
Subject: Re: Transferring files to a Mac
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In article <1994Nov17.154355.13275@wuphys.wustl.edu>,
Larry Roger Nittler <lrn@howdy.wustl.edu> wrote:

> Hi y'all,

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> I have tried to use the PICT display driver in PV-WAVE (SGI) to make
> plots to transfer to a Macintosh computer. When I transfer the pict
> file to tha Mac, using FTP, the Mac thinks it's a text file. (This is
> true of all files I have tried to transfer, TIFF etc). Can anyone tell
> me how to tell the Mac that a file is PICT (TIFF, . . .)? Macs are so
> "user-friendly", thy are impossible to use!!!
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Well that last statement kinda screams "I love my PC", doesn't it?
Actually, I think your problem is with your FTP software not your Mac,
but then again I'm not at your Mac. Anyway, you need to put your ftp
software into binary mode using the binary or image command at the ftp
prompt. If you're using Fetch from the Mac, select the "Binary" button
at the bottom of the Fetch window. If you're not using Fetch, I suggest
you get a copy from one of the Mac archives. Now, get the file from the
Unix system. Your Mac application should now be able to import the file
as a PICT or whatever format you have output from the SGI.

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