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TOPIC -----

Which Macintosh applications run on A/UX?

DISCUSSION -----

With A/UX, users have access to the wide range of Macintosh applications available at local dealers -- the same application binaries that run on the Macintosh OS. There is only one restriction: Applications must follow the "Inside Macintosh" development guidelines for 32-bit cleanliness.

This is also a requirement for applications that run with virtual memory on Macintosh System 7. All key industry software developers are moving in this direction. Many already offer mainstream applications which are 32-bit clean and thus run on A/UX 2.0.1. This group includes Microsoft, Claris, Aldus, and Informix. A complete list of applications is included in the A/UX Third Party List on AppleLink under the A/UX icon.

As a transitional step, A/UX 2.0.1 also includes a 24-bit environment which allows users to run many applications which are not yet 32-bit clean.

All applications that run on A/UX 2.0 also run on A/UX 2.0.1. The applications categories include Macintosh, UNIX, X Window System, Motif (from Integrated Computer Solutions) and MS-DOS applications (using SoftPC from Insignia Solutions).

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