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## DECmate III-to-Macintosh Connectivity

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TOPIC -----

Can documents can be transferred from a Macintosh connected to a DECmate III running CP/M-80?

DISCUSSION -----

A DECmate III running CP/M-80 should have no difficulty moving ASCII text files to a Macintosh. As with the DECmate I and DECmate II, a serial connection is made between the DECmate and the Macintosh. This connection can be a direct machine-to-machine connection with a null modem cable, or a modem-to-phoneline-to-modem connection.

The XMODEM file transfer protocol was originally developed for the CP/M operating system. Nearly all of the CP/M communication programs provide support for the XMODEM protocol. Most Macintosh programs also support the XMODEM file transfer protocol. By running applications supporting XMODEM on both computers, a file transfer can be accomplished.

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