Washington University Public Domain Archives

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Description

A huge archive of public domain and shareware software, including complete collections of most of the source and binary groups from USENET, as well as an official mirror copy of the Info-Mac archives. Also maintained in the archive is the complete source to TeX and the X windowing system (Version 11R3) and all of the GNU Project Software. A complete set of the Request For Comment (RFCs) documents, and Internet Experiment Notes (IENs) may also be found in the archives.

Other things maintained in the archives include:

- UUPC (A clone of the UNIX 'UUCP') for most personal computers
- The latest Sun EXchange Tape
- The public portions of the Berkeley 4.3BSD Tahoe release
- Public Domain implementations of TCP/IP (KA9Q and NCSA) for the IBM PC.
- A collection of GIF (Graphic Interchange Format) pictures.

Most of the files in the archive are compressed using the UNIX 'compress' utility to save space. If you are unable to decompress files from the archive and need copies of a limited number of files, send e-mail to archives@wugate.wustl.edu to make special arrangements.

Network Access

The archives are currently accessible through anonymous FTP from wuarchive.wustl.edu [128.252.135.4].

If sufficient bandwidth is available and network administrators don't object, members of MIDNET may mount the archives on their system using NFS.

Who Can Use the Archive

Anyone may use the archives freely at any time.

Miscellaneous Information

Current plans for expansion of the archives include:

- Making recent DECUS (Digital Equipment Corp. User's Society) tapes available.

- Adding more PC (Amiga, Apple II, Atari, IBM PC, Macintosh) archives from User's Groups.
- Mirroring additional valuable archives, including the WSMR-SIMTEL20.ARMY.MIL archives.

Ideas and requests for additional archives are always welcome. In particular, any MIDNET archive site which would like to exchange archives via NFS is asked to send mail to archives@wugate.wustl.edu