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## ALAC (Any Language, Any Computer) Product Information

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TOPIC -----

Is there a programming environment that allows programmers to use one language to write a host application that controls systems as diverse as Macintosh, IBM mainframes, DEC VAX, Cray, and IBM PCs?

DISCUSSION -----

United Data Corporation has announced a product that facilitates this process: ALAC (Any Language, Any Computer).

ALAC is a MacWorkStation-compliant MS-DOS application server that runs under MS Windows. A PC running ALAC responds to the same protocol messages as a Macintosh running MacWorkStation. This lets you build applications while your users remain on familiar hardware. You can use COBOL, Fortran, C, BASIC, or APL. Any computer that can run Windows can also run ALAC.

ALAC provides access to a graphical user interface. Programmers not familiar with Windows and the Macintosh can build applications for these environments, with full access to and control of dialog boxes, menus, and windows.

Single-user versions of ALAC are available through United Data or through APDA. Site licenses are available through United Data. For further information on United Data Corporation or APDA, search the Tech Info Library for the name.

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