
Subject: Re: Unix->Mac transition

Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <397489E3.7D6BABD7@seadas.bigelow.org>, Ben Tupper
<tupper@seadas.bigelow.org> wrote:

> It seems strange that the .pro files that were installed with the IDL
> distribution CD are recognized as File Type = 'IDL text'
> but these are File type = 'IDL application'

Yes, very odd. I would suggest that you get a utility that shows the
actual type and creator codes associated with a file. I use ResEdit,
which can be found in lots of places - here's one:

<http://www.resexcellence.com/resedit.shtml>

Go under the File menu, select Get File/Folder Info..., and then select
one of the offending files. I would expect a type of APPL if the system
thinks it's an application.

By the way, you can do lots of dangerous things with ResEdit, so be
careful if you actually start using it to make changes.

> I noticed that FETCH is actually shareware (according to the Dartmouth
> site.)

But I think it's free for educational and maybe non-profit institutions.

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