Preparing your files on the Mac

In order to bring in your records, they need to be saved in a format the Psion can understand.   This format is called a Delimited text file, although some programs may call it a Separated text file.   We will list the steps needed to export your for a few of the more popular Macintosh database programs.   If you use a database other than the ones we cover, the steps should be similar to one of these programs.   We cover Filemaker Pro, Act!, and Dynodex in that order.

FileMaker Pro

In FileMaker Pro, open your database.

Under the File menu you will find an import/export   option, choose Export records.

hoose the fields you wish to export

ive the file a name (Phone.txt in this example), you can save it where you like, we will save to the desktop here.

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Act! for Macintosh

In ACT! for Macintosh, open your database.

Under the File menu, you will find a Save as option, choose it.

hoose to export the Active Group.

ive the file a name (Phone.txt in this example), and make sure that Delimited is chosen for the file type.   You can save it where you like, we will save to the desktop here.

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Dynodex

In Dynodex, open your database.

Under the File menu, choose Export.

lick Select all, and then click the Add button.   Click the export button.

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