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Subject: Unix->Mac transition

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Hello,

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.

Any suggestions welcome. Thanks.

Ben

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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