Subject: Re: Transferring files to a Mac

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In article ru4@hacgate2.hac.com, 8015@sbsun0010.sbrc.hac.com (Mike Schienle) writes:

- > In article <1994Nov17.154355.13275@wuphys.wustl.edu>,
- > Larry Roger Nittler < Irn@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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You must of course use the binary file trasnfer. You can still use the file with your MAC. Just load the application first and then open the PICT or TIFF file. If you don't want to do that then you can use ResEdit on the MAC to change the resource fork.

Double-Click ResEdit, then File Open and select your file, then select File Get Info for under TYPE for a tiff file use TIFF in uppercase, for a PICT use PICT in uppercase under creator use 8BIM for Adobe Photoshop or DAD2 for Canvas then click OK.

If you don't have either of these programs then use ResEdit to find out what the creator "code" is for one of the files from a program that you do have and plug that in.

Hope this helps,

Happy Computing,

Greg C. Meador