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| OPERATING SYSTEMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unix | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | | | Х | | | х | Х | | | | | х | | | | х | | х |
| Windows NT | | | | х | х | 2 | 2 | | х | Х | Χ | | | | | Х | х | | Х | х | | | | х | | Х | |
| Windows 95 | | | | | | | | | х | Х | Х | | | | | | | | Х | | | | | | | | |
| Windows 3.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Х | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OS/2 | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Macintosh OS | | | | | | | | \dagger | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Novell Netware | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Х | | | | | х | | | | |
| VMS | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | |
| AmigaOS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AS/400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | |
| VM/CMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MS-DOS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAUNCHING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Can run from inetd (Unix systems only) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | | | | х | х | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | х | х | | | х | х | | х |
| Yes but not recommended | х | х | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Can serve different directory roots for different IP addresses | х | | х | х | х | х | х | | x | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х |
| LOGGING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logging with syslog (Unix) or Event Log (Windows NT) | | | | х | х | х | х | | | | | | | | | х | | х | х | х | х | | | х | х | х | |
| CERN/NCSA common log format | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | х | х | Х | Х | х | Х | | х | Х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | |
| Log files can be automatically cycled or archived | | | | х | х | | | | х | | | Х | х | Х | | Х | | х | Х | | | х | х | х | | х | х |
| Normal (hit) log entries can be customized | х | | | х | х | | | | х | | | х | х | х | | х | | | Х | х | х | | | х | х | | х |
| Can write to multiple logs (such as for certain kinds of hits or different logs with different record formats) | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | x | x | x | | x | x | | |
| Server can generate non- hit log entries (such as comments) | | | | х | х | | | | | | | х | х | | х | х | х | | х | | | х | | | | | x |
| CGI scripts can create their own log entries | х | | х | х | х | х | х | | х | | | х | х | х | х | х | | | х | х | х | | | х | х | | х |

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| measurment logs | | | | х | х | х | х | | | | х | | х | | | | | | | | х | | Х | | | Х |
| PROTOCOL SUPPORT AND INCLUDES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automatic response to If- Modified-Since | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | |
| Select files based on Accept header | Х | х | х | х | х | | | х | | | х | | | х | х | | | Х | х | х | | Х | х | х | Х | х |
| Change actions based on User-Agent header | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | х | х | | | х | | | | | | | х | | | х | х |
| Reply with different documents based on client headers such as Accept; User-Agent; or URL | x | х | | x | x | x | x | x | | | x | x | | | x | | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | X | |
| Server-side includes | Х | | х | х | х | 2 | 2 | х | | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | |
| Includes based on HTML comments | х | | х | х | х | 2 | 2 | х | х | х | | х | х | х | х | | х | Х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | |
| Server can force includes | | | | х | х | ? | ? | Х | | | х | | Х | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automatically include any HTTP headers for HTML documents (without using CGI) | x | x | | | | x | x | x | | | x | х | x | | x | | x | х | x | x | | x | х | x | | x |
