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TOPIC --

To use DECwindows clients using MacX under the Macintosh OS, what files need to
be on the VAX and what files need to be on the Macintosh?

DISCUSSION ---

On the Macintosh side, for the MacX server to work properly, the Macintosh
should be installed and configured with MacX, MacTCP, and CommToolbox. You
should have the MacTCP tool in the Communication Folder within the System
Folder. On the VAX site, if the DECwindows client is running under VMS, you
need to get the "PATHWORKS for Macintosh" software from DEC, which includes some
fonts and communications tools for both Macintosh OS and VAX/VMS. If the VAX is
running under Ultrix or UNIX, no special files are needed, because TCP/IP
transport is usually supported in UNIX OS.

Note: The READ ME file that comes with the MacX lists a few known
problems/reasons/solutions for MacX and X11 client applications and
troubleshooting tips.

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