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A/UX and the Macintosh Operating System: Each Stands Alone

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TOPIC -----

What is the relationship between A/UX and the Macintosh operating system?

DISCUSSION -----

A/UX and the Macintosh operating system are two distinct entities. The user boots the Macintosh II either into the Macintosh OS or into A/UX. One operating system is not a window or shell in another. Each stands alone.

A/UX includes Macintosh ToolBox support. Thus, an A/UX application might LOOK like a Macintosh application, with windows, menus, and so on. In fact, a "well-behaved" Macintosh application can be ported to A/UX and run under UNIX using the same toolbox calls it did under the Macintosh operating system.

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