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I'm thinking of purchasing a Fat Mac w/2 drives to use as a software development system, and I'd like to get some feedback on the feasibility of such use. In particular:

- 1. Is the Mac Assembler/Debugger a viable software development tool for machine language programming? Has Apple produced a reasonably bug-free version, able to handle large source files, with linking capability, and so forth?
- 2. Are there any worthwhile implementations of C available for the Mac? (E.g. how do they shape up as regards portability, size limitations on source code, Kernighan&Ritchie adherence, etc.) I've heard of a Unix C, from Holt/Stanford, which requires a Vax to utilize; has anyone had any experience with it? Are any C compilers compatible with the Mac Assembler?

I realize some of these questions may be naive, and some may have already been answered on the net; please bear with me. I'd appreciate any information, rumors, pointers in the right direction; please respond by mail to ...!ihnp4!wucs!wuibc!etm

Thanks in advance, Ed Macke