

## MAC USER INFO

### DS\_Store/Resource fork (.\_) files

Macs using the OSX platform by default create hidden files that are metadata files, basically these files are used for backwards compatibility and also are created when you copy files from one volume to another.

This feature must be turned off or the Cortex will see these files as actual music files! causing the unit to reset when you try to play these files. (because they are not actual music files).

CORTEX user need not fear!

There is an application called BLUE HARVEST which quickly and easily gets rid of these files. this software is made by a company called Zero One Twenty and can be found at this e-mail address:

WWW.ZEROONETWENTY.COM

### BlueHarvest

BlueHarvest allows you to keep your disks and servers free of Mac "trails" by:

- Automatically removing DS\_Store files.
- Automatically removing resource forks ("dot underscore" files).
- Automatically removing hidden folders such as ".Trashes" from removable disks.
- Providing simple Control-Click Finder based cleaning of disks, folders and Zip archives.

### What is a DS\_Store/Resource fork (.\_) file?

DS\_Store files are created by the Finder to store information about directories and files including viewing options and icon positions. Resource fork (.\_XXXXX) files, (correctly called AppleDouble files) are created by the MacOS when an application adds a resource fork to a file on a volume whose format doesn't natively support resource forks. Such as SMB, UFS and NTFS. A file's resource fork may contain information which is important, redundant or both.

