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TOPIC ---

Around the time when AppleShare for Apple IIe was introduced, I had a
discussion with someone from Productivity Software about the Works-to-Works AFE
file. Now, I can't find them. Can you help?

DISCUSSION --

The phone numbers we have for Productivity Software. However, they do still
have an active AppleLink account (D0002). We tried to contact them by Link
recently but did not receive a response.

CLARIS Tech Support is telling their customers to save the files as ASCII text
for Works-to-Works to function as expected. As long as no new features are
used, AppleWorks 3.0 saves files created in older versions of the software in
their original format. Once a new feature is used, the creator type is changed
and is no longer readable by older software. This is intentional and is meant
to avoid "confusing" the old software when trying to deal with the results of a
new feature.

Again, CLARIS suggests saving the file in ASCII form for reading into previous
versions or converting to Macintosh format. For further clarification, contact
CLARIS Technical Support. To get the number, see a CLARIS manual or search TIL
under "CLARIS."

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