
Subject: Re: Unix->Mac transition

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

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Ben Tupper, tupper@seadas.bigelow.org writes:

- > 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'

I've seen something similar but could never find a way to fix it during transfer and was never sure if it was a problem with the text file (pretty unlikely) or with the file types the IDL application registers with the Finder through it's resource fork (I'm suspicious).

BBEdit does a nice job of working with other program's text files without mucking up their Finder information, and it will save in Unix, Mac and PC text formats. It only opens a file when reading/writing, so IDL can compile from the same file that you're editing with BBEEdit. The full version will even edit files over an ftp link if this is of interest. <http://web.barebones.com> has info and downloads.

There's another utility called BunchTyper which I use for mass-converting file types and creators. If you don't want to re-do the downloads it might help.

Struan
