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NCHAT.WRI is the documentation file for *Network Chat*[™] version 1.10

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Network Chat from **Ivory Tower Software** is an add-in product for *Network Email*. You can download the latest version of *Network Email* (EMAIL.ZIP) from the CompuServe WinShare forum Network library.

***Network Chat* Installation**

You must install the *Network Email* program (v. 3.02 or later) before you can use *Network Chat*.

Copy NCHAT.EXE to the *Network Email* directory. *Network Chat* should not be installed as an icon in the user's Program Manager. This is because NChat will not run stand-alone: it must be launched from *Network Email* from the "View" menu. NChat shares some of the user options with *Network Email* and for this reason, it is a smaller and more efficient program than if it were programmed as a stand-alone application.

When you launch NChat from the *Network Email* "View" menu, you will be prompted for the user you want to chat with. That user must also begin running NChat for meaningful communication to take place.

***Network Chat* is Shareware**

If you like this add-on program for *Network Email*, your registration fee covers your license for your entire local area network with an unlimited number of users. You will also receive a disk with the latest version, a private registration key, and a telephone number for product support. To register, print the registration form from the "File, Print" menu, and follow the instructions given there.

NChat History

Version highlights are listed below:

1.04 14-Feb-94 Happy Birthday NChat! First posting on
CompuServe and America Online in February 1994.

- 1.06 19-Mar-94 Several functional improvements, including: NChat sends mail to users to let them know a chat session is requested. NChat will not let a third person into a chat session. It gives a warning to the third person that a chat session is already underway and exits. Fixes the crash bug that happened if there was no preference file.
- 1.07 28-Mar-94 Fixes several minor bugs.
- 1.08 5-Apr-94 Adds error handling to some critical functions (ReadFile and WriteFile).
- 1.09 16-May-94 Adds the chat session requester's name to the body of the Email message that is sent when NChat first starts so that Email can notify the requested chat partner as to who is requesting the chat session.
- 1.10 5-June-94 *Network Email* now deletes the *.tlk files left over from a *Network Chat* session when it starts up. *Network Chat* will not delete any files so users will not need delete privileges on other directories when using *Network Chat*.

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