| Automatically include any HTTP headers for non- HTML documents (without using CGI) | х | х | | | | х | х | х | | | х | х | х | | | | | х | х | х | | | х | х | | x |
| Access to server state variables from CGI or other scripting | x | | x | х | x | ? | ? | x | | | х | x | x | х | х | x | x | x | | | x | x | | | Х | х |
| Ability to send dynamic documents or images (server push) | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | | х | х | | | | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х |
| SECURITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Can require password (Authorization of user) | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | x | х | х | х | х |
| Supports SSL | Х | | | х | | Х | | | Х | | | | | х | х | | | | Х | х | | | | | | |
| Supports S-HTTP | | | | | | Х | | | | | | | | Х | | | | | | Х | | | | | | |
| Prohibit by domain name | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | | х | х | | х | х | | | х | х | | | | |
| Prohibit by IP address | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | |
| Access to data hierarchies based on IP address | х | | | x | x | х | x | x | х | x | | x | | x | x | | х | х | x | х | х | x | х | х | | х |
| Configurable user groups (not just a single user list) | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | |
| listy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Can change user access control list without restarting server | х | x | x | х | x | | | х | | | x | х | | х | x | | х | Х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х |
| File-level security model (allow/prohibit based on access file) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allow access to all files unless listed in an access file | x | | х | х | х | x | х | х | | | | | | х | | | x | x | | | | | | | | |
| Can either allow or deny access to all files based on an access file | | | | | | | | | x | х | | | | | | | | | х | | | | х | | | х |

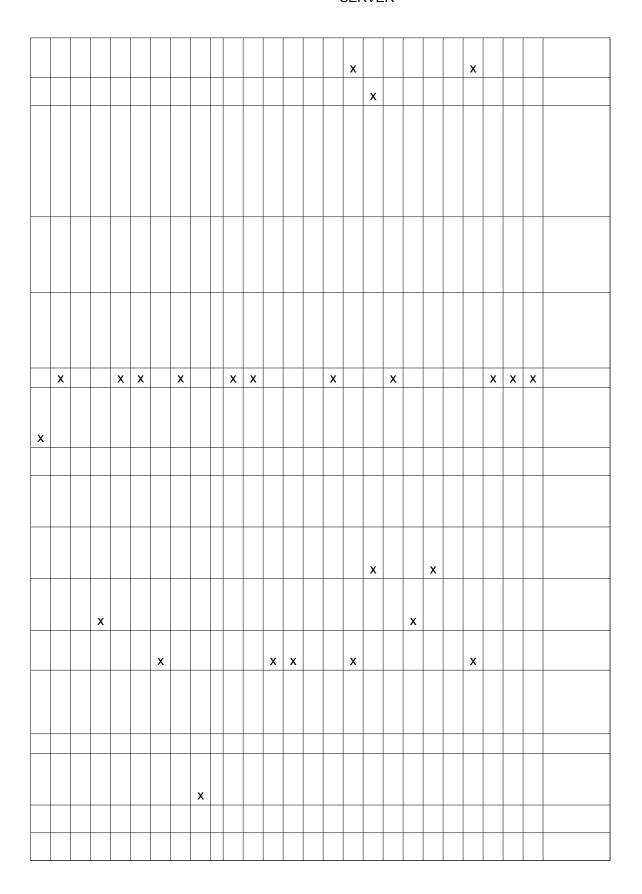
| Deny access to all files | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| File-level security through a script | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hierarchical permissions model with inheritance; can specify separate permissions for each method/URL combination and URLs inherit default permissions hierarchically | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hierarchical permissions model with inheritance; permissions are based on directory and method | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Hierarchical permissions model; file must be registered (access list); explicit register also on each file | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | |
| No file-level security | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | |
| Not based on file model (everything comes from a database) | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional security features | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administrator-defined access groups and flexible write permissions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x |
| All requests are filtered by a script to which any kind of security can be added | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allows extensions to the security model through CGIs that interpret password info | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allows security locks to be kept outside of the protected directory | х | | | y? | y? | | | | | | | | | | х | х | | | х | х | | |
| Can allow/deny based on virtual paths outside the hierarchy; also allow/deny based on access method | | | | y? | y? | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Kerberos and MD5 | | Х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L |
| Multi-threaded authentication daemon for database-driven security rules | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NetWare user authentication | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | |
| Passwords are encrypted | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | |

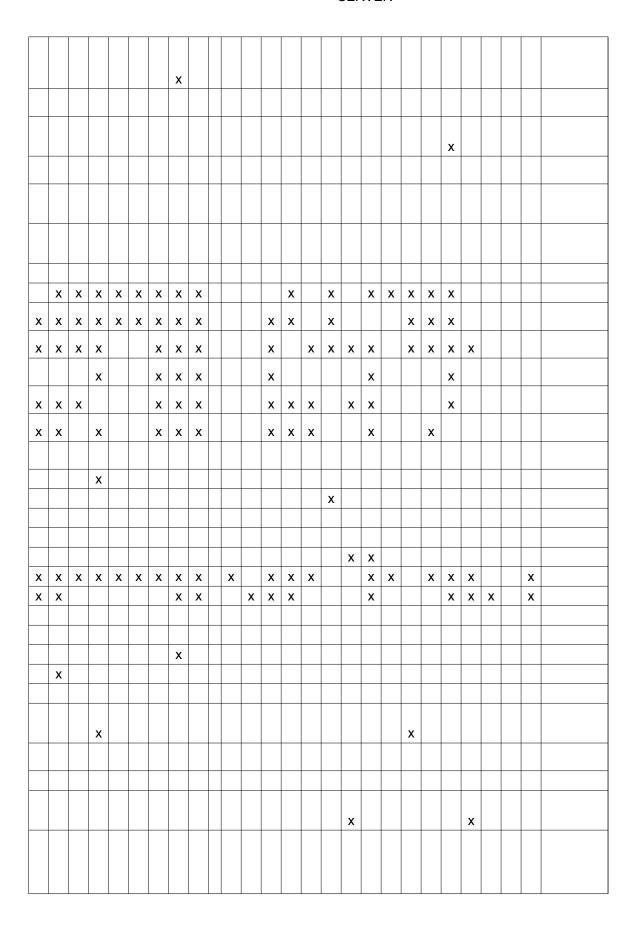
