

Release Notes

Internet In A Box v2.0a

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Internet In A Box is the leading commercial Internet software available. *Internet In A Box v2.0a* updates CompuServe Internet Division's award winning *Internet In A Box version 1.0*.

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1. Applications in this Release

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The following SPRY applications are included in *Internet In A Box v. 2.0a*.

Mosaic Network File Manager
Mail CompuServe Information Manager WinCIM
News ImageView
Gopher UUCode
Telnet Configuration Utility
Dialer Internet Quick Tour

2. New Features in this Release

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Instant Internet Access

Internet In A Box v. 2.0 introduces InterServ's Instant Internet Access accounts. With over 400 local access numbers, 90% of US cities can now access the Internet with a local call. And with InterServ's new Instant Access pricing programs, InterServ is now the *lowest-cost nationwide Internet Service Provider*.

SPRY Mosaic

- * Mosaic now supports viewing of HTML 3.0 features such as background and transparent images.
- * Mosaic now uses a disk and memory cache which substantially improves your browser's online performance.
- * Mosaic supports DDE, a feature that allow you to use external viewers such as Adobe Acrobat and VRML.
- * Mosaic's Search button will take you the Internet Wizard, an online database of the World Wide Web. Visit the Internet Wizard to find what you are looking for on the Web!
- * Clicking on the right mouse button when viewing a hyperlink produces a menu of frequently used options.
- * Enhanced drag and drop capability includes dragging and dropping Mosaic hyperlinks to SPRY Mail messages, dragging images to your desktop, and dragging hyperlinks directly to the <Hotlists> dialog. See the online help for more details.
- * Many standard MIME types are now included, to ease viewer configuration.

SPRY Mail

- * Now supports MIME for attaching and receiving binary files, like word processing and graphics files.
- * Includes a spell checker that uses the dictionaries from Microsoft Word or Microsoft Office.
- * New return receipt feature allows you to receive acknowledgement that your mail message has been received.
- * Messages you've sent can now be saved to a folder automatically.
- * Several methods of message notification are now available.

SPRY News

- * Automatically decode and view multipart encoded files in newsgroups.
- * Support for ROT13.
- * Change news servers at any time.

SPRY Dialer

- * Now includes support for multiple dialer profiles, allowing you to store several different Dialer configurations.

3. Installation & Application Notes

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InterServ's toll-free account pricing information is not displayed in the <Choose a Pricing and Access Option> dialog, as documented in the *Installation & Configuration Guide*. This information now appears in the following dialog, the <Wizard Lookup> dialog.

You will not need to verify your login ID and password while configuring for InterServ as documented in the *Installation & Configuration Guide*. This step has been removed from the configuration process. Once you have seen your login ID and password information and have had the opportunity to save and print that information, you will be finished with the configuration. You can then begin to use your new software.

SPRY Mail will regularly synchronize your mail folders. Depending on the size of your folders and the number of mail messages you have, this may take some time to complete; please be patient and allow the folder synchronization to complete.

SPRY Mail, when receiving messages with attachments, will attempt to display the attachments as icons in the Mail attachment window. Depending on the mailer the message was sent from, some attachments may not be displayed as icons, but will display as "garbage" text in the body of the message. You can read these attachments by saving the messages to files and using the appropriate utility program to decode them.

UUCODE, the UU-encoding and UU-decoding utility, does not have an icon built during the installation. Much of the functionality of this application is already built into SPRY News and SPRY Mail, such that the application need not be accessed from the Internet In A Box program group. An icon can be built, if necessary, using Windows Program Manager's **New Item** option. See the Windows online help for more information. The file airuue.exe can be found in the SPRY\BIN directory.

4. Late Additions and Documentation Corrections

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This section explains corrections and additions to the documentation.

Whole Internet User's Guide

Note that the version of Mosaic documented in the *Whole Internet User's Guide* is not the latest version. For the latest changes to SPRY Mosaic, see the *Mosaic User Guide*.

CompuServe WinCIM

A copy of CompuServe's WinCIM (CompuServe Information Manager), version 1.4 is now provided in every box of Internet In A Box. This version of WinCIM will be configured to run over the Internet In a Box **Dialer** application and can be run concurrently with the Internet In A Box applications.

Internet Access Phone Book

The *Installation & Configuration Guide* describes the **Phone Book** application, used by InterServ customers to select from the over 400 local dial-up lines in the US and Canada. This application should be presented in the documentation as the **Internet Access Phone Book**.

The Configuration Utility

The *Installation & Configuration Guide* identifies a section of the **Configuration Utility** as the "Configuration" section. This is incorrect. The correct name of this section is the "Current Configuration" section.

Mosaic Drag and Drop

SPRY Mosaic now offers enhanced drag and drop capabilities. You can now drag and drop URL's and files from Mosaic to any Windows Drag and Drop-compliant applications. There are four drag and drop functions available in SPRY Mosaic:

- **Drag and drop to Hotlists:** When viewing a file in Mosaic, you can drag and drop a URL to a SPRY Mosaic Hotlist. Open the <Hostlists> dialog by clicking on the **Hotlist** button in the Mosaic toolbar. Drag the URL to the Hotlist you want to store it in, and release the mouse button. The URL will be stored in the root of that Hotlist. If you'd like to store the URL within a directory or subdirectory of a Hotlist, expand the Hotlist before dropping the URL into it by double-clicking on the Hotlist. Then drag the URL and drop it into the desired directory.
- **Drag and drop to SPRY Mail:** with a <Compose Mail> dialog open in Mail, you can now click on a URL in Mosaic (holding the left mouse button down until the icon becomes a page or document symbol), drag a URL from Mosaic to Mail and drop it into the open message. A Mosaic icon will appear in the <Attachment> window of your letter. When a recipient using SPRY Mail receives the letter, they can double click on the icon. SPRY Mosaic will automatically open and try to connect to that URL.
- **Drag and drop to an application:** SPRY Mosaic supports drag and drop functions to other applications. This feature allows you to transfer WWW information from Mosaic to any other Windows 3.0 drag and drop-compliant application. Note that results will vary from application to application; SPRY Mosaic has no control over how or whether or not the recipient application can use the URL or HTML information.

5. How to Send Us Feedback

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SPRY values your opinions about the Internet Office product line; please feel free to e-mail any comments or suggestions on how we can enhance the applications to iboxtalk@spry.com. Feedback on the documentation or online help can be mailed to sprydocs@spry.com.

Note: do not send requests for technical support to these addresses. Please see your product documentation for information on contacting technical support.