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What is Automated Internet?

Welcome to the most powerful communications package you'll ever find. AutoWinNet has been called "a batch file language for the Internet", but it's actually intelligent. AutoWinNet is intelligent. If he doesn't find a ftp site, then he doesn't try downloading files, changing directories, etc. at that site... If it cannot find ONE particular prompt, he looks for others. This super-advanced program is the only one of its type. Fast, efficient, and worthwhile to try out.

I use AutoWinNet every single day to find new files on the Internet for my bulletin board. I get the LATEST Scan, F-PROT, TBAV, and all the games FOR FREE! No long distance charges.

If you are an Internet "dummy", don't use this program! This is for the average user of the Net that loves to wander around and find new cool files, but HATES spending hours at a time sitting in front of the computer.

Here is your answer.

AutoWinNet:

- 1. Gives you unlimited access to TERABYTES of Internet files without forcing you to sit in front of your computer for hours.
- 2. Mail your letters automatically, even to hundreds of recipients at one time. Great for announcements, personal letters or business purposes. Plus spell-check your work, and add both binary and text attachments.
- 3. Allows super-advanced Internet access using the graphical SLIP/PPP accounts.DOWNLOAD WWW Pages, even when you're not home....
- 4. Uploads files to Internet sites. This is great for authors who want to distribute their programs automatically, or for Corporations that need to transfer a large quantity of files, but don't want the heavy long distance charges.
- 5. Leeches files from anywhere, take them all without hesitation.
- 6. Full Windows and Windows '95 support
- 7. Hammers at Internet sites that are busy, and require hours of frustration to get on. AutoWinNet will get on, guaranteed. Even if it has to try for hours. Even allows you to adjust the time between hammers!
- 8. Obtain the latest sports, weather, and daily info.
- 9. Uses personal "signature file" that password protects your Internet sessions, and ensures no unauthorized people snooping into your AutoWinNet information.
- 10. Post Usenet messages up to 1,000 of them without touching your keyboard.
- 11. Fax people from the Internet. No long distance charges.
- 12. Find the latest new files and games.. WHILE YOU'RE NOT HOME!

- 13. Stop at any time during your agenda to perform your OWN things. When AutoWinNet reaches your destination, he will page you!
- 14. Download more files than your hard disk can hold without long distance charges.
- 15. Get updates to your favorite programs automatically direct from their support Internet site.
- 16. Access the Internet with super-speed. You cannot type as fast as AutoWinNet can!
- 17. If you're calling long distance to access the Internet, AutoWinNet cuts your phone bill in HALF by whizzing through your tasks faster than you could do them.
- 18. Keep mailing lists of important clients give them updated newsletters or up- to-the-minute information without having to touch your keyboard. Don't hire an extra person to handle your Internet tasks, let AutoWinNet take care of them for half the cost.

Why should I automate my Internet sessions?

So... you have a PPP/SLIP account?

Those are fantastic for getting or sending mail, but for files... they just won't cut it. You STILL have to sit at your computer and click on the files you want, get them to your local computer, then hunt down any new files that might interest you at different sites on the Net.

Tried logging onto wuarchive.wustl.edu lately?

How about ftp.cdrom.com?

Good luck. You usually cannot get on. And if you're persistent, you can click on the old FTP icon fifteen THOUSAND times and might get on. But then, if the site times out or disconnects you, I can personally guarantee you'll cuss at your computer violently and become very frustrated.

Argh... forget it. Don't you have better things to do?

Isn't your time worth something?

Concerning Internet mail: That's fun. Just click on your recipient and write a beautiful message.

But what happens when you become responsible for a mailing list? You must type in all the recipients' names, separated by a comma. And if you miss a comma, or put a space in there accidentally, you have to re-type it all over again.

Doesn't Windows' 8 point font look blurry after a while? Wouldn't it be nicer to simply click on the people you want to add/remove from the list and let AutoWinNet do all the messy work for you?

In short: What a pain!

Your time is valuable... use AutoWinNet to retrieve any new files and then download them while you do something YOU want to do. Go jog, workout, shop, sleep, go out with your wife/girlfriend, do the things you REALLY want to rather than getting new files for hours at a time.

You can also use Automated Internet for DOS on your <u>SHELL</u> account, and save some money there, also!

Get a WWW page while I'm asleep?

Absolutely.

When you dial in to your Internet provider, there is no one on the other end, waiting to hand you your mail, or Internet files... so why should YOU be on YOUR end typing all the commands and clicking the icons?

Related Topics:

AutoWinNet is good for you

AutoWinNet is good for your provider

AutoWinNet is good for you

Obviously, because it saves you countless hours and headaches by doing tedious things for you.

Tried logging onto wuarchive.wustl.edu lately?

Good luck. It's always busy.

However, if you call at 5:00am, when everyone else in your area is asleep, you probably can get on **immediately** instead of clicking on the FTP button 4,000 times.

AutoWinNet is good for your provider

Most people call their Internet provider after they get off work, or on weekends. That means that most EVERYONE is logging on to the Internet during the evenings.

From a provider's standpoint, that's bad. He has a limited number of modems in stock, and a limited number of lines. Plus, when everyone logs on during the evening, his UNIX box will naturally SLOW DOWN considerably, and you will notice a huge performance drop. Files transfer slower, your newsreader takes longer to update its screens, and Telnet sessions are bogged that you could cook dinner between keystrokes.

That's not good for you, the customer, and obviously not good for the provider.

By spreading the <u>PEAK times</u> around, AutoWinNet allows:

- 1. Your file transfer rates are **FAST**
- 2. Your mail is sent quickly
- 3. Your provider doesn't have to purchase more modems, and therefore pass his savings onto YOU.
- 4. Your provider has less support calls. Since AutoWinNet does all the work, there's little chance of a typing error or mistake during file transfers.

What is the "LITE" version?

AutoWinNet Lite is a tool to automate your Internet sessions. If you enjoy AutoWinNet Lite, you'll **love**

AutoWinNet Professional.

The professional version allows:

- Running scripts when you're not home limited only by diskspace
- Sending mail up to 2,000 messages at once complete with spell-checking
- Obtaining WWW pages in text format
- Subscribe to various mailing lists, automatically, or get sex news, NASA newsletters, access Area
 Code information, plus tons more
- Post messages in USENET newsgroups unlimited numbers...
- Advanced File Manager includes INTERNAL Pkzip support (also ARJ, LZH), and charts/graphs
 of Internet files in your online database

More features coming?

There are many new and interesting features to come. AutoWinNet is a constantly evolving, growing program designed for the home and business user.

All suggestions are welcomed and encouraged!

Our goal is to help YOU obtain more free time and enjoyment from the Internet, rather than be imprisoned at your desk for hours on end.

If AutoWinNet's features aren't enough for you, and your company needs a customized version, contact David Smith for pricing. We can designed AutoWinNet around your corporate needs and create a copy with your logo, and your name on the front.

CURRENT FEATURE BOILERPLATE LIST

INSTANT FTP ACCESS

I like getting new files, so I created AutoWinNet to get new files listings from various sites, then I can choose them from a convenient Windows listbox, and wala! He goes and gets all the files I want.

