manual entry for settc(1)

As you can see, there is a man page, but nothing else. Have these commands
been removed from A/UX 2.0? Will they be replaced?

DISCUSSION ---

We verified that neither the /usr/bin/daiw command (and its associated fonts
/usr/lib/font/deviw/*) nor the /mac/bin/settc program is present in the
released version of A/UX 2.0. Manual pages for settc (1) and daiw(1) are
still available though.

The missing "settc" had been reported by others; "settc" has been replaced
by the "setfile" command in the /mac/bin directory in A/UX 2.0. However,
there is no manual page entry for "setfile". According to A/UX Engineering,

the "setfile" command syntax is the same as MPW:

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setfile [options] file
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options include:

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-a attributes    # attributes (lowercase = 0, uppercase = 1)
-c creator       # file creator
-d date          # creation date (mm/dd/yy [hh:mm[:ssIIAM|PM]])
-l h,v           # ICON location (horizontal, vertical)
-m date          # modification date (mm/dd/yy [hh:mm[:ssIIAM|PM]])
-t type          # file type
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Note: Period (.) represents the current date and time.

The following attributes may be used with the -a option:

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L    Locked
V    Invisible
B    Bundle
S    System
I    Inited
D    Desktop
M    Shared (can run multiple times)
A    Always switch launch (if possible)
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