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PICT Conversion Utilities

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TOPIC -----

I want to bidirectionally convert graphics files from PICT to ReGIS on a VAX, and from PICT to a bitmap in DOS. What utilities are available to do this?

DISCUSSION -----

White Pine Software's Reggie takes care of all the graphic conversion problems between Macintosh and VAX. It can accept Macintosh bitmap files (such as MacPaint), or object-oriented files (such as PICT), and convert them to DEC file formats. You can choose to convert to either SIXEL (bitmap) or ReGIS (object-oriented) files. Reggie also has colorizing capabilities if you want to display Macintosh graphics in color on the DEC system.

Here are some descriptions of the utilities that might help:

PICTure This

Graphics file conversion utility
Macintosh SE/30 or II family; 1MB of RAM; System 6.0 or later.

PICTure This is an application/desk accessory that converts a wide range of graphic file formats to PICT2. The PICT files can be used as is, or edited by most Macintosh software packages. In addition, the program allows users to save the converted PICT image into the Clipboard so that it can be pasted into another application. File formats supported include: Targa, CGM, Dr. Halo CUT, Gem IMG, Lotus PIC, Lotus BIT, PCX, Sun Raster, PixelPaint, IFF, GIF, RLE, TIFF, RIFF, X11 bit maps and MacPaint. A/UX 2.0 Compatible

Available from FGM, Inc.

The Graphics Link Plus+ 2.0

IBM PC to Macintosh file conversion
Communications link between IBM PC and Macintosh.

Graphics Link Plus+ is an omni-directional, batch-oriented graphics file conversion program for use on an IBM PC (or compatible) and an Apple Macintosh. It can be used for all graphics editing or desktop publishing programs. File transfer between an IBM PC and a Macintosh is performed through any of the available AppleTalk networks, such as MacBridge, or an RS-232 connection, such as a modem. It is completely menu driven and includes on-screen help. A/UX 2.0 Compatible

Available from HSC Software

MacLink/Plus

Converts PICT to .BMP or .PCX.

Available from DataViz

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