| Point-to-point encryption between servers on auxillary ports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Public-key encryption and authentication | | | | х | | y? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Security by host; domain; or username in each server module | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supports Bindery or NDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allows security locks to be kept outside of the protected directory. | | | | | | х | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ties into aftermarket security such as VMSecure and RACF | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER FEATURES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GUI-based setup | | | | х | х | Х | х | Х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | Х | | | | х | х | | х | х |
| GUI-based maintenance | | | | х | х | | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | | х | х | | х | х |
| Remote maintenance while server is running | | | х | х | х | | | Х | х | х | х | | х | х | х | | х | | | | х | х | х | | х | х |
| Real-time performance measurement tools | | | | х | х | | | | | | х | | х | | | | х | | | | х | | х | | х | |
| Script or action based on output file type | х | | х | х | х | 2? | 2? | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | | | | | х | | | | х |
| Script or action based on MIME content-type | х | | х | х | х | х | х | Х | | | | х | | х | х | | | | | | | х | | | | х |
| Also serves other protocols | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FTP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FTP and Gopher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FTP SMTP and Telnet | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gopher & Z39.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gopher (not Gopher+) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automatic directory tree | Х | х | Х | Х | Х | х | х | Х | Х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | Х | х | х | Х | х | х | Х | х | Х | Х |
| User directories | Х | х | Х | Х | Х | х | х | | | | х | х | х | х | х | | Х | х | х | Х | х | х | Х | х | Х | х |
| Search engine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Architext | | | | | | y? | y? | | | | | | | | | | | | х | х | | | Х | х | | |
| Btrieve | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gateways | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illustra Text DataBlade | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interfaces to AppleSearch search engine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Internal & external Z39.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | |
| Internal search engine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х |
| Internal search engine as well as freeWAIS support | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Through Personal Library Software engine | | | | | | n ? | n ? | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Uses the WAIS Toolkit for Windows NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | |
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| Includes custom user interaction tools (chat rooms BBS-like systems) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALP (real-time two-way data exchange) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chat rooms | | | | | | | | | Х | х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chat rooms and forums | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part of a full BBS package | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х |
| Also acts as an HTTP proxy server | | х | | | | | | Х | х | х | | х | | х | | | | х | х | х | | | Х | х | | |
| Proxy server also caches | | х | | | | | | х | х | х | | х | | х | | | | х | х | х | | | х | х | | |
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| Free but fee for support | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shareware | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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