

Release History: HomeSite for Windows 95

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Version 2.5 Beta 1a - December 23, 1996 Expires February 15, 1997

Additions/Changes

- Added built-in, context-sensitive HTML help. Just press F2, and help for the tag nearest the cursor will be displayed. Please note that this feature requires Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.01 or later. If you don't have MSIE 3.01, or if you prefer to use another HTML reference, just go to the "Files" page in HomeSite's settings and specify to use an external HTML help file instead.
- The "Print" function for HTML documents now includes line and page numbers
- The link verification feature now includes a print function - select to print all links, all verified links, or all failed links
- The drive tree no longer displays volume names, which will speed up the initial display when a large number of drives exist

Fixes

- The "EConvert Error" message no longer occurs when scanning directories containing files with invalid timestamps
- Renaming folders now works in Windows 95
- The CFML and Tag List toolbars now correctly reappear the next time you run HomeSite if you specified to show them during the previous session
- The JavaScript tree no longer incorrectly inserts `frame.ClearTimeout()` when `Window\Frame\blur()` is selected
- The non-breaking space button no longer incorrectly insert `&NBSP;` instead of ` `;
- In beta 1, the titles for the custom button menu items enabled you to enter more than 15 characters, but only 15 characters were saved. This has been fixed so that only 15 characters may be entered.
- In beta 1, in certain cases an "Access Violation" would occur when opening multiple documents from the file list. This has been fixed.
- The indent/unindent keyboard shortcuts no longer require that text be selected

Version 2.5 Beta 1 - December 18, 1996

Additions/Changes

- Added link verification - press the link verification toolbutton to verify links in the current document, or right-click on a file and select "Verify Links." This right-click verification support has also been added to the projects dialog for individual files. Please read the help file for details on using this feature.
- Replaced custom toolbars with customizable dropdown menus which include the ability to insert the contents of a file. F4 is used to show/hide the custom toolbar.
- Extended Replace function can now recurse subdirectories.
- Replaced drive and directory controls with Explorer-style tree, enabling drag-and-drop file/folder moving, folder deletion/creation/renaming. Special thanks to Ian Land (iml@dircon.co.uk) for the Delphi component that served as the basis for this new functionality.
- In previous releases, opening HTML documents from Explorer would start a new instance of HomeSite. This has been changed so that the document is opened in the current instance instead.
- Added "word-wrap" button to the main toolbar.

- Added secondary toolbar - moved indent, unindent and ruler toolbuttons to this new toolbar.
- Improved the speed of scanning the filelist. In addition, the filelist no longer refreshes after a "Delete" or "Save As" unless the file was saved to a different directory.
- Added JavaScript toolbar, with dropdown object tree
- Added JavaScript "Wizard"
- Added right-click editing support for the APPLET tag
- Added CODEBASE, ALIGN, TITLE and NAME to the APPLET dialog
- PARAM dialog now remembers the last 20 parameter names and displays them in a sorted list
- Added "Save All" button to the main toolbar
- Added COLOR attribute to the HR dialog (MSIE only)
- Added LOWSRC attribute to the IMG dialog (Netscape only)
- When HomeSite becomes the active application, it now tests if the current document has been changed by another application since it was last saved. If so, you are prompted to reload. Note that this only applies to the current document and not to all open documents.
- When saving a document, HomeSite now first checks whether another application has modified it since it was last saved. If so, you are prompted whether to overwrite.
- Multiple files can now be opened from the file open dialog
- Filelist now includes the file size (also affects projects and current documents dialogs)
- Special/extended characters are now a toolbar on the main screen rather than a separate dialog
- In previous versions, when you drop an HTML document from Windows Explorer HomeSite would create an <A>nchor tag. This has been changed - HomeSite now opens the dragged document (dropping a document from HomeSite's file list still creates the <A>nchor tag, though).
- Added color attribute to HR dialog (MSIE only).
- "Full Screen" mode no longer displays menus.
- The IMG dialog no longer automatically creates a blank ALT attribute (sorry - I had a lot of complaint about this one!).
- Added "Reload" to the editor popup menu.
- Project dialog now prompts for a project name when creating a new project.
- Added a note to the META tag dialog concerning the use of the REFRESH command.
- Double-clicking on a file in the project list now opens that file in the editor.
- F8 now displays the settings dialog.
- Added Ð to the extended characters.

Fixes

- When using MSIE 3.01 to browse documents on a network, if the network didn't support long filenames MSIE would display a message asking you to save the file to disk. After this message is displayed, you wouldn't be able to browse the document. This has been fixed.
- If you try to save a file in your TEMP directory, HomeSite would display a "SafeSave Failed" message, and would not be able to save the file. This has been fixed.
- HomeSite now passes the long filename of HTML documents to Netscape.
- In some cases, when dropping a file onto HomeSite's icon the file list would show duplicate file names. This has been fixed.
- The "Script" dialog now correctly inserts SRC= instead of SOURCE=.
- The 'Select HTML Document' (file open) dialog in Quick Anchor previously