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TOPIC -----

DCA's (formerly Avatar) "MDPIC" Puts Graphics In "troff" Documents

DISCUSSION -----

A program called "MDPIC" from DCA (formerly Avatar) interprets Macintosh text and graphics formats and converts them into "pic" and "troff" format. The "pic" is the generalized graphical front end to "troff" through which users can include graphics in "troff" documents. "pic" works in much the same way as "tbl" and "eqn".

MDPIC is application-independent; with it, you create "pic" and "troff" graphics using MacDraw, Excel, MacProject, MacDraft, Cricket Draw, MacWrite, and, in fact, almost any Macintosh application (according to their advertisement). To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use vendor name as a search string.

Article Change History:

26 July 1993 - Company title changed from Avatar to DCA (Digital Communication Associates), and added "To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use vendor name as a search string."
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