Weather

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o   ***Weather***   is an interface to numerous weather-related services
available on the Internet.   There have been recent changes
to the popular ``*Weather Underground*'' server at U Michigan,
and these have been incorporated into this version.

o   **Installation:**
Weather.app/ contains all source and utilities, as well as the
application itself. To install, simply put *Weather.app*
in the appropriate *Apps*/ directory.   Make any changes in place.
Look at *Makefile.postamble* for details.   Note that all of the
source code is included, as well as a number of little scripts
for fetching things like weather maps.   Most of it is driven by
the text in the file *Weather.app/menus*, as well as the
ancillary scripts in *Weather.app/other/*...

The program is not hard to adapt to other similar services.

o **License, registry, and feedback:**
The *License* agreement is intended to promote the
sharing and cultivation of high-quality software.
When you first run the program and accept the license,
a receipt (like a "*read receipt*" in Mail) will be electronically
mailed to us.   It helps us keep a census to learn how quickly
and widely software travels, and to gauge the size and scope
of the community it serves.

There is also a "*Suggestion*..." menu item under "*Info* ±>"
to help you send suggestions and improvements to the author.

Thanks for your help.

o **Problems:**
The server on *downwind.sprl.umich.edu* occasionally gets
stuffed up.   If the telnet interface to that server changes,
Weather.app's *menus* file may become obsolete.

Old satellite photos sometimes crash certain GIF viewers.

Please **let me know if you find bugs or make changes or if you find other useful weather services**.

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