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If you wish to run Apple II DOS 3.3 files on a Macintosh (512Ke or newer), you must do the following:

1. If the Apple II Plus is the only Apple II available (NOTE: if an Apple IIe is available, see below), then you need:
 - a minimum of 64K in the Apple II Plus
 - one 5.25" drive
 - one 3.5" drive
 - the program "Convert" from a ProDOS System Disk, V1.0, on a bootable 3.5" disk
 - the collected data on a 5.25" disk
- and
- one Macintosh (512Ke, Plus, SE, or II)
 - two disk drives (two 800K floppies or one 800K floppy and a hard drive)
 - Apple File Exchange (on one of the floppies or on the the hard drive).

Once these items are together, follow these steps:

- a. Insert the ProDOS disk in the 3.5" drive and the data disk in the 5.25" drive.
- b. Run "Convert".
- c. Transfer the data ("Convert" defaults to 5.25" --> 3.5").
- d. Eject the 3.5" disk, which now has the data converted to ProDOS format.

- e. Launch Apple File Exchange on the Macintosh.
- f. Insert the ProDOS 3.5" disk in the Macintosh drive. (AFE displays its disk in one window and the ProDOS disk in another.)
- g. Select the data file from the ProDOS disk, and click the transfer button.

2. If there is an Apple IIe available, you need:

- a minimum of 128K in the Apple IIe
- one 5.25" drive
- one 3.5" drive
- System Utilities 3.0 on a bootable 3.5" disk
- the collected data on a 5.25" disk

and

- one Macintosh (512Ke, Plus, SE, or II)
- two disk drives (two 800K floppies or one 800K floppy and a hard drive)
- Apple File Exchange (on one of the floppies or on the the hard drive).

Once these items are together, follow these steps:

- a. Insert the ProDOS disk in the 3.5" drive and the data disk in the 5.25" drive.
- b. Run System Utilities (labeled SYSUTIL.SYSTEM).
- c. Copy the data file from the 5.25" disk to the 3.5" disk using "Copy Files".
- d. Eject the 3.5" disk, which now has the data converted to ProDOS format.
- e. Launch Apple File Exchange on the Macintosh.
- f. Insert the ProDOS 3.5" disk in the Macintosh drive. (AFE displays its disk in one window and the ProDOS disk in another.)
- g. Select the data file from the ProDOS disk, and click the transfer button.

Using either method, the data from the test instrument is now a Macintosh text file. Once in the Macintosh text file format, it can be loaded into a variety of Macintosh applications.