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UNIX: Macintosh File Compression Utility

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TOPIC -----

I'm using an FTP product to transfer files from a UNIX host to the Macintosh. The UNIX files are in a compressed format noted by their ".z" extension. Is there a utility for the Macintosh that matches the compression technique used on the UNIX host? I've heard about public domain software called "MacCompress" but don't know how to get it.

DISCUSSION -----

MacCompress is a Macintosh application designed for compressing and uncompressing files compatible with the UNIX version of compress using modified Lempel-Ziv coding algorithm.

You can find the software where public domain software is commonly distributed, such as user groups. Apple employees can find the software on AppleLink following this path:

Apple Support
Field Engineer
Field Material
Software
MacCompress 1.0

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