Image-In Engine 1.1

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System requirements: Macintosh with system 7.1 or better, 3 MB of free RAM, 68020CPU or better.

Introduction
Image-In Engine is a program for downloading multiple pictures/binaries from Usenet newsgroups.

Limitations
There is a limit of 200 newsgroups which can be scanned at a time. Also, the program will run for only 10 days without registration.
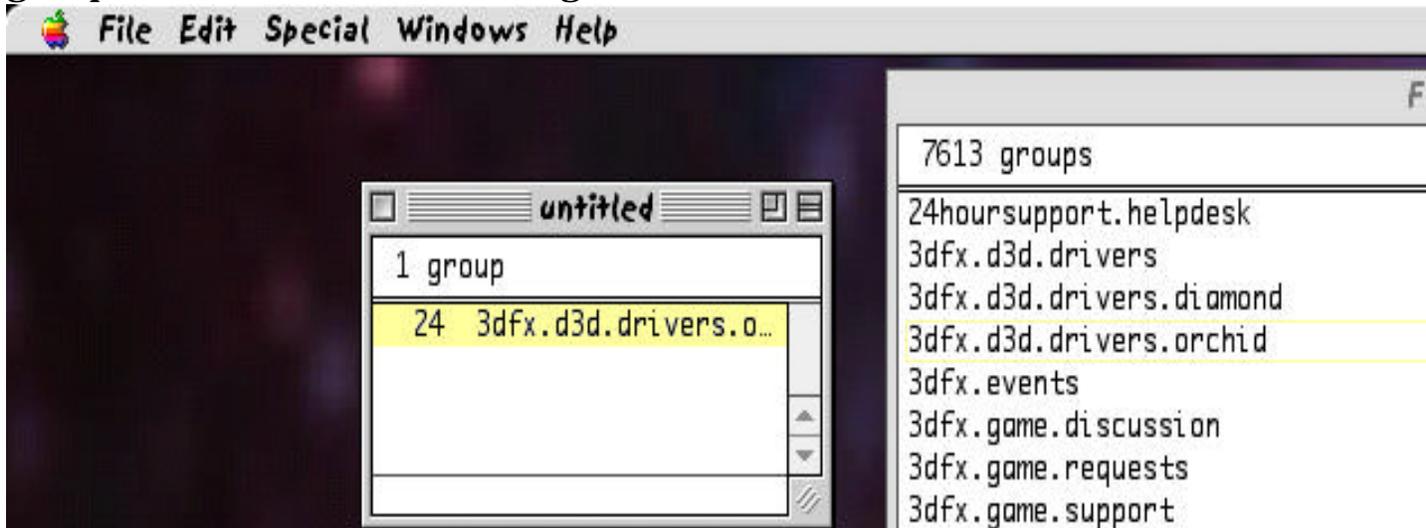
Features
- Simple
- Easy
- As fast as your internet connection.
- Uses YA-Base64 to unencode files if available (PPC plateforms only)
- Can specify how many K of pictures to download in each session.
- Can stop/resume download sessions.

