Installing GetRight

Run the GetRight SETUP.EXE program, follow the instructions in the install program.

Once GetRight is installed, there are several methods to start GetRight to download your files.

Other Information

Key Features of GetRight.

Requirements to use GetRight.

There is much more information and descriptions in the GetRight Help file.

Key Features

- Easily resume downloads that have been disconnected--from both HTTP and FTP addresses.
- Easily see details about download (size, speed, time left).
- Built in dialer (with redialing.)
- Schedule downloads to start at a specific time (such as late at night when phone rates are cheaper.)
- Schedule stopping downloads and hanging up the modem at a specific time (such as in the morning when phone rates go back up.)
- Hang up your modem when done downloading.
- Shutdown your computer (or Windows) when done downloading.
- Automatically redial and continue if disconnected while downloading.
- Set a speed limit to not hog the modem and let you keep browsing.
- Can automatically calculate and track alternate addresses for a file, and then Ping the servers to find and automatically switch to the one that should offer the best performance for downloading.
- Download Status window that shows a dynamic report view of all your downloads as they progress.
- Fast 32 bit, multi-threaded downloading.
- Very configurable:
    - Set different sounds for many events in GetRight.
    - Set directories for saving files by the type of file.
    - Set a list of usernames and passwords for logging into servers that need them.
    - Send each file to the virus scanner of your choice when it has finished.
    - Several types of log files to keep track of what you've done.
    - Setup when you want to start downloading new files (now, later, or prompt you).
    - Configure many options to behave the way YOU want.
- Easy to use to start downloads:
    - Integrates into Netscape Navigator so using GetRight is seamless with your web browser.
    - Monitors the clipboard for addresses (URLs) to start downloading--easily start downloads from any program by just copying text.
    - Drag-and-drop links from your web browser to GetRight.

Requirements to run GetRight

GetRight 3.0 requires either Windows95 or WindowsNT 3.51 or greater.

- If you have Windows 3.x, visit**http://www.getright.com/install31.html**   for a version of GetRight that will work under Windows 3.x.
- For most operating systems, visit**http://www.getright.com/getright4j.html**   for information about using GetRight for Java.

GetRight requires an Internet connection in order to download from the Internet.

Why GetRight?

G GetRight has several big improvements over the standard download ability built into your web browser and other downloading tools.

G RESUMING: GetRight can gracefully recover and resume from many errors that happen while downloading files. With a web browser, if an error occurs while you are downloading a file, you must restart the entire download and get 100% of the file. With GetRight, it is simple to resume the download and only get the remaining part of the file.

For example, (and the incentive to start writing this program), I was downloading a large file over a 28.8 modem. After an hour or so it gotten about 95% downloaded when it was disconnected. With the web browser I had to start over and get the entire file again--another hour or more of downloading. So I wrote GetRight. Using GetRight, I would only have to get the remaining 5% of the file--just a few minutes of downloading. GetRight can now even redial your Internet Service Provider and resume downloading without you having to do anything.

GetRight has been tested and successfully recovered from:
• Turning off the computer while downloading.
• Unplugging the modem from the wall while downloading.
• Someone picking up a telephone extension while downloading.
• And lots more.

G LISTS: GetRight can be setup to build a list of downloads to be completed later. GetRight can be scheduled to start downloading at a selected time. GetRight can easily be made to dial your Internet Service Provider (ISP) when it is time to make the connection, download the files, then disconnect the modem or even turn off the computer when it has finished downloading the files.

G ALTERNATES: GetRight supports several file formats for determining alternate addresses for downloading files. GetRight supports it's own "File Mirror Lists" .FML format files, Download.Com's "Download Manager" .VSL format files, and can even automatically calculate alternate addresses for common mirrored servers. This allows GetRight to build a list of possible locations for the real file you want downloaded. GetRight will then find the fastest of these servers for downloading and transparently change between these different alternate URLs if servers are busy, if another server appears to be the fastest, or if other problems occur.
Normally these alternate address list files would be downloaded from the server where you found the file you wished to download, so using this is as simple as clicking on a link.

G CONTROL: GetRight has many configuration options and features to suit users from the most novice user who just wants to download a file, to the most sophisticated power user who wants to control every feature to suit their exact needs.

G SPEED: Many users see improved download speeds using GetRight instead of other download programs (such as your web browser.) Quite a few users have seen speed improvements of 10% or more, but not everyone has seen this improvement so your experience may vary.

Starting File Downloads with GetRight.

GetRight supports several methods to start it downloading a file.

1) Monitoring clicks in your web browser.
(Netscape users Only for now).
GetRight will be triggered by Netscape's web browser to automatically download some file types.
Just use your web browser as usual--GetRight will work when it needs to.
- Make sure the "GetRight Monitor" program is running.
- Use your web browser as usual.When you encounter one of the common download types (.EXE, .ZIP, etc.) GetRight will automatically be triggered to download the file. (This can be configured using the Monitor tab on the Configuration forms.)

2) Clipboard
(Any web browser, or any other program.)
GetRight monitors the contents of the clipboard to see if a web address (URL) is copied into the clipboard.
When a web address (URL) is copied to the clipboard, it automatically triggers GetRight to startup and get the file.

Copying the web address (URL) text to the clipboard:
- Find a file you wish to get in your web browser.
    - Using **Netscape's browser**: Click the Right mouse button on a file you wish to download, then pick the "Copy link location" item in the menu.
    - Using **Microsoft's browser** (Windows95/NT):   Click the Right mouse button on a file you wish to download, then pick the "Copy shortcut" item in the menu.
    - Or from **ANY other program**--email, word processor, a different web browser, or anything else where you may see a web address (URL)--select the link text (looks like **http://xxx.xxx.xxx/file.name** or **ftp://xxx.xxx.xxx/file.name**) and press Ctrl-C to copy the text to the clipboard.

- For the common download types (such as .EXE .ZIP, etc.), GetRight will automatically start as soon as the text is copied.
- For most other types,GetRight will ask you whether it should download the file or not.

- GetRight will prompt you where to save the file.
- GetRight will then get the file. The download window should look similar to the window used in your web browser when downloading.

- **NOTE:** If GetRight does not start to download, it may be set to skip that type of file in the clipboard (such as .HTM, .TXT, .GIF, etc.)
    You may configure what GetRight does with different types using the Clipboard Configuration options.

3) Drag-and-Drop
(Most web browsers.)
From your web browser that supports drag and drop (the current versions of both Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator do support drag and drop.) Most Windows 3.x browsers do not support this.

- Make sure the "GetRight Monitor" program is running and the window is visible.
- Find a file you wish to get in your web browser.
- Instead of clicking on the link (the highlighted, often blue underlined text), click the mouse button but don't release the button. Still holding down the button, move your mouse cursor over the "GetRight Monitor" window. And finally release the mouse button.

- GetRight will prompt you where to save the file.
- GetRight will then get the file. The download window should look similar to the window used in your web browser when downloading.

NOTE: You may not drag-and-drop to the GetRight icon when it is minimized to a tray icon in Windows95 or WindowsNT 4. Double-clicking with the left mouse button on the "G" icon when it is minimized to a tray icon will restore the GetRight Download Status window which can accept drag-and-drop items. Clicking with the right mouse button when GetRight is minimized to a tray icon will bring up a menu of the Advanced Options. Pick Show Monitor to show the small window for drag-and-dropping a URL.