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TOPIC -----

I cannot find two programs: "daiw" (the TROFF output formatter for the ImageWriter) and "settc" (set type and creator) commands under A/UX 2.0. I checked a "known good" master of A/UX 2.0, and I got this:

```
grep -i daiw /FILES
/mac/lib/cmdo/d/daiw      Commando dialog source script for the daiw command
/usr/catman/u_man/man1/daiw.1.z    formatted manual entry for daiw(1)
```

This indicates that there is a Commando dialog and a man page, but no executable daiw command. A "find" on the entire file system produced similar results.

Likewise, I searched for "settc":

```
grep -i settc /FILES
/usr/catman/u_man/man1/settc.1.z    formatted manual entry for settc(1)
```

As you can see, there is a man page, but nothing else. Have these commands been removed from A/UX 2.0? Will they be replaced?

DISCUSSION -----

We verified that neither the /usr/bin/daiw command (and its associated fonts /usr/lib/font/devi/*) nor the /mac/bin/settc program is present in the

released version of A/UX 2.0. Manual pages for settc (1) and daiw(1) are still available though.

The missing "settc" had been reported by others; "settc" has been replaced by the "setfile" command in the /mac/bin directory in A/UX 2.0. However, there is no manual page entry for "setfile". According to A/UX Engineering, the "setfile" command syntax is the same as MPW:

```
setfile [options] file
```

options include:

```
-a attributes    # attributes (lowercase = 0, uppercase = 1)
-c creator       # file creator
-d date          # creation date (mm/dd/yy [hh:mm[:ssIIAM|PM]])
-l h,v           # ICON location (horizontal, vertical)
-m date          # modification date (mm/dd/yy [hh:mm[:ssIIAM|PM]])
-t type          # file type
```

Note: Period (.) represents the current date and time.

The following attributes may be used with the -a option:

```
L    Locked
V    Invisible
B    Bundle
S    System
I    Initd
D    Desktop
M    Shared (can run multiple times)
A    Always switch launch (if possible)
```

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