Installation
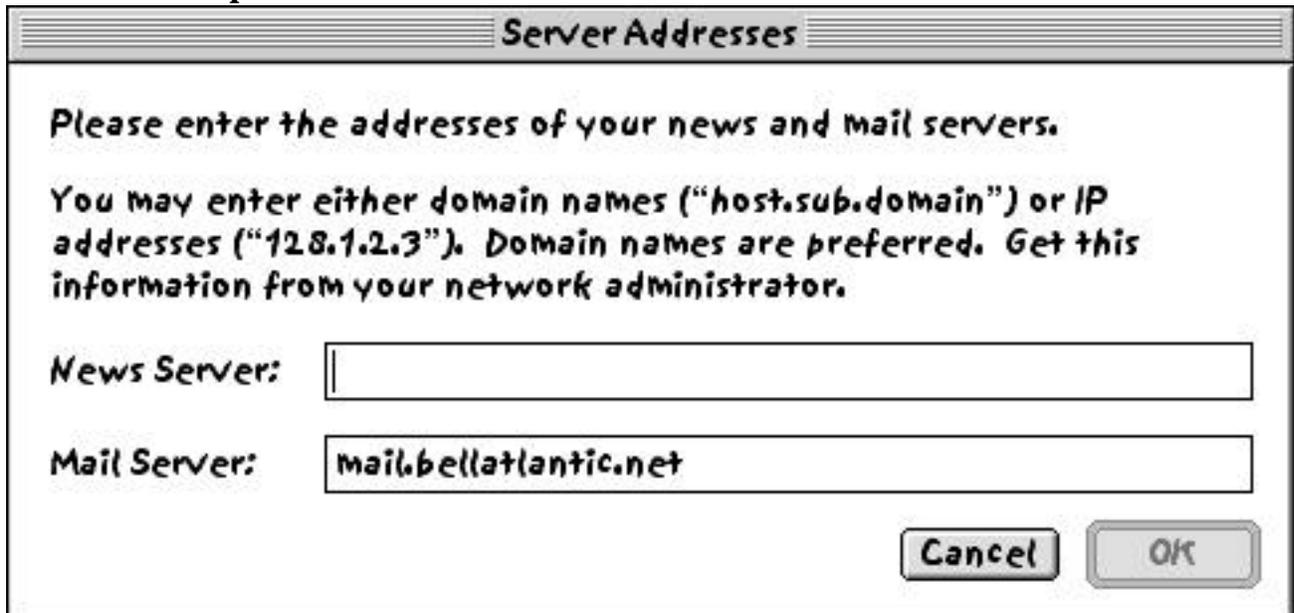Drop the archive on StuffIt Expander and stand back!

Screen Shot
Below is a typical screen shot showing the main list of groups, and one group moved into the "scanning" window.
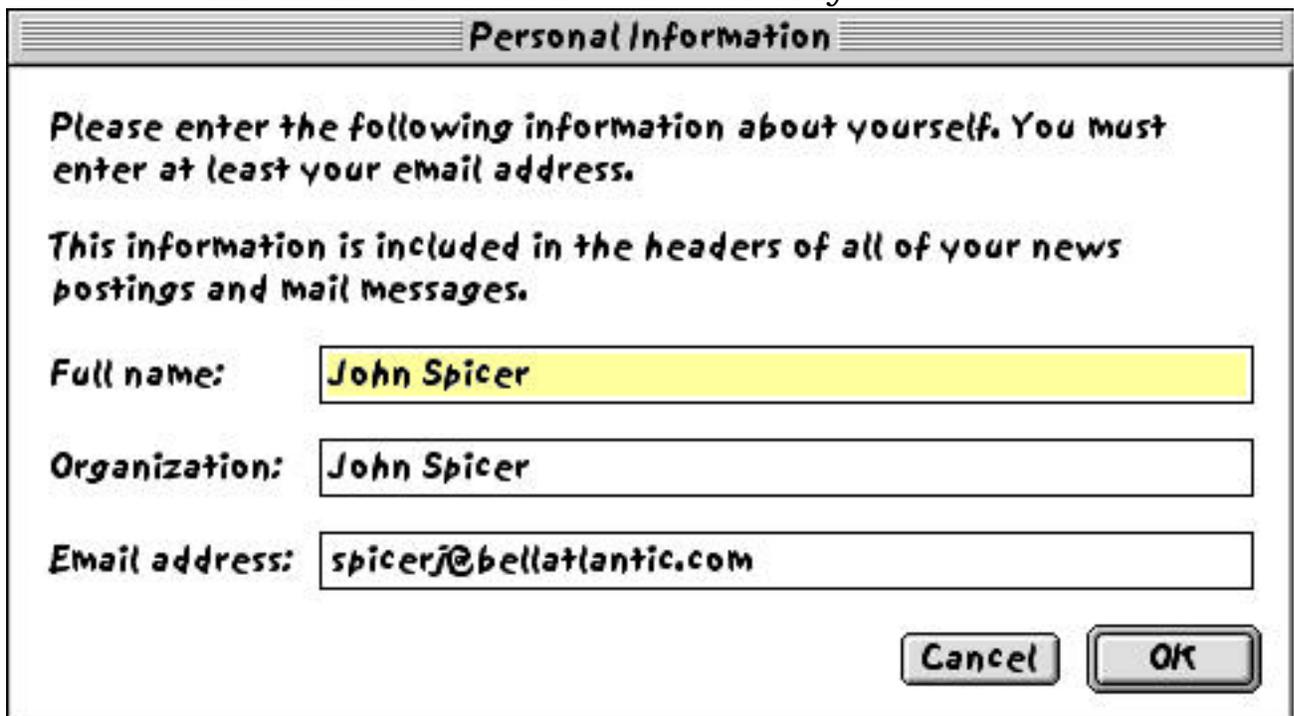
Initial Configuration