I also HATE it when a FTP site is busy, and I have to re-click on the FTP icon OVER AND OVER AND OVER AND OVER until I get on.

Frankly, I got better things to do!

Therefore, AutoWinNet hammers at the site until he gets on (you can configure how many times to hammer before he gives up)

MAIL ALL YOUR FRIENDS

I keep several mailing lists of friends, and people who want to find new info on Automated Internet.

So I invented a MAIL LIST function, and the regular MAIL functionality. Now you can keep hundreds of mailing lists (customers, friends, associates) and automate messages to any of these.

Edit your messages, then SPELL CHECK them online. Even include binary and text attachments! You can also automated monthly mail, getting your mail, sending out regular stuff, etc...

USENET NEWS READING/POSTING

Instead of wandering through a newsreader, choosing messages, reading/writing, etc... wouldn't it be great to post usenet messages automatically?

So I invented posting to groups without ever logging onto the Internet! If ya need help with MICROSOFT WORD 6.0 problems, or just like to chat, you can post "HELP ME WITH

MS-WORD!" along with all your problems to a couple of word-processing newsgroups. If anyone can help ya, they can.

Edit your posts, then SPELL CHECK them online. Even include binary and text attachments! In turn, the people can write you mail in response to your questions...

DAILY STOCK REPORTS

Yes, yes. You can subscribe to daily stock reports, White house updates, Yanoff's Internet list, plus tons more. Just click the button and Automated Internet takes care of the rest.

You will receive these great things almost daily, and be updated on the world events...

IMAGINE THAT :-)

WWW PAGES

I thought it would be great to get WWW pages (no graphics! I ain't a graphics programmer!) off-line.

I hate waiting for the screen to update when trying out new WWW pages. Wouldn't it be better to simply download all that junk off-line?

Then you could read it without the hassle.

INTERNAL FILE MANAGER

AutoWinNet includes an Internet PKZIP/LHA/ZOO/ARC file manager. Add / delete files, view files, etc.

Also creates charts/graphs of your Internet file lists and advanced reporting capabilities. No more shelling to DOS for archive management!

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Agendas



NEW

This creates a new agenda

You are then prompted for an Agenda name (which can be anything) After you create this new agenda, you will be prompted for activities to add.

For example:

- 1. Download file
- 2. Upload a file
- 3. Obtain new files list

EDIT

Edit the highlighted agenda

NOTE: You can double click on an agenda name to **EDIT**

You will be taken to the agenda editing screen, where you can choose different activities to add.

For example:

- 1. Download file
- 2. Upload a file
- 3. Obtain new files list
- 4. Send mail letters
- 5. Post USENET news messages
- 6. Get World Wide Web pages as text

COPY

Make a duplicate of the highlighted agenda

If you want a new agenda that will be similar to another you have already made, it's much easier to just copy the agenda to another name, then edit it. This eliminates you having to type in all the activities again, and saves time.

After you create a name for your new agenda, it will appear in the All Agendas listbox, and you can then edit it.

DELETE

Delete the highlighted agenda

CAREFUL!

You may lose many hours of setting up if you delete the wrong agenda.

Quick tutorial

CREATE A NEW AGENDA

Let's create a new agenda, to learn how one is made and what they consist of.

- 1. Click AGENDAS from the main menu
- 2. Click NEW to make a new agenda
- 3. Type in TEST AGENDA 1 in the text box and click OK

That will be the name of our new agenda.

The EDITING AGENDA screen will appear, and you're now ready to add some steps. Each agenda consists of several steps you want AutoWinNet to run.

For example, go get a new file list, download a file, upload a file, etc.

4. Click ADD FTP to create a FTP step.

The FTP SERVICES window should now appear, listing several possible FTP sites for you to visit. In the dialog on the left, oak.oakland.edu should be listed. If it's not there, click NEW FTP SITE then type in oak.oakland.edu.

- Single click on oak.oakland.edu in the FTP SITES listbox.
 The buttons in the FUNCTION section should now come to life.
- 6. Click REFRESH FILES LISTS and the SELECT DIRECTORIES FOR REFRESH dialog will appear.

Now, if you have visited oak.oakland.edu before, then you will see all the oak.oakland.edu directories listed up top. When you click on one, it appears in the text line at the bottom.

Since we've never been here before, highlight the lower text box, and type in /SimTel/win3 then click the SELECT button.

That tells AutoWinNet to FTP to oak.oakland.edu, and get all the directories under /SimTel/win3, which is naturally all the Windows file directories they have.

The next time this dialog appears when you choose oak.oakland.edu, you'll see a ton of directories you can select from.

- 7. After you clicked SELECT, you should now be back at FTP SERVICES.
- 8. Since one agenda item is okay for our first try, click on the DONE button to save your new agenda to disk, and exit

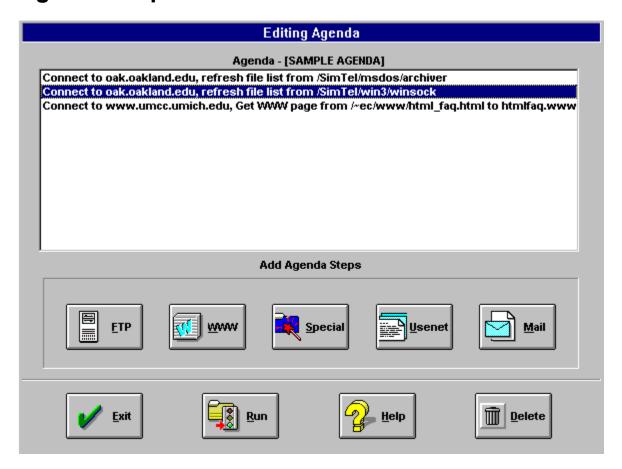
The EDITING AGENDA dialog should have one entry:

Connect to oak.oakland.edu, refresh file list from /SimTel/win3

So click on OK then click the EXIT button on the AGENDAS dialog.

NOTE: If you want to see the Agenda run right now, press the QUICK RUN button during your agenda edit.

Agenda Steps



- 1. Click on **AGENDAS** from the main menu
- Create a new agenda called TEST AGENDA 1
- 3. Click on FTP
- 4. Click on oak.oakland.edu in the listbox

If it's not in there, add it using the FTP button

5. Now click the **REFRESH FILES LIST** and type in /SimTel/msdos at the bottom text box

Run that agenda to collect all the subdirectories of /SimTel/msdos at oak.oakland.edu

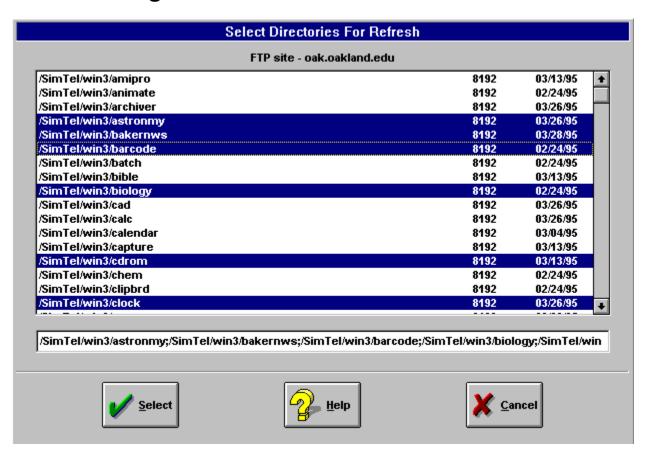
6. Once it's done, go back to **AGENDAS**, then **FTP** and click on oak.oakland.edu again. And wala! You see all the new directories up top? Those are ones we just obtained in that last agenda.

