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TOPIC -----

How can I set the A/UX Finder to AppleDouble Format?

DISCUSSION -----

Under A/UX, you can change the default file-creation format to AppleDouble Format (instead of AppleSingle Format). The steps below describe how to override the default, so that A/UX creates files in AppleDouble file format:

- 1) Change the kernel Toolbox TBFILEFORMAT environment variable from 0 (for AppleSingle Format) to 1, as appropriate to your login shell:

If the login shell is the Bourne Shell (sh) or the Korn Shell (ksh), insert the following lines into the user's .profile file:

```
TBFILEFORMAT=1
export TBFILEFORMAT
```

If the login shell is the C Shell (csh), insert the following line in the user's login file (NOT in .cshrc):

```
setenv TBFILEFORMAT 1
```

- 2) Log out and log in again to activate the change.
- 3) On the Apple Workgroup Server 95 you can edit the file /mac/bin/mac32 in order to make Apple Double Format the default format.

Important: After making this change, all Macintosh applications files created will be in AppleDouble format. You can, however, use the "fcvnt" utility to convert such files to any desired format.

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