

# **FavTrf 1.3      Transfer WinCim Favorite Places to CSNav Services Window**

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## **Archive Contents:**

FAVTRF.WRI - This file (instructions)  
FAVTRF.EXE - FAVTRF executable

## **Description:**

FavTrf is a small freeware utility that allows a CompuServe member that has both WinCim and CSNav softwares to copy the WinCim Favorite Places services to the Services Window of CSNav.

## **System Requirements:**

FavTrf is a Visual Basic program and requires the runtime library VBRUN300.DLL installed in your windows\system subdirectory. If you do not have VBRUN300.DLL, it is available on CompuServe in the Windows Shareware forum (GO WINSHARE) as VBRUN3.ZIP. Visual Basic Runtime program is public domain (free distribution).

## **Installation:**

Installation is very easy. Create a new directory of your own choice (like c:\cserve\favtrf). Move the decompressed files into this directory. Create a new program manager item for FavTrf - the command line should read "C:\cserve\favtrf\favtrf.exe" (Program manager menu: File> New> Browse).

Note:

If your Navigator is in an other directory than c:\cserve\csnav (this is the case for Pre-release 1 - winnav.exe) add the Navigator directory as a suffix to your command line : "C:\cserve\favtrf\favtrf.exe C:\cserve\winnav ", otherwise you will get the message "Path not found".

For someone using disk D:  
the command line should be "D:\cserve\favtrf\favtrf.exe D:\cserve\csnav".

## **A word about CSNav Services Window:**

Although this may not be obvious for a new user of CSNav, the Services Window is fully customizable to your need. You can add services, delete services and modify services. You can create or remove folders.

After opening the Services Window (File> Services Window) new items are available in the Edit menu :

Add to Services	Adding a folder or a service to the Services Window
Insert in Services	Adding a new folder or a service to a folder
Delete from Services	Deleting a complete folder or a service
View/Update in Services	Reviewing and Updating folder or service information

You could use these functions to create your own "Favorite Places" as a new folder. FavTrf is doing just that for you, retrieving your Favorite Places from WinCim and creating a folder in CSNav Services Window.

**As a security measure, whether you do it by yourself or use FavTrf to modify the Services Window, you should make a backup copy of the original Services Window file :**

**Copy *C:\cserve\csnav\cistree.bro* to *C:\cserve\csnav\cistree.bak***

## **Execution:**

Make sure WinCim and CSNav are not running. Double-click the FavTrf icon to start (or run the program *c:\cserve\favtrf\favtrf.exe* from Program manager File>Run dialog).

FavTrf will basically do all the work by itself, except in two instances which are explained later. FavTrf will run WinCim and CSNav and send them commands as you would do from your own keyboard. In that respect FavTrf utilizes only regular features of CSNav and does not touch directly any files, nor create new ones.

### **First screen:**

- 1) "Identified forums only" check box

If you want to transfer ONLY Forum Services check this box. FavTrf will then look at the services description and only transfer those containing the word "Forum" or "forum". You should first make sure to update your WinCim Favorite Places file to make sure the Forums are well identified as such.

This option makes the process more automatic. You will not have to answer any question in step 8 below.

- 2) Click on the GO button to start.

### **Steps:**

- 1) Loading WinCim

2) Retrieving Favorite Places

3) Unloading WimCim

4) Loading CSNav

5) Opening Services Window

6) Verifying for existing Favorite Places Folder

If there is a folder named "Favorite Places" you will be prompted whether you want it to be replaced :

*Cancel* will abort the process;

*OK* will execute the step "Deleting existing Favorite Places Folder" and continue to the next step.

7) Inserting Favorite Places folder

8) Adding Services to Favorite Places folder

If FavTrf finds the word "Forum" or "forum" in the description of a service, it will add it with the type "Forum" by itself. (This is the only action if you did check the "Identified forums only" option)

If the word "forum" is not present you will be asked to select a type of service :

*Forum* Select if you know the service is a forum

*Terminal Emulation* This is the usual selection if service is not a forum

We also included the other service types for your convenience, although we do not expect these to be part of a Favorite Places :

*Mail, Weather, Quotes, Portfolio*

If you do not want to include the service (you elect to use it only in WinCim) select :

*Do not include this service*

9) Unload CSNav

You may run FavTrf as many times as you like. FavTrf will replace your existing Favorite Places Folder with a fresh one from WinCim. (If you do this often, you might like to update WinCim so that all Forum Service descriptions include the word "forum".)

## History of Versions:

- 1.0 Original version
- 1.0a Accept other directories than C:\cserve\csnav (and other disk drives)  
Compatible with both Prerelease 1 (WinNav) and Prerelease 2 (CSNav)
- 1.1 Some "Invalid Function call" corrections  
Accept "Do not include this service" for the first service
- 1.2 Work with any Initial desktop in WinCim and CSNav (with or without About...)  
Resolved all "Invalid Function call" and "Invalid Path" errors  
Better error handling and messages
- 1.3 Work with French and German version of WinCim  
New automatic mode for "Identified Forum Services"  
Strip "-" characters in Go word (CSNav does not like "-")

## Freeware:

Feel free to distribute this program to others. All I ask is that all 2 files remain together in the distributed copies. This product is freeware.

*(If you would like to support us, see next page).*

## Disclaimer:

This software is distributed "as is." Although I know of no problems with the software, I make no warranties.

## Contact:

If you have any problems with this program or ideas for features that should be added, changed or removed, I can be reached at the following electronic (or mail) address.

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# WunZip 1.0 Unzip for Windows

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This is a **MUST** for the CompuServe user that downloads files in ZIP format!

WunZip is not just another Unzip program for Windows :

**It is the simplest one to use.**

WunZip is simple because it **walks you through** the necessary steps :

- 1) Selection of a Zip file  
(definable starting directory, like C:\cserve\download)
- 2) Selection of the Destination directory  
(optional creation of a new directory, defaulting to the archive name)
- 3) Unzip process  
(utilize the original PKUnzip program from PKWare, ensuring full compatibility and easy upgrade to future versions)
- 4) Optional delete of the unzip file after unzipping  
(could be configured to appear every time if the user prefers it)

WunZip could be invoked by double-clicking on its icon  
or by double-clicking on a ZipFile in File Manager (bypass step 1)

WunZip has many configurable options (location of files, PKUnzip options, stay on top, level of automation of the walk-through process).

## WunZip Distribution :

You will find WunZip in the Windows Shareware Forum (**GO WINSHARE**)  
File name is WUNZ.EXE in Library[2] File Utilities (size is only 32K).

It is a self-extracting archive (just download and run the EXE file), the WRI file will tell you everything you need to know to unzip files under Windows.

WunZip is **fully functional and nag free**. Registration is only \$9.00