Pascal: Converting PC Code to the Macintosh

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TOPIC
Can MPW Object Pascal or Symantec's Think Pascal read or import the source code from Turbo Pascal?
DISCUSSION
MPW Pascal and Think Pascal can't directly convert MS-DOS Turbo Pascal programs and run them without modification. Here's how:
1. Convert the MS-DOS based Turbo Pascal programs into text files (if they're not text files already) and copy them to your Macintosh.
2. Use MPW Pascal or Think Pascal (doesn't matter which) to recompile the programs.
You'll need to make a lot of additional changes to get the program running on the Macintosh. The actual complexity depends on how much non-standard Pascal calls are used and how many of those calls are not available on the Macintosh side. Copyright 1992 Apple Computer, Inc.
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