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Works-to-Works: File Transfer With AppleWorks 3.0

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TOPIC -----

Around the time when AppleShare for Apple IIe was introduced, I had a discussion with someone from Productivity Software about the Works-to-Works AFE file. Now, I can't find them. Can you help?

DISCUSSION -----

The phone numbers we have for Productivity Software. However, they do still have an active AppleLink account (D0002). We tried to contact them by Link recently but did not receive a response.

CLARIS Tech Support is telling their customers to save the files as ASCII text for Works-to-Works to function as expected. As long as no new features are used, AppleWorks 3.0 saves files created in older versions of the software in their original format. Once a new feature is used, the creator type is changed and is no longer readable by older software. This is intentional and is meant to avoid "confusing" the old software when trying to deal with the results of a new feature.

Again, CLARIS suggests saving the file in ASCII form for reading into previous versions or converting to Macintosh format. For further clarification, contact CLARIS Technical Support. To get the number, see a CLARIS manual or search TIL under "CLARIS."

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