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A/UX: Converting from Apple Single to Apple Double Format

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- To expand information about the fcnvt utility.

TOPIC -----

Is there a utility that will convert from Apple Single format to Apple Double format (Resource and Data Fork) and back?

DISCUSSION -----

A utility program called 'fcnvt' comes with A/UX, and is a hybrid application with A/UX and Macintosh Toolbox calls. Under A/UX the 'fcnvt' utility converts a file in one storage format to a corresponding file in a different storage format.

We suggest you upload files to A/UX and make any conversion there, then download to the Macintosh operating system.

The formats supported are:

AppleDouble
AppleSingle
MacBinary
BinHex
Plain Pair
Plain Triple

A/UX also provides the utility 'setfile' that lets you set a file TYPE and CREATOR. It also lets you set file attributes (that is, invisible, locked, and so on).

For more information on either of these commands look in the A/UX manual pages or use the A/UX man program.

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