

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 (a Windows v3.0 version) 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.