
Subject: Re: Unix->Mac transition

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I have done code (.pro) transferring back and forth Unix - Mac a number of times. I never had to either worry about line feeds not file type. I guess my FTP defaults are set better than yours. However, I think that feature called "Suffix mapping" in Fetch can help in this case. Create a rule for extension .PRO to set creator to "MIDL" and type to "TEXT". .SAV files have SIDL type, MIDL creator. This is how IDL sets the fork. I don't even bother with this, as my default transfer type is TEXT, and IDL opens TEXT type easily, although the icons on files in Finder aren't as cute for non-IDL text files.

Once you get the files to the Mac, wait until you get "widget must be realized before you can..." compiler message. I had a bunch of those from the code that worked perfectly on Unix, once I tried to use it on the same version of IDL on the Mac. Add to that the different-looking GUI, and I am sure you will be pleased with the overall experience :-)

Good luck,

Pavel

Ben Tupper wrote:

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> Hello,
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> We are transferring some IDL work from a UNIX (IDL5.2, SunOS Release 5.7
> Generic) to a Mac (IDL5.3, MacOS 9). I had cleverly thought that I
> could simply ftp the bazillion .pro files from one to the other and
> away-we-go! Hope springs eternal and fools are born each day. The
> Mac IDLDE is not recognizing the .pro files. We have set the file type
> to IDL text (just as the RSI example code is set) using the Mac's file
> exchange control panel. No luck. The OS seems to be insisting that
> the .pro text files are actually 'applications'. I'm beginning to
> suspect that the UNIX flavor of text must be changed in some way to fool
> the Mac.
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> Any suggestions welcome. Thanks.
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> Ben
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> P.S. For what it's worth, the last Mac (a Mac PLUS) I spent time with
> had 4kb of memory, ran OS 6.01, had a mouse that looked like one, and
> didn't look so much like a tropical fish. Oh ,Toto, I don't think we
> are in Kansas anymore!
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