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DDIF: Viewing DDIF Files on Macintosh

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TOPIC -----

I've been trying to locate a way of viewing DDIF files on the Macintosh.
I've been told that the MacODA product may be a solution.

DISCUSSION -----

DEC has an ODA/CDA translator as part of their All-In-One offering. It enables users to convert the file format of ODA between DecWrite (including graphics) to and from ODIF files. Those ODIF files can be read/generated by XTND-aware applications on the Macintosh.

Therefore, if you can think of any automation of the DDIF to ODIF conversion on the DEC computer, you can solve this problem.

The original DECWrite/MacWrite converter (without graphics) runs only on the VAX. DEC Presales Support told us that their product is called CDA Base Services and CDA Interchange Services. Currently they only have it on OS/2 and MS-DOS. They can't tell us what they're working on for the Macintosh platform, but if you need to know, customers can contact a Digital Sales Rep for a non-disclosure.

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