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On 6/2/04 12:28 PM, in article BCE39492.1022B%dsimmons@dallasnews.com, "DeWaun Simmons" <dsimmons@dallasnews.com> wrote:

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> *I want to export my address book from Netscape 7 mail (OS9) as a LDIF file*
> *and IMPORT to MS OUTLOOK 2001 (OS9).*
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> *I exported contacts from Netscape as a LDIF file format. I attempted to*
> *Import that LDIF file into MS OUTLOOK 2001 by the FILE > IMPORT option.*
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> *It is erroring out.*
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> *This is supposed to work, but isn't. Can anyone shed light on why this*
> *doesn't work? Am I missing something.*

This is the wrong newsgroup – there's a newsgroup for outlook.mac – but as far as I recall, Outlook 2001 only imports contacts in CSV and tab-text format, not LDIF. I seem to recall to recall that Netscape has a utility that converts the LDIF file to tab-text. Not only that, I recall it uses the same absurd quotation marks around every field that Outlook 2001 also does. This wrecks havoc with every other app on the Mac but should be compatible between them. Check the Help in Netscape for exporting contacts – and you'll find that utility somewhere.

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Entourage FAQ Page: <<http://www.entourage.mvps.org/faq/index.html>>

AppleScripts for Entourage: <<http://macscripter.net/scriptbuilders/>>

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