If, now you want to see what files are in the /SimTel/msdos/modem directory (maybe a new version of AUTO-net for DOS!)

Click once on it, then click on SELECT

And the next time you click **REFRESH DIRECTORIES**, you'll find all the files inside /SimTel/msdos/modem

Downloading a file



1. Click **AGENDAS**, either create a new agenda, or click on an existing one, then **FTP**, oak.oakland.edu, like we did before.

You should now be at the AGENDA-FTP SERVICES screen.

2. Click on **DOWNLOAD FILE**

NOTE: Any files with a "0" size are either directories or user-oriented messages.

- 3. The top listbox should contain several files, one of which is /SimTel/msdos/DIRLIST.TXT If you don't see that filename, it's because you haven't **REFRESH**ed **FILES** there, yet.
- 4. Highlight those files (or type them in at the bottom of the screen, separated by semicolons) and click **SELECT**
- 5. Now click **DONE** from the **AGENDA-FTP SERVICES** screen
- 6. Now click QUICK RUN from the Editing Agendas Screen

Quick tutorial

RUNNING OUR NEW AGENDA

You ready to roll?

1. Click **CONNECT** from the main menu.

NOTE: MAKE SURE YOU'RE CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET WITH YOUR DIALER AND YOU HAVE A SLIP/PPP ACCOUNT RUNNING!

I don't want any support calls from people who have <u>shell</u> accounts, and cannot figure out why this won't work.

2. Highlight your agenda name and click on ADD > (or double click the name)

If you don't see your agenda listed in the left listbox, start over from scratch. You didn't create the agenda successfully.

- 3. In the right listbox, your agenda name should appear.
- 4. Click **RUN NOW** (or **RUN LATER** in AutoWinNet Professional)

Run Agenda dialog

After pressing the CONNECT button from our main menu, you will see the above dialog.

Add

Double click on an agenda name in the left listbox to add it. Or simply press the Add button. You can add multiple agendas (in AutoWinNet Professional) by clicking on several agenda names in the left listbox.

Run now

This runs the agenda listed in the right listbox immediately.

Run later AutoWinNet Professional

This runs the agendas listed in the right listbox at a later time. You will be prompted for the exact time in which to start your agendas.

For example: 12:00am, 4:00am

IMPORTANT NOTE: Most Internet sites do maintenance late during the evening. If you run an agenda during this time, you will probably get many errors or time-outs logging onto the FTP sites.

Watching your agenda run

During the actual run, you can watch up top, as each step of your agenda takes place. And on the bottom listbox, communication proceeds between AutoWinNet and your Internet site.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The **KILL SESSION** button will terminate all agendas, and exit the program. Be very careful when using this button, since it will be a HARD job to re-create exactly what you wanted done again.

Frequent Run Agenda problems

It just sat there

Kept saying "Retrying site" and did nothing

It keeps timing out, no matter what I do

It just sits there... Nothing is happening

The file manager does nothing

RUNTIME ERROR 202

It just sat there

Make sure your agenda has some items in it. If your agenda is empty, it will appear to just sit and wait.

Another problem may be with your WINSOCK. Frequently, a winsock dialer will time-out and hang up on your Internet provider without telling you. Then, no matter what you do, all your Internet programs just do nothing.

Make sure you're still connected, and the WINSOCK dialer has not hung up.

Kept saying "Retrying site" and did nothing

If AutoWinNet does not log successfully on a site, it will "hammer" until it gets on. You can tell AutoWinNet not to hammer at any sites, or you can specify how many times you want it to try getting on your FTP site before it quits.

Both of these features are adjustable in the OPTIONS section (a button on the main menu)

It keeps timing out, no matter what I do

The Internet is probably just REAL busy, and everything will run slow. Try at a later time, or earlier time of the day.

If that still doesn't help, contact AutoWinNet technical support.

It just sits there... Nothing is happening

Your WINSOCK program (Trumpet, Internet in a Box (tm)) probably timed out and hung up. If nothing runs, and all your Internet programs simply die and time out, chances are you're no longer connected to the Internet.

Check your WINSOCK settings in TCPMAN.EXE (trumpet winsock) and increase your inactivity timeout.

The file manager does nothing

It's disabled in the Lite version.

FTP is the ONLY thing that works in the Lite version. Upon purchasing the Professional Version, you get mailing lists, sending mail, spell checking outgoing messages, posting to USENET, obtaining WWW pages, and the full-featured file manager (which includes internal PKZIP support and charts/graphs/reports of your Internet file database).

RUNTIME ERROR 202

That's a WINSOCK message - nothing I can do about it. Chances are you pressed ABORT AGENDA, which is never a good button to press!

Unfortunately, it's very hard to abort an already running agenda. Winsock is moody, and he doesn't like being turned off during a process.

FTP Services

FTP stands for File Transfer Protocol. You are most likely accustomed to calling various Bulletin Boards around town, and downloading files over your modem.

An FTP site is much like a bulletin board, where you can view file listings and decide which ones you would like to try out. Unfortunately, most of these sites do not have file descriptions. So when you download a file, you must look through it to determine what exactly it does.

All FTP sites have a variety of free or shareware programs available. The shareware principle is simple:

Try the program for a few weeks. If you like it, send the author a little money, and he will give you a "enhanced" version, or one without nagging reminders.

There are hundreds of thousands of shareware and freeware programs available. You are sure to find something you like, but searching for it is half the battle. And always remember: Virus scan everything you download!

It's best to be safe rather than sorry.

Most FTP sites are organized into directories. And the pathnames have a forward slash rather than a backward slash (which takes some adjusting to!)

The public programs are commonly in the **/PUB** directory and its subdirectories.

For example: Many Unix programs will be in /PUB/UNIX and Ms-Dos programs in /PUB/MSDOS and of course, Windows programs in /PUB/WINDOWS or /PUB/WIN3

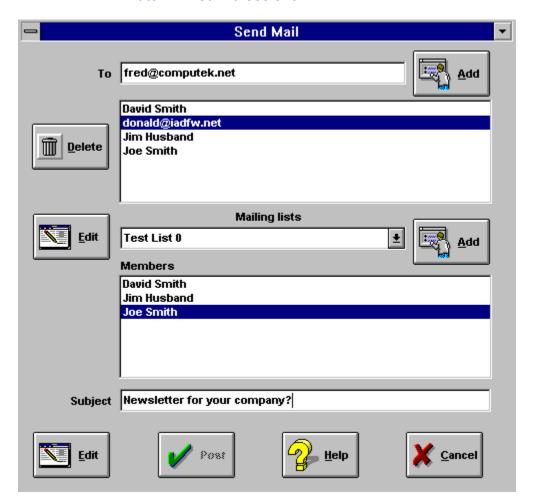
These are organized into further subdirectories, depending on what type of program it is.

