
**TELECONFERENCING ABOUT FORTH
WORKING GROUP REPORT**

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1. Forth info already online:

- Forth Interest Group, FIG Tree, 415-538-3580
- CompuServe - MAUG has Apple II, Mac Software
- Computer language Magazine
- Delphi - for electronic mail among Forth users who already need to communicate
- West Coast Archive - software to download
- Laboratory Microsystems
- MACFORTH on CompuServe - for customers

2. Techniques for data compression for upload/download of Forth screens:

- Clear text when possible
- Suggest Leo Brodie's published checksum
- Xmodem should be available

3. Purposes include:

- General E-mail
- Share code and fixes - libraries of software. Separate sections for vendors, dialects.
- Forth Dimensions for pre-publication review.