

MySQL data source available in 'AB Transfer' 1.8.0

Kiel, Germany (July 3rd, 2005) - turingart is pleased to announce the immediate availability of 'AB Transfer' 1.8.0, turingart's versatile contact data import and export solution.

Release 1.8.0 imports from MySQL database sources using a simple database browser directly and scans Tiger mailboxes of Apple.Mail to retrieve email addresses from saved emails [From, To, Cc, Bcc, ReplyTo and ErrorReplyTo fields]. Moreover, some operations are now performed 2-3 times faster.

'AB Transfer' reads CSV-separated, TAB-separated, Act! DBF input files and MySQL databases, converts them to OS X text encodings and finally adds them to OS X' address book. Furthermore, it exports native Excel, WEB.DE, GMX and paxo.com formats. While 'Import' uses an OS X address book like user interface to map fields, 'Export' uses a simple 1 window/3 clicks approach.

As a first class OS X citizen, 'AB Transfer' isn't available for other operating system.

Resources

Demo download <http://www.turingart.com/downloads/ABTransfer.sit>

English product page http://www.turingart.com/abt_lan_en.htm

German product page http://www.turingart.com/abt_lan_de.htm

About turingart

turingart is a privately held German software company specialized in technology-oriented solutions, mainly database and network based.

turingart is a department of CUBiC GmbH, founded 1996 by Stefan Pantke. Since 2002, turingart switched operations from systems consulting to software development. Besides standard solutions, turingart develops OEM-version of their products and custom solutions.

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Full Feature List

General

AB Transfer is a versatile solution to import in or export from Apple Computer's OS X address book application.

Due to its underlying technology, 'AB Transfer' is very fast: Exports take seconds for whole address book, imports from .csv or .tsv files take seconds for hundreds of records.

Moreover, 'AB Transfer' is well suited for 'switchers', since it converts various text encoding of Windows/DOS files directly to Mac OS X optimized text encodings.

As a first class citizen, 'AB Transfer' is available for OS X only.

Import

- Imports any .csv or .tsv file
- Optionally reads column headings
- Optionally reads quoted values
- Scans and retrieves email address from Apple.Mail mailboxes [Tiger only]
- Mail scan includes From, To, Cc, Bcc, Reply-To and Error-Reply-To fields
- Imports directly from MySQL database system [includes database browser]
- Imports in main group, existing group or new group
- Allows to skip existing records based on matching name or email address
- Previews prepared records and allows to select individual records to be processed

Export

- Creates generic.csv exports containing most complete address book fields
- Creates streamlined export files to be imported in WEB.de, GMX or plaxo.com
- Creates Excel export files compatible with any Excel version

License types

These license types are available for 'AB Transfer':

	AB Transfer	AB Transfer for Act!	AB Transfer for DBs
Import .csv or .tsv	√	√	√
Scan Tiger Mailboxes	√	√	√
Export Excel files	√	√	√
Export for Web.de	√	√	√
Export for GMX	√	√	√
Export for plaxo.com	√	√	√
Import Act! DBF		√	√
Import MySQL			√

Pricing

Please review turingart's website for pricing details.

Compatibility

'AB Transfer' is know to be compatible with

- Outlook (Mac or Windows)
- Outlook Express (Mac or Windows)
- Act! DBF files
- MySQL database servers [LAN or internet based]
- Any .csv or .tsv file format

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