For example: File utilities (directory listers, etc...) might be in /PUB/MSDOS/FILEUTIL and WordPerfect enhancements in /PUB/MSDOS/WP6

For the most part, trial and error is the best method of finding files you like.

Mail

AVAILABLE IN AutoWinNet Professional



EDIT MESSAGE

This opens **NOTEPAD**, fills in the "SUBJECT:" then allows you to edit your message.

Once in notepad, you can copy text from other applications and include them in your message. When you're finished editing, save the message in notepad, and you will return to the above dialog.

Now click **POST** and your message will be added to the current agenda, and later sent out to the people you specified in the **TO**: listbox.

NOTE: If the TO listbox is empty, you cannot send your message

POST

This adds your message to the AGENDA. It will be sent when your agenda is run. If in doubt, use the

TUTORIAL on editing and sending messages.

CANCEL

This cancels all current editing and closes the dialog.

NOTE: Any changes you made will be lost

TO:

If you want to add an address to the **TO**: listbox that is not in the **MEMBERS** listbox and is not included in your mailing lists, then type the address in here.

Once an address is in the **TO**: section, click the **ADD**: button directly underneath it to add this new name into the listbox.

When your message is sent out, that person will receive it.

NOTE: It's not necessary to type anything in here!

If the address is listed under **MEMBERS** at the bottom, simply double-click on that address to add it to the **TO**: listbox. If you want to add an entire mailing list, simply double-click on a mailing list name, and those people therein are immediately added to the **TO**: listbox.

EDIT Mailing lists

This will open the **EDIT MAILING LIST** dialog (see below)

ADD Mailing list

This expands the currently selected mailing list, and adds each member to the **TO**: listbox.

ADD and DELETE from the TO: list

The **TO**: listbox holds all the addresses you want to send this message to. Each recipient will get the same message.

When you click **ADD**, whatever you have typed in the **TO**: line up top is added to your recipients. And **DELETE** will remove the highlighted recipient.

NOTE: If no one is highlighted, then nothing will be deleted from the **TO**: listbox.

SUBJECT:

The subject of your message.

Mailing Lists

Mailing lists contain more than one address that you want your message to go to. For example, if I had two supervisors that wanted E-MAIL each month containing what work I have done, I would mail two separate letters each month:

One to major@info.com

and another to asstmajor@info.com

So instead of writing two messages every month, I could automate a message and include both of those people in my mailing list.

To create a new mailing list, click the **EDIT MAILING LISTS** button.

And to add the members of a mailing list to your **TO**: listbox, simply double-click on the mailing list name. All of the addresses will be searched, and added up top.

Editing Mailing Lists

This allows either creating a new mailing list, or editing an already existing one.

The directions are very simple. Highlight all the addresses under **MEMBERS** that you want included in a new mailing list, then type in the name of that list up top.

Now, if you go back to the main mail dialog, you'll notice your new list has been added to the **MAILING LISTS** section.

MEMBERS

These are the "REAL NAMES" of all your friends, relatives, and business associates. When you add them to the **TO**: listbox, or a mailing list, you can access them easily, and write letters to them often.

Editing a list is very easy, and once done, you can **EDIT MAILING LISTS** and create new mailing lists from the existing addresses you have.



NEW

Create a new mailing list.

You will be prompted for a name, then allowed to select the members of that list.

ADD

Add a new or existing member to your mailing list.

DELETE

Nuke one of the members of this mailing list.

NOTE: He must be highlighted before pressing **DELETE**

Understanding Mailing Lists

Frequently, you will have several people that you write on a weekly or daily basis.

You may announce a new product, remind them of an upcoming event, or be in charge of a "mailing list" for your club, business or organization.

In either case, writing them the SAME message over and over becomes a hassle. And guite time consuming. AutoWinNet allows broadcasting messages quickly and easily - with a very attractive interface:

INTERNET IN A BOX (tm) offers a one-line, comma-separated list, but you can only fit ten people in it.

EUDORA offers a comma-separated list, but it looks like this:

WESTSAT!SAT1!

OSGBAM@westtx.attmail.com,mjordan@thetics.europa.com,rob.perelman@cnb.com, Leogates@cris.com,macdade@computek.net,fred@quess.com,john.silber@stalag13.com,smhen ry@vt.edu,bklim@vms4.sci.csupomona.edu,kad@awod.com,bkmurph@mcs.net,richard.hatch@s dsu.edu,terry@edge.net,

aawadde@pb1.PacBell.COM,griffin@worf.infonet.net,sparment@mail.public.lib.ga.us,jskewes@ metronet.com

Pretty ugly, huh?

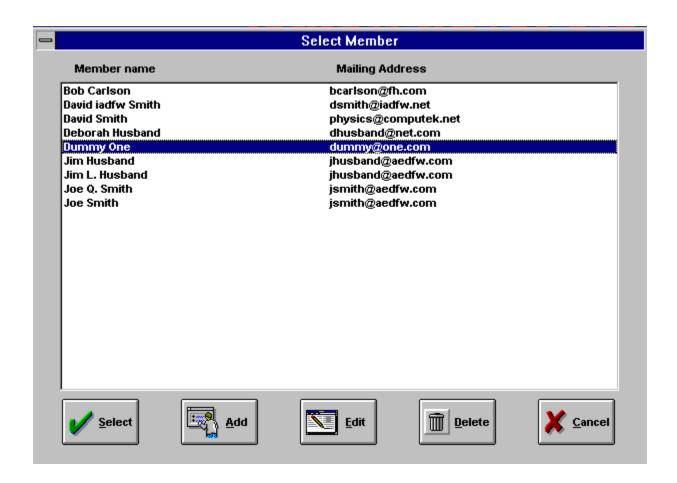
Where are their real names? And who the hell is silber@stalag13.com???

AutoWinNet offers a much much more appealing substitute:

MEMBER NAME

MAILING ADDRESS Fred Smith fred@quessa.com

John Jones dipshit@unicomp.net



SELECT

Highlight the member you want to select, then press this button.

ADD NEW

Add a NEW member to the above list. Another dialog will appear (see below)

EDIT

Edit the currently highlighted member

DELETE

Delete the currently highlighted member



A quick Mail tutorial

Let's assume our member list is:

physics@computek.net tmartin@iadfw.net PRESIDENT@WHITEHOUSE.GOV ceo@iadfw.net wmartin@iadfw.net

BEGIN BY MAILING wmartin@iadfw.net

Let's start by mailing Mr. Martin a letter.

Since he's already in the **MEMBERS** section, you'll notice his address appears in the **MEMBERS** section at the bottom of our dialog.

Now double-click on his name down in MEMBERS to add him to the TO: listbox.

You see his name appear up there?

Now type "HOWDY WILLIAM!" in the **SUBJECT**: section.

So we're all set. We have a recipient for our message, a subject, and now we just need to type in a message.

Click on **EDIT**, and **NOTEPAD** appears.

Cursor down a couple of lines below the **SUBJECT**: portion of your message, then type "Hi there John. Just testing out the New AutoWinNet"

And choose **FILE**, then **SAVE** from the menu.

Now close down **NOTEPAD** by choosing **FILE** then **EXIT**.

Ok. We have our message, and we're ready to send it. So click **POST** and this message will be added to your current agenda.

