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MacLink Plus: AFE-Compatible File Translation

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Some users have had problems with MacLink Plus from DataViz, Inc.; it doesn't work well with Apple File Exchange (AFE) and the Apple 5.25-inch drive. The reason is that earlier versions of MacLink Plus were created before these products were developed.

Prior to the introduction of AFE and the Apple 5.25-inch drive, the earlier versions of MacLink Plus were one of the few file transfer and conversion utilities for moving files between the PC and Macintosh. However, with the introduction of AFE, DataViz diversified its product line by introducing additional translators for AFE. The DataViz AFE translators should fulfill your customer's needs. They also support the Apple 5.25-inch drive.

MacLink Plus/translators v2.12 includes a library of over 46 different translation combinations that extend the translation capabilities of the Apple File Exchange utility. It provides automatic conversion of a file format and contents between a variety of normally incompatible applications.

Users with a number of PCs and Macintoshes should investigate connecting them via LocalTalk and then mounting the files to the desktop using TOPS.

For more details, search the Tech Info Library under "DataViz" and/or "TOPS".

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