When the program first starts, it will automatically ask for basic information needed to contact your news provider. Show below are the two screens presented.

Server Addresses

Please enter the addresses of your news and mail servers.

You may enter either domain names ("host.sub.domain") or IP addresses ("128.1.2.3"). Domain names are preferred. Get this information from your network administrator.

News Server: [   ]

Mail Server: [mail.bellatlantic.net]

[Cancel] [OK]

The above screen is where you enter your news server and mail server addresses. The mail server address is currently unused.

Personal Information

Please enter the following information about yourself. You must enter at least your email address.

This information is included in the headers of all of your news postings and mail messages.

Full name: [John Spicer]

Organization: [John Spicer]

Email address: [spicerj@bellatlantic.com]

[Cancel] [OK]

The above screen is where you enter your name and email address. After this information is entered, the program will attempt to establish a connection with your news server, and download a list of all the newsgroups. After this, you must open the Registration & Prefs dialog

(shown below in Menu Reference) and enter any additional information you need.

Menu Reference

About.... Menu :
About Image-In Engine..   tells who made the program, etc.

File Menu:
The File menu works in the normal way. If you have changed your user group list, you will be prompted to save it. Registration & Prefs... Is Preferences is where you enter your news server address, registration code. Etc.

File	Edit	Special	Windo·
New Group Window			
Open...			⌘O
Close			⌘W
Save			⌘S
Save As...			
Registration & Prefs...			
Quit			⌘Q

Registration & Prefs... Dialog

Please enter your name and registration
code here, along with your server info.

Name:	John Spicer
Reg. Code:	
News Server:	news.newsguy.com
Mail Server:	mail.bellatlantic.net
Email Address:	spicerj@bellatlantic.com
Auth. Name:	spicerj
Auth. Code:	********
Max K To Fetch:	50000

☑ Save Auth. Password

☑ Auth. At startup

OK   CANCEL

Most of the information has been already entered when you first start the program, but not all. Reg. Code is where you put the registration code you received when you purchased the program (you did purchase it, right?). Auth. Name and Auth. Code is where your name and password go if you are logging into a server which requires it. And Max K to Fetch is the amount of K bytes of pictures to download in one session.

Edit Menu:
The Edit menu works in the normal way, although there are few places to use it in this program. You can use the Find and Find Again commands to search for a group or phrase in the group list.

Edit	Special	Windo
Undo	⌘Z	
Cut	⌘X	
Copy	⌘C	
Paste	⌘V	
Clear		
Find...	⌘F	
Find Again	⌘G	

Special Menu:

This is where the actual binaries are extracted. Once you have selected at least one group (by dragging it to your group window), you may select Extract Binaries. Be advised that with the size of some groups, a full extraction may take several hours or more. All images will be stored in a folder called "Images" in the same location as the program. Note that this version of Image-In Engine makes not attempt to unencode the files (use Stuffit Expander or YA-Base64 for that). Future versions may include this, along with a picture viewer.

Special Windows Help
Extract Binaries... ⌘B
Rebuld Full Group List

Windows Menu:

Shows a list of all open documents, by name.

Windows Help
Cycle Windows ⌘,
Zoom Window ⌘\
Hide Full Group List
×
✓ untitled
Full Group List