ADDING A MAILING LIST

Included with your AutoWinNet package are several sample mailing list

If you pull this up into **NOTEPAD**, you'll notice that it also consists of several E-MAIL addresses, each on a line. You can edit this file with NOTEPAD or choose EDIT MAILING LISTS from the mail dialog.

Find the list: **SAMPLE** in the mailing list box near the bottom of our mail dialog. Now double-click on it, and you'll notice it dissappears, and a whole bunch of addresses appear up top in the TO: listbox.

Since you have a few addresses up there, let's go ahead and write them all a letter.

Type "test message" in the **SUBJECT** portion, then click on **EDIT MSG** like you did before. **NOTEPAD** will come up, with a **SUBJECT**: portion already filled out for you. Now simply cursor down a couple of lines below the subject, and type in a sample message.

When done, choose **FILE** then **SAVE** from **NOTEPAD's** menu and exit out.

When back to our mail dialog, click **POST** and this message will be added to your current agenda.

Don't abuse mail

Please don't abuse E-MAIL by sending tons of useless messages. And definately do not send multiple messages to the same person.

Be fowarned, anyone who decides to include my E-MAIL address 100 times in their mailing list will receive ten-fold that amount in **theirs** :-)

Faxing

AVAILABLE IN AutoWinNet Professional

To fax, you must send a message via E-MAIL

You can send files to any FAX machine by using the following format in your **TO:** section of the message:

remote.printer.FIRSTLINE/SECONDLINE@[phone number, backward].tpc.int

The first and second line are the header that will appear on the fax, and the phone number backward looks like: 2.9.2.6.1.4.6.4.1.2.1 (that's a BBS number 1-214-641-6292)

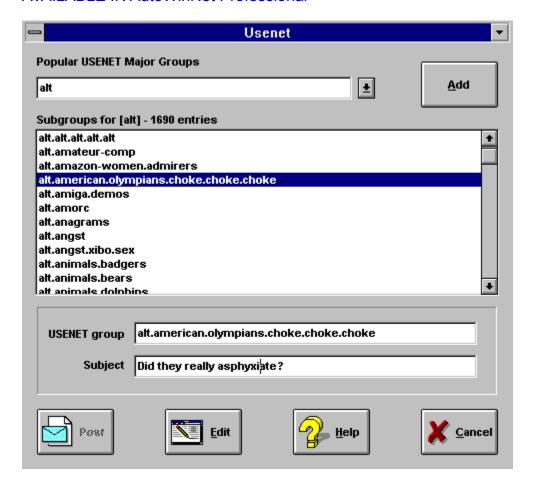
So to fax that bbs:

remote.printer.DAVESMITH/HI_THERE_DAVE@2.9.2.6.1.4.6.4.1.2.1.tpc.int

That huge address would go in the TO: section of your message and you can put anything you want in the SUBJECT section.

USENET News

AVAILABLE IN AutoWinNet Professional



As you can see from the dialog, 10,000 USENET newsgroups are included with AutoWinNet.

Popular USENET groups

From the combo box, you can choose the type of group you want.

For example:

alt - alternative issues
comp - computer-related
rec - recreation and sports
dfw - Dallas/Fort Worth issues

Subgroups

After you choose a major group, the subgroups appear in this listbox. Highlight one to select it.

USENET group

As you highlight one of the subgroups, it will appear in this text box.

SUBJECT

What's the subject of your new USENET post?

POST

POST IT!

The currently edited message will be sent out when your agenda is run.

EDIT

Start NOTEPAD and edit your new usenet message.

TYPICAL USENET MESSAGES:

Group: alt.comp.virus Subject: I got a virus

I recently came down with the GOLDBUG virus, and was wondering how to get rid of it?

Group: alt.games.descent Subject: Cheat codes?

Does anyone know the cheat codes for the great game DESCENT?

Posting USENET via E-Mail

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In addition to the AutoWinNet method of posting to USENET, you can also do so by sending mail in the following format:

groupname@cs.utexas.edu use dashes instead of dots in groupname: alt-binaries-pictures

or

groupname@pwd.bull.com

So if I wanted to post a great message to the group: alt.bbs.ads, I would type:

alt.bbs.ads@pwd.bull.com

in the TO: text box, and fill out the subject, etc... and type a message into the main text. This in turn would be mailed out immediately, and posted to alt.bbs.ads.

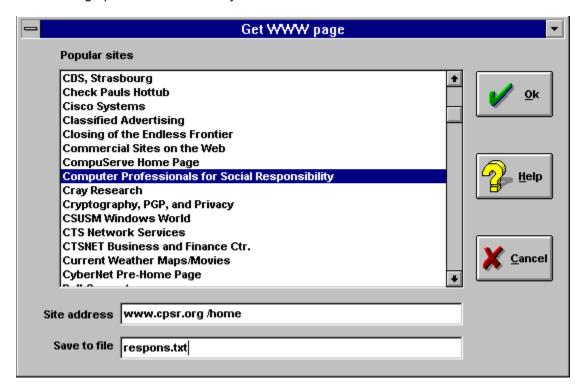
NOTE: I strongly recommend posting all test messages to ALT.TEST, so in case you screw up the message, 14,000 people don't respond and mail-bomb your site.

World Wide Web

AVAILABLE IN AutoWinNet Professional

The "web" and "web-surfing" has become one of the most well-known activities of all time. And AutoWinNet allows you to retrieve WEB pages as text, and save them into files.

NOTE: No graphics are saved... only text.



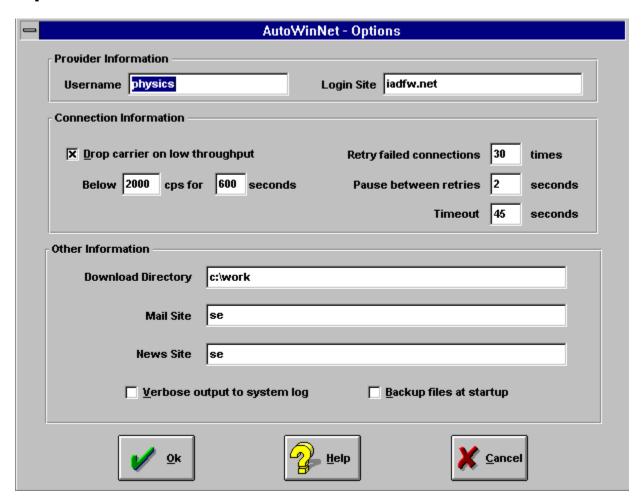
To select a World Wide Web site, simply highlight one of the 250 included sites, then fill in what filename to save to.

When done, press **OK**

If you have another cool web site that's not listed, simply type it into the **SITE ADDRESS** box, choose a filename in the **SAVE TO FILE** box, and press **OK**.

NOTE: All web files are saved into the WWW directory, unless otherwise specified.

Options



Username

Your login name (mine is physics)

Login Site

The name of your provider. If in doubt, contact your provider.

Drop Carrier on low throughput

If the Internet is running slow and your file transfers time out, set this to a lower setting. When transfers are completely hosed, AutoWinNet will timeout then hang up, allowing you to run the agenda at a later time, when the Internet is not so busy.

