

Compuserve Navigator Assistant

for Downman32 - CSNASS32 (v 1.03)

(32 Bit Version for Windows 95)
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Introduction

Thank you for choosing to evaluate CsNav Assistant Version 1.03

CsNav Assistant Scans the session file and off-line library and extracts the data into the Downman record fields for you.

This Assistant is provided **free** to registered users of Downman and requires Downman version 1.x !!

What is an Assistant

To assist you in entering the data into the Downman record fields there is a programmable, plug-in interface designed into Downman.

Whenever you download a file, there usually exists a brief description of the file, whether on-line or off-line or stored within the file itself. An assistant will help you get that data into the data base, so you may search through descriptions, keywords etc. at a later date.

Plug In Assistants Available.

*** CompuServe Navigator Assist**

Scans the session file and off-line library and extracts the data into the fields for you. This Assistant is provided **free** to registered users of Downman !!

*** Library Assist**

Scans one of those CompuServe forum library summaries that can be downloaded and extracts the relevant data.

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*** CompuServe WinCim Assist**

Extracts the file abstracts, title etc. from WinCim, in preparation for insertion into the Downman storage interface.

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***DIZ Assist**

Opens a compressed file and scans for the DIZ file description, extracting the data and placing it in the Downman database.

Works with PKUNZIP.EXE, ARJ.EXE and LHA.EXE.

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You can obtain the latest Assistants for Downman either from the same site that you obtained Downman or from our Home Page at:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Waterstone_Leisure_Shareware/

Software Development Guide for 3rd Party Assistants

If you would like to design your own Plug-In Assistant for use with Downman, please contact Waterstone Leisure and we will send you a free software development guide.

Installation

CSNASS32.ZIP

This file contains the following files:

README.WRI - This file

CSNASS32.DLL - The plugin assistant.

CSNASS.DMA - Installation file used by Downman to setup this assistant.(See Below)

To add any new assistant to Downman, unzip the assistant in a temporary directory. Select Preferences| Assistants|Install from the main Downman menu, and use the dialog to select the *.DMA file in the temporary directory.

Downman will then automatically install the new assistant for you.

You should then select Preferences|Assistants|Configure to setup any defaults required.

CSNASS Limitations

Please bear in mind that CsNav Assist is NOT 100% reliable. It does NOT work with the Btrieve files used by CompuServe, but uses a raw scanning method. Under certain situations it may not retrieve the correct or full description and keywords. We have tested it with over 500 downloaded files with a success rate of 98%, but there is still that 2% chance of failure depending on various conditions in your LIBRARY.BTR file.

Where can I find Downman32

Usually at the same site that you downloaded this file from or at our home page on the WWW at:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Waterstone_Leisure_Shareware/

Failing that, send us an E-Mail message and we will direct you to your nearest downloadable copy.

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This program does not have any printed documentation - all information on use and capabilities is included in this file.

How to contact Waterstone Leisure

To report bugs, receive help and bug fixes please send a CompuServe message via CompuServe Mail to 100517,745 or via the Internet:100517.745@compuserve.com

Payment

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