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Subject: Re: Unix->Mac transition

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Struan Gray wrote:

> 1. use Fetch to do the ftp transfer. It's well behaved, doesn't  
> try to be 'helpful' behind your back and works nicely when  
> backgrounded by other applications without crashing. It can set the  
> file type/creator correctly (TEXT/MIDL).  
>

Yes, we have been using Fetch 3.03 (most recent version.) We even  
extended our capacity for cleverness by  
forcing FETCH

>  
> 2. use BBEdit Lite to do a global switch of CR to CRLF  
>

We'll try this.

We did try a UNIX2DOS on a text file. That didn't help.

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> Both programs are free and widely available on the net. Ask if  
> you have trouble tracking them down.

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

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>  
> For single files you should be able to open them manually from  
> within IDL and "Save As" to get something which opens by double  
> clicking. A royal pain with a whole library though.

Hundreds. Lots of folders/subfolders... bleh:(

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'

Thanks,

Ben

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