Retry failed connections

If a FTP site is busy, AutoWinNet will retry logging on until it gets through. This is great for places like <u>wuarchive.wustl.edu</u>, which are always difficult to log on.

Pause between retries

The number of times AutoWinNet should retry a FTP site before giving up, and moving on to the next agenda item.

Timeout

How many seconds should pass without activity before AutoWinNet moves on to the next agenda item.

Download directory

When downloading a file from a FTP site, where should AutoWinNet put it?

NOTE: If the file already exists, it will be renamed with a ??0 extension, then ??1, etc. So if AUTONT32.ZIP already existed, it would be downloaded as AUTONT32.ZI0

Mail site

Where to post mail messages at... If in doubt, contact your provider.

News Site

Where to post news messages at.

NOTE: Please post messages at your own provider's site. Otherwise, you probably won't be able to post at all. Again, if in doubt, contact your provider.

Verbose output to system log

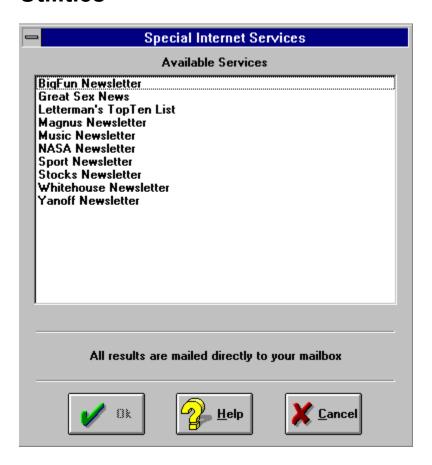
DON'T TURN THIS ON unless I tell you! This produces mostly debugging information that I may need if you have problems, and it spits out a LOT OF INFORMATION!

You'll quickly tire of all the junk scrolling by.

Backup files at startup

Back up important files before starting?

Utilities



Related Topics:

Daily Stock Quotes

White House information

Music updates

Yanoff's List

Bert's BIG FUN on the Internet

Letterman's Top 10 List

Lookup area code information

Get updated sports information

Get magnus newsletter

Obtain GREAT SEX newsletter

NASA space newsletter

Daily Stock Quotes

WARNING: You will get daily messages if you subscribe! Receive daily stock quotes to your mailbox from Martin Wong (messages are quite large!)

White House information

WARNING: You will get daily messages if you subscribe! Receive White House updates, get facts on what the President is up to, plus staff changes and congress legislation.

Music updates

WARNING: You will get daily messages if you subscribe! Receive various music news - what's hot, what's not...

Yanoff's List

A huge list of GREAT places to visit on the Internet. This is known throughout the world as being the absolute best source of hot spots.

Here's an example snippet:

-Economics Gophers gopher gopher.lib.umich.edu Choose: Social Sciences Resources | Economics

gopher niord.shsu.edu (Choose: Economics)

gopher wuecon.wustl.edu 671

gopher ecix.doc.gov [US Commerce Department]

-Enterprise Develop. http://www.fed.org/fed/ offers: Equity compensation, employee involvement, business strategies.

-Entrepreneurs WWW http://sashimi.wwa.com/~notime/eotw/EOTW.html offers: A place where entrepreneurs can find useful business information.

-FINWeb http://riskweb.bus.utexas.edu/finweb.html offers: Financial economics WWW servers.

-Internet Biz Center http://www.tig.com/IBC/index.html
 offers: WWW for information specifically related to biz use of the 'net.

-IRS http://www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/irs/irs.html offers: Tax FAQs, forms and instructions, where to file.

-Mutual Funds http://www.ai.mit.edu/stocks/mf.html [Charts] http://networth.galt.com/www/home/nav/netnav.htm

offers: Free Mutual Fund quotations direct from NASDAQ

http://networth.galt.com/www/home/mutual/mutualmn.htm

offers: The Mutual Fund Market Manager

-Patent Searching http://sunsite.unc.edu/patents/intropat.html

-Personal Finance http://nearnet.gnn.com/gnn/meta/finance/

-Small Business Admin gopher www.sbaonline.sba.gov offers: Small Business Administration programs, services, and lists.

Bert's BIG FUN on the Internet

Very similar to Yanoff's List, except more oriented toward entertainment. Here's an excerpt:

Big Fun in the Internet with Uncle Bert

Yer luvin' Uncle Bert stumbles through the gateway, scurries across the 'Internet land, eyes agog, then has Big Fun in the nether regions. [These are all ftp, telnet and email sites all over the world that have all kinds of neat resources available. At the end of this file are the info, about, and usage notes.]

General Fun

| === freenet (free internet account, email, USA Today Headline News) 35.208.17.4 m-net.ann-arbor.mi.us login: newuser (The Once & Future M-Net) 18.72.1.146 techinfo.mit.edu (Information service including lyrics database) 128.6.60.6 quartz.rutgers.edu login: bbs (discussions) 152.2.22.81 sunsite.unc.edu pub/docs/about-the-net/cwis/cwis-l (Freenets) |
|--|
| paraconal and the control of the con |
| === Coke Machines & fortune cookies |
| 128.105.2.6 coke@cs.wisc.edu finger |
| 128.2.209.43 bargraph coke & mnm@coke.elab.cs.cmu.edu finger |
| 128.2.222.173 coke@cs.cmu.edu finger |
| 128.193.124.2 almanac@oes.orst.edu message: send quote (or moral-support) |
| 129.21.60.132 graph@drink.csh.rit.edu info@drink.csh.rit.edu finger |
| |
| === IRC (Internet Relay Chat ở CB radio, IRC access) |
| 128.2.54.2 bradenville.andrew.cmu.edu |
| 143.248.1.53 ara.kaist.ac.kr login: irc |

Letterman's Top 10 List

The latest TOP 10 LIST on file (usually updated daily): > From the home office in Sioux City, lowa ...

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU HAVE GAMBLING FEVER

- 10. At this year's Super bowl you lost \$10,000 on the Buffalo Bills
- 9. Whenever you meet someone, you put a coin in his mouth and start yanking on his arm
- 8. You're wearin' green felt underpants
- 7. When you order at Wendy's you say, "I'd like to double down on some of them biggie fries"
- 6. You just can't tear yourself away from the slots [videotape of Mujibur and Sirajul playing slot machines]
- 5. You've got fifty bucks that says Judge Ito will wear a pink robe tomorrow
- 4. When they pass around the collection plate at church, you ask, "What kind of odds am I getting?"
- 3. After sex, you tell your wife, "Okay, double or nothing"
- 2. You're putting it all on Letterman for best supporting actor
- 1. You owe Pete Rose money

Lookup area code information

This references a geographical area based upon your entered area code, or it can do a reverse lookup when you specify a city name, or Country.

Subject: Results of AREA 817

If you don't see any results, then no matches were found.

+7-817 CIS - Vologda, Russia *

+1-817 Fort Worth, Temple and Waco, (North Central) Texas

+42-817 Czechoslovakia - Nove Zamky

+86-817 China (People's Republic) - Nanchong

InfoBot: automated response (do not quote this line when replying!)

For Help: email the InfoBot <infobot@infomania.com> Subject: HELP

Comments: email Jason Fesler < jfesler@infomania.com>

(Note that I do NOT run the various services, only the email interface.

I can not answer questions about the actual individual services.

I also do NOT respond to mail that should have gone to the infobot.)

This mail server speaks only for itself, and not its employers.

Get updated sports information

A ton of interesting information, mainly on sports and daily topics.

For example:

Here is a list of upcoming games (note: all times are EST)

NBA schedule for today...

New Jersey at Cleveland (7:30 pm)
Sacramento at Washington (7:30 pm)
Golden State at Houston (8:30 pm)
LA Lakers at LA Clippers (10:30 pm)

On the WEB 'the' source for sports info is . . . http://www.netgen.com/sis/sports.html

Get magnus newsletter

The intent of this newsletter is to provide information about the Magnus Computing BBS and Magnus Computing products. But the TRIVIA and miscellaneous fun reading make it very worthwhile!

TRIVIA TIME

By Cyndi Williams

cyndiw@magnus1.com

This column is for all of you trivia buffs out there, who just can't resist challenging your memories. We will challenge you with a variety of trivia questions weekly. Send your answers to Cyndi by 12noon on Friday. ENJOY!

Movies / TV

- 1. What was the name of "The world's biggest record company" headed by B.D. Brockhurst in the 1978 movie "Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band"?
- 2. What was the name of Gomer Pyle's favorite hangout outside Camp Henderson in the series "Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C.?
- 3. What was the name of the small newspaper founded by John Boy Walton in the series "The Waltons"?
- 4. In the 1965 movie " How to Murder Your Wife", Stanley Ford drew what comic strip, which was syndicated in 463 newspapers,?
- 5. What was the name of Laverne and Shirley's stuffed toy cat, often found sitting on their sofa?

Music

- 1. What street is mentioned in the following songs: Kansas City (Wilbert Harrison), "Love Potion No 9" (Clovers) and "Dead Man's Curve" (Dan & Jean)?
- 2. What is the oldest member of "The Fab Four" born Richard Starkey on July 7th, 1940 better known as?
- 3. What two "rock" musicans where schoolmates at Bromley Technical school in Kent England, where they had rival bands, one with George and the Dragons and the other with Little Ravens?
- 4. What was the first rock group to play at NY' Carnegie Hall (1971)?
- 5. What four words does Carly Simon whisper at the beginning of her 1972 hit "Your So Vain"?

Brain Teaser

I have in my hand a solid object called a 'squiffle' which reminds me of the Hydra-the nine headed monster that Hercules came up against. This squiffle has four things on it-let us call them 'driggles'. If I cut off these four driggles with my knife, I discover that my squiffle now has twelve driggles. In fact, it is no longer a squiffle, but the four driggles which I have cut off have transformed themselves into squiffles! And since each of these has four driggles, I now have a total of 28 driggles.

Obtain GREAT SEX newsletter

Trisha and girls are back, and boy, are they having fun...

Do **NOT** complain about this feature!

You'd be amazed at how many people compliment this addition to Automated Internet for DOS.

Here's an example:

OOoooooHh! I LIKE IT WHEN YOU FINGER ME BABE YOU KNOW JUST THE RIGHT SPOTS! I MUST GET ONE THING STRAIT WE ARE NOT ADVERTISING OR LOOKING FOR BUSINESS ON THE NET AND WILL NOT GIVE ANY ONE OUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER SO DON'T ASK.

WE ARE HERE FOR FUN TO MEET COOL PEOPLE AND EXCHANGE EROTIC E-MAIL AND PICTURES WE ARE GOING TO TRY NEW THINGS RELATED TO COMPUTERS AND SEX.

BRANDYS
GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN.
THIS IS ALL FREE.
BRANDYS BABES
THE WORLDS FIRST CYBER-BROTHEL

Brandy.com is up.... sorta. The mail is working you can send mail to any of us @brandys.com also if you want to send cool pictures send them to pictures@brandys.com.

We have been collecting pictures for over 4 months now and have a great collection (over 5000 adult images)we have stored them in an ftp area on the brandys.com machine called gallery.brandys.com

ftp gallery.brandys.com

login: anonymous

password: your E-mail address

The Gallery at Brandys is free like every thing else But also like every thing else is usualy swamped.

For those who dont want to wade thru all the thousands of guys trying to get at them you can get direct access for a small monthly fee. (used to pay bills)

For technical questions about what we are doing send your questions to to our support bill@brandys.com.

I (trisha) am sending out a weekly update on mondays (or thereabouts). If you would like to get them send me (trisha@ramp.com) a note with the words "UPDATE ME BABY" in the subject line. (no cc: or reply to:) carefull cuz the monday updates sometimes include some pretty wild stories about work or one of the girls fantasies.

(ONLY SEND ONE AND YOU WILL BE ON THE LIST TILL YOU ASK TO BE REMOVED)

NASA space newsletter

Fabulous for your techno-junkies!

Example:

MIT Center for Space Research

This NasaNews service is brought to you by the Microwave Subnode of NASA's Planetary Data System. AOL users can receive this bulletin as: keyword "Gopher" > Aerospace and Astronomy > Nasa News. We also maintain an email listserver for planetary microwave information at "pds-listserver@space.mit.edu", an anonymous ftp server at "delcano.mit.edu", and a WWW home page at "http://delcano.mit.edu/". If you have any suggestions for how we might improve our services, please mail them to "pds-requests@space.mit.edu".

NASA press releases and other information are available automatically by sending an Internet electronic mail message to "domo@hq.nasa.gov". In the body of the message (not the subject line) users should type the words "subscribe press-release" (no quotes). The system will reply with a confirmation via E-mail of each subscription. A second automatic message will include additional information on the service. Questions should be directed to (202) 358-4043.

NASA bulletins are also frequently posted to the "sci.space.news" Usenet newsgroup, and are also available via anonymous ftp from the "NASA.News" directory of "spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov", or via World Wide Web from "http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov/". NASA also broadcasts NASA TV on Spacenet 2, transponder 5, channel 9, 69 degrees West. The transponder frequency is 3880 MHz, audio subcarrier is 6.8 MHz, and the polarization is horizontal.

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NOTE: THIS NASANEWS SERVICE IS TAKING A VACATION -- BACK MARCH 3

Date: Feb 22 18:18 UTC Subject: KSC Status Report

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SPACE SHUTTLE STATUS REPORT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1995 (10:12 AM EST)

MISSION: STS-67 -- ASTRO - 2 VEHICLE: Endeavour/OV-105

LOCATION: Pad 39A

LAUNCH DATE and TIME: March 2 at 1:37 a.m.

LAUNCH WINDOW: 2 hours, 30 minutes

KSC LANDING DATE and TIME: March 17 at 3:09 p.m. MISSION DURATION: 15 days, 13 hours, 32 minutes

CREW SIZE: 7

ORBITAL ALTITUDE and INCLINATION: 218 statute miles/28.45 degrees NOTE: Yesterday, workers removed from Endeavour a failed mass memory unit and replaced it with one from Discovery. The replacement unit will be tested later today. No impact to the schedule is expected.

IN WORK TODAY:

- * Pressurize hypergolic reactant tanks * Close outs of aft engine compartment
- * Test replacement mass memory unit no. 1

WORK COMPLETED:

- * Ordnance installation
- * Load hypergolic fuels

Check these out...

