
Subject: Re: Mac-PT file transfer problem
Posted by [JeffH](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 00:41:25 GMT
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Windows identifies files by the three caharacter extension after the period. If the files were named without them, windows won't have a clue what to do with them. What windows are you running?

Jeff

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 01:07:20 GMT
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Rename the files on your pc with the .sd2 extension. Mac doesn't use extensions, that's why windowz doesn't know what it is....

David.

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Posted by [duncan](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 03:55:30 GMT
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Another "doh" moment in professional audio...

Thanks very much... One mystery though: how come I haven't run into this before when doing drag-and-drop copies of audio files out of protools on a Mac? I've successfully taken several sessions worth of files from another studio back home this way -- drag 'em from the Mac onto an external hard drive, lug it home, plug into the PC and go...

What did my friend do "wrong" (different) this time?

-- appreciate the enlightenment -- some of us missed a semester in computer kindergarten and are still filling in the blanks...

-- chas.

On Tue, 29 May 2007 19:07:20 -0600, "Dave(EK Sound)"
<audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote:

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