

MsgMstr Installation

Note: MsgMstr requires that Windows v3.1 be present to operate. If you have not upgraded to Windows v3.1 yet, please feel free to File Request or Download MsgM203b.Zip from 1:350/59.0, (503)769-4394. I suggest you upgrade as soon as possible though as Windows v3.1 is a much better option than Windows v3.0.

Installation for first-time users of MsgMstr:

- 1) Make a separate directory where you wish MsgMstr and its related files to be placed.
- 2) Using an appropriate un-archiving tool, such as PkUnzip or ARJ (as appropriate), extract the files from the MsgMstr archive library into the newly created directory.
- 3) If not already in Windows, start Windows. Install MsgMstr by "adding a file to a group" from Program Manager or File Manager as outlined in the Windows User's Guide.

Running MsgMstr for the first time

- 1) Double-click on the MsgMstr Icon.
- 2) If MsgMstr finds Binkley.Cfg and Areas.Bbs, installation will be automatic and you will soon be placed into the read-mode of MsgMstr. See online help for more information.
- 3) If MsgMstr cannot find either Binkley.Cfg, Areas.Bbs, or both then you will be prompted for necessary information to complete installation. Items you must know are:

- Location of Matrix (netmail) message area
- Location of all local, echo, passthru and other areas that you wish to have MsgMstr track
- Echomail links to the echo areas (i.e., host echo systems)
- Your full network address (Zone:Net/Node.Point)
- Your BBS system name
- Your name

Other good to know items (but not required) are:

- Nodelist location
- Userlist (as defined by your nodelist compiler) location
- An area to store messages of archival worth
- Location of Areas.Bbs (will be built if not found)
- Location of Binkley.Cfg (if not found)
- Location and name of mail scanner (see online documentation)
- Location of EchoOut file (see BBS documentation and online help)

Upgrading from a previous version of MsgMstr

- 1) Move any previous MsgMstr.Ini from you Windows directory to your MsgMstr directory. This change will allow your current settings to remain in effect.
- 2) Delete the old MsgMstr.Idx from your nodelist directory.
- 3) Delete MMScan.Exe from its current location (it is no longer supported and will not create a compatible MsgMstr.Idx file).

4) Double-click on the MsgMstr icon and away you go.