A/UX: Making Apple DoubleFormat the Default File Format (6/94)

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TOPIC ---

How can I set the A/UX Finder to AppleDouble Format?

DISCUSSION --

Under A/UX, you can change the default file-creation format to AppleDouble
Format (instead of AppleSingle Format). The steps below describe how to
override the default, so that A/UX creates files in AppleDouble file format:

1) Change the kernel Toolbox TBFILEFORMAT environment variable from 0 (for
   AppleSingle Format) to 1, as appropriate to your login shell:

   If the login shell is the Bourne Shell (sh) or the Korn Shell (ksh),
   insert the following lines into the user's .profile file:

      TBFILEFORMAT=1
      export TBFILEFORMAT

   If the login shell is the C Shell (csh), insert the following line in
   the user's login file (NOT in .cshrc):

      setenv TBFILEFORMAT 1

2) Log out and log in again to activate the change.

3) On the Apple Workgroup Server 95 you can edit the file /mac/bin/mac32 in
   order to make Apple Double Format the default format.

Important: After making this change, all Macintosh applications files created
will be in AppleDouble format. You can, however, use the "fcnvt" utility to
convert such files to any desired format.

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