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Macintosh: B-Tree Indexing Software

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TOPIC -----

Does Apple have anything comparable to B-trieve from Softcraft (sold by Novell)? Apparently, it gives C programmers access to retrieval functions for Novell file services?

DISCUSSION -----

B-trieve is a B-tree indexing system for MS-DOS. Softcraft-Novell are planning to develop B-trieve for the Macintosh. When a Macintosh version is completed, both Macintosh and MS-DOS applications using B-trieve will be able to access the same files.

There are B-tree indexing products available for Macintosh. These are not specific to a Novell environment and will not work with Softcraft's B-trieve product.

- db_VISTA v. 3.0 is a database development environment using B-tree indexing in the C language from Raima Corp.
- C-Data Manager has B-Tree indexing with multiple keys from Database Technologies
- C-Tree File Handler provides low-level B+Tree utilities from Faircom
- Turbo Pascal Database Toolbox uses B-tree indexing methods from Borland International

For more details, search the Tech Info Library under "Raima", "Database Technologies", "Faircom", and "Borland".
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