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MAE: asdtool Utility Converts Macintosh File Formats (9/95)

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TOPIC -----

This article provides information on asdtool a new Macintosh Application Environment (MAE) utility.

DISCUSSION -----

Apple is pleased to announce the availability of a new utility for use with Macintosh Application Environment, 'asdtool'.

asdtool converts AppleSingle file format to AppleDouble and vice-versa. It can optionally translate carriage returns to linefeeds and handle double-byte characters, such as Kanji. asdtool determines the file format and, following conversion, adds a suffix of _sgl or _sbl as appropriate. For complete information, please read the man page supplied in the tar distribution.

asdtool is covered under the 'APPLE SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT' which is supplied with MAE.

asdtool and other utilities are available from 'support.apple.com' using FTP. The asdtool can be found in the directory /pub/mae/utilities. For more information, please see the README contained in the same directory.

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