
Subject: Best translator for Mac to PC files?

Posted by [Pete Ruthenburg](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 02:46:42 GMT

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Or is burning wav files to a cd/dvd the best way to go about this?

Thanks,
Pete

Subject: Re: Best translator for Mac to PC files?

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 05:43:26 GMT

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"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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OSX supports Fat32 read / write without any extra software, although some people have reported issues. Writing an ISO 9660 CD or a DVD from the Mac will work fine. Networking also works fine from OSX if the computers are close.
gene

Subject: Re: Best translator for Mac to PC files?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 07:45:44 GMT

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I had great luck with MacOpener at the networking day gig. Not sure how that might or might not translate for you but I 'think' that's what BT was using a few years back to pull audio. I popped an OSX 10.3 HDD into a USB case, ran MacOpener and backed up the whole drive for safety to a Dell. Nary a hitch in that scenario.

AA

"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:43fe6582\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 07:57:11 GMT

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IIRC, you have to make sure that the engineer running Pro-Tools from the get-go selects the: "Force PC Compatibility" option when he either starts the project or backs it up - not sure which... see if you can verify which one it is from some other source besides me.

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 08:33:30 GMT
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I have a FW drive formatted from my PC as Fat32 that I use for this all the
time. Works fine on both computers. (This is not the same as an OSX formatted

drive.)

The file issues: "Force PC Compatibility" on output and Stripwave or WaveLab conversion prior to import in Paris are a separate issues.
gene

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 08:37:40 GMT
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Time to go to bed.

gene