My favorite are:

<u>wuarchive.wustl.edu</u> - One of the absolute best. Good luck in getting on however, since its so popular. This site has several "mirrors", which means that all the good files you'll find here are carried elsewhere, too

ftp.funet.fi - My personal favorite. Plenty of things to see and directories to wander around inside! Lots of games:

cd /pub/msdos/games/arcade cd /pub/msdos/games/misc

cd /pub/msdos/games/solutions

cd /pub/msdos/games/id

cd /pub/msdos/games/apogee

cd /pub/msdos/games/epic

cd /pub/msdos/games/New

complex.is

- has the newest AntiVirus scanner, F-PROT

cd /pub

ftp.uwp.edu - has great games and fun stuff.. but hard to get on

ftp.eff.org - Good antivirus programs. Carries the virus-I digest also.

ftp.uni-stuttgart.de - Great games and various msdos programs.

oak.oakland.edu - Very large site, plenty of new files to choose from. You can spend a good hour here just writing down good directories!

cd /SimTel/msdos get SIMLIST.ZIP

NCTUCCCA.edu.tw - Mirrors a TON of other popular sites, including wuarchive.wustl.edu and garbo.

cd /PC/wuarchive/games

cd /PC/wuarchive/cheats

cd /PC/wuarchive/utils

cd /PC/wuarchive/win_multimedia

cd /PC/wuarchive/windows

cd /PC/wuarchive/graphics

cd /PC/wuarchive/comm

cd /PC/wuarchive/sounds

cd /PC/wuarchive/shareware

cd /PC/wuarchive/gif

ftp.marcam.com - Lots of great Windows files

cd /win3

get last100uploads

ftp.uml.edu - Good games. Known as one of the best sites for games, other than wuarchive.wustl.edu

cd /msdos/Games get games.idx (GAMES LISTING)

WWW Distribution Sites

The official Automated Internet World Wide Web Sites are up!

You can download the latest copy of AutoWinNet, or Automated Internet for DOS and get the latest scoop on enhancements, new products, and other goodies.

http://www.computek.net/autownet

http://www.iadfw.net/dsmith/index.html

Internet FTP sites

The following sites usually carry AutoWinNet.

Version numbers are posted with AUTOWN##.ZIP

So for example, version 2.3 would be: AUTOWN23.ZIP
And version 4.1 would be: AUTOWN41.ZIP

oak.oakland.edu /SimTel/win3/winsock

ftp.computek.net /incoming ftp.iadfw.net /pub/windows

wuarchive.wustl.edu /pub/MSDOS_UPLOADS/winsock wuarchive.wustl.edu /pub/MSDOS_UPLOADS/autownet

ftp.demon.co.uk /simtel20/win3/winsock

ftp.technion.ac.il /pub/unsupported/simtel/win3/winsock

micros.hensa.ac.uk /mirrors/simtel/win3/winsock

ftp.iij.ad.jp /pub/win3/winsock

ftp.sunet.se /pub/pc/mirror/SimTel/win3/winsock

ftp.switch/ch /mirror/simtel/win3/winsock ftp.uni-marburg.de /mirror1/simtel/winsock ftp.unicamp.br /pub/simtel20/win3/winsock

ntuix.ntu.ac.sg /.2/win3/winsock

pereiii.uji.es /pub/mirror/win3/winsock plaza.aarnet.edu.au /micros/pc/oak/winsock bunsen.hrz.uni-marburg.de /mirror1/simtel/winsock

info.nic.surfnet.nl /mirror-archive/software/simtel-win3/winsock

terra.stack.urc.tue.nl /pub/simtel/winsock wrzx02.rz.uni-wuerzburg.de /pub/pc/simtel/winsock sun0.urz.uni-heidelberg.de /pub/simtel/winsock

If you want to be added to the official distribution FTP list, contact physics@computek.net And if you cannot find AutoWinNet from any of the above spots, write me a letter and I'll mail one to ya!

FIDOnet Freq

These people have been gracious enough to allow my program on their systems:

Magic word: AUTOWNET

BLUES CAFE BBS - the HOME of AutoWinNet

Always a free download here!

Ten lines, no busy signal - and catch the AutoWinNet message conference

| 1:124/5134 | (214) 638-1187 |
|------------|----------------|
| 1:124/8014 | (214) 638-1186 |
| | (214) 638-1181 |
| | (214) 638-1182 |
| | (214) 638-1183 |
| | (214) 638-1184 |
| | (214) 638-1185 |
| | (214) 638-1186 |
| | (214) 638-1187 |
| | (214) 638-1188 |

COM-DAT BBS

| 1:105/330 | (503)681-8324 |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1:105/317 | (503)640-0278 |
| 1:105/314 | (503)681-0543 |

Support Bulletin Boards

NOTE: This is a list of BBS's that agreed to carry my software. I do not operate them, and have no affiliation to their operations. Any support questions need to be directed at <u>Jim Husband</u> or myself. If you ask any of these sysops a technical question about my sofware, they will say "I dunno", and redirect you to me.

CALIFORNIA

File Bank (619) 728-7307 (You can telnet to the filebank: telnet bbs.tfb.com)

TEXAS

| BLUES CAFE BBS Home of AutoWinNet | (214) 638-1181 (214) 638-1182 (214) 638-1183 (214) 638-1184 (214) 638-1185 (214) 638-1186 (214) 638-1187 (214) 638-1188 |
|---|--|
| Hogard Software Solutions | (214) 641-6292 (214) 641-4646 |
| MindLink TechLine User to User User to User II | (214) 221-9672 (214) 317-4345 (214) 393-9317 (214) 393-9318 |

OREGON

| Com-Dat I | (503)681-8324 |
|-------------|---------------|
| Com-Dat II | (503)640-0278 |
| Com-Dat III | (503)681-0543 |

U.S. Mail

David Smith 1104 Mason Drive Hurst, TX 76053

Electronic Mail

David Smith

Internet: physics@computek.net Compuserve: INTERNET:physics@computek.net

Authorized U.S. Distributors

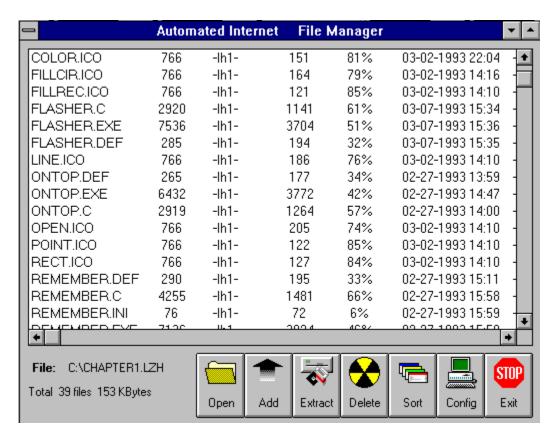
These people are authorized to answer any questions and take orders for AutoWinNet. Please remember, however, that they did not write the program, and therefore cannot answer any technical questions.

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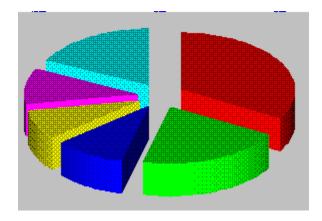


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