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CAUTION:

Neither SAS Version 7 nor Version 8 supports the Macintosh operating environment. Although the Macintosh can be a Version 6 source host or a Version 6 target host, it *is not* a supported Version 7 or Version 8 host. Δ

Specifying File Attributes for Macintosh

Macintosh hosts do not have transport file attributes. However, you may specify transport file attributes by using FTP or FTP access method options in the FILENAME statement, whichever is applicable. For details about syntax for the FILENAME statement, see *SAS Language Reference: Dictionary*. For details about specifying file attributes, see “Using the FILENAME Statement to Specify File Attributes for All Hosts” on page 32.

Determining the SAS Release Used to Create a Member for Macintosh

Table 10.1 on page 79 identifies the supported file types that are created on the Version 6 Macintosh host by member and SAS release:

Table 10.1 Version 6 Macintosh Filename Extensions by Member and SAS Release

Member Type	Version 6 Filename Extension
SAS	.sas
PROGRAM (DATA step)	.ssp01
DATA	.ssd01

Member Type	Version 6 Filename Extension
INDEX	.snx01
CATALOG	.sct01

Furthermore, you can use the CONTENTS procedure to display information about the data, which identifies the member and the engine that was used to create the member.

Here is an excerpt of typical PROC CONTENTS output:

```
The SAS System
  The CONTENTS Procedure
Data Set Name: TEST.RECORDS
Member Type:   DATA
Engine:        V6
```

This output reports that the data set TEST.RECORDS is a member of type DATA, and that it was created with the V6 engine.

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