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TOPIC -----

When I convert a foreign word processor or text file (German, Spanish, French), from a DOS application to the Macintosh application, the special accent characters change or disappear from the document. Why does this happen, and what can I do to resolve the problem?

DISCUSSION -----

Because Macintosh PC Exchange isn't a language translator, it's up to the specific Macintosh application to support the extended ASCII character set of the PC application. Be sure to use an application that supports these diacritical marks, so you won't lose them during the DOS-to-Macintosh translation of the document.

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