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Subject: Re: Possible Mac OS Bug with FIX.  
Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Wed, 11 May 2005 18:53:30 GMT  
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In article <MPG.1cebfd471f9e27a9899fe@news.frii.com>,  
David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > One of my sources points out that the procedure
- > SWAP\_ENDIAN\_INPLACE is useful, with one of the SWAP\_IF\_\*\*\*\*
- > keywords is used. I just want to know if I have to use
- > it only on Macs, or on UNIX machines, or when!?
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- > Is a Macintosh a big or little endian machine?

Since these statements are running on the same machine, why would endianness matter? (Not a rhetorical question ... just confused like David.)

Ken Bowman

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