

# *What's New?*

## *Version 2.0 Beta 2:*

1. **Binary news posting** with wildcards (upload an entire directory of cool files to the USENET at once)
2. Hang out step (for staying online while checking mail, etc..)
3. **Local weather forecast** fetch. Gets the hourly updated forecast (both short and long term) for your city, and writes it to a local.html file!
4. **Upload multiple files** with wilcards
5. New key file registration system (registered users no longer have to download huge updates)
6. **Download multiple files** with wildcards
7. Added separate directory for **each** FTP download. Now you can fetch 50 files into 50 **different** directories.
8. **Mailing lists are now supported** for sending mail. There's no limit to the number of recipients you can add to a list (other than hard disk space)
9. Added "launch type" to Start Local Program step. You now have the power to start an application any of the three possible ways Windows95 will allow.
10. Cool addons have been broken out into "plug ins" for AutoWinNet95
  - a. Pkzip file manager
  - b. Image viewer
  - c. Internet Loafer

If the above programs are available (you can download them separately), he'll add a menu item under the **Extras** button.

11. Fixed directory changing problem when downloaded FTP files from remote root directory.
12. Problem with launching Microsoft's Internet Mail Reader when checking mail - FIXED
13. **Greatly** enhanced AutoWinNet95's resource and memory usage - his requirements dropped almost 30%
14. CuteFTP import problem - FIXED
15. Weather and WWW download directories are now enabled - you can specify wherever you want for their location.
16. Enhanced runtime dialog appearance
17. About 24 other miscellaneous bug fixes and interface enhancements

## *Version 1.1:*

**AutoWinNet95 is NOT crippled in any manner.** All features and functions are enabled, so you can evaluate it to its full potential. The **ONLY** difference between a registered and shareware version is the two nag dialogs, plus the reminder at the bottom of agenda creation screens.

1. You can now import CuteFTP, WS-FTP, and FTP Icon Connection site databases into AutoWinNet95. Just click on the appropriate icon when making a FTP step, then choose one of your favorite sites. The FTP sitename, user name, and remote directory will be automatically filled in for you.  
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2. **Greatly** enhanced the dialer. You can edit RAS (dialup-networking) entries, update with new user/password information, delete, rename, add a new entry, plus more. AutoWinNet95 now re-dials busy Internet Provider numbers a configurable number of times, and allows setting a dial-up timeout.  
You can also "Force dial" a provider's number if the "connect" dialog keeps coming up.
3. Added a context-sensitive help system to each dialog. Press the ? button for quick help on any item.
4. Included the Configuration settings in the help file.

5. Added Tip dialog
6. "View last mail run" now reminds you how to setup automatic mail-reader launching when server has waiting messages.
7. Auto-Responder is finished and polished - works fantastic. Note: Moving into version 2.0, this will be my **signature** feature. If you haven't looked at how powerful it is, please take a moment and check it out.
8. Now allows **editing of agenda steps** after their creation
9. Drag and drop agenda steps between agendas (or make a copy of an step by dragging it into its **own** agenda)

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## ***Version 1.0:***

1. Auto-Responder and mail filtering - including custom variables
2. Internal graphics viewer for downloaded web files and weather maps
3. Added a GREAT new dialer control that is \*much\* better than old one
4. New remote control your news reader (currently only Forte Agent™)
5. Go offline step (CLICK!)
6. **AutoWinNet now upgrades himself!**
7. Enhanced runtime dialog to show status plus different icons based upon running step
8. Re-designed step entering dialog
9. Now create most dialogs dynamically to optimize memory usage. AutoWinNet now uses 1/3 less system memory when running
10. Added gauge to weather map download
11. Added "step X of X" when running agenda
12. Kill agenda and skip step buttons work MUCH better
13. Added splash screen
14. Forced mail support into regular mail control
15. Greatly enhanced mail control (now does formatting, attachments, etc)
16. about **50 other enhancements** - no need to list all (much rather add more features, instead ;-)

*I am creating a small "scheduler" that is separate from AutoWinNet95. There's no reason to have AutoWinNet95 loaded into memory just for a time-checking scheduler to sit in the taskbar. This will be ready in a few weeks...*

1. The **ZIP MANAGER** is also in the works that will allow viewing/adding/deleting files from downloaded archives. Unfortunately, the company who makes it severely screwed it up in their latest release, and I don't have a backup. My fault!

If I can find an older, functional version of that control, I'll slam together my zip manager. It looks great, and supports ZIP, ARJ, ZOO, ARC, LZH, and even .CAB files.

2. The mail editor formats your attractive .RTF file into plain text. My mailing library won't let me change the "content-type" to reflect a sent .RTF file, so the guy on the other end will get nothing but trash. I am currently writing and complaining (bitch, moan..). The new library set I am purchasing also includes a GOOD mail-sending control, and I might end up using that instead.

3. The demo agendas don't include much. Unfortunately, I cannot pre-set an Email to somebody without making him mad ;-). Therefore, I sent one to a dead mailbox that I still own (psx@dal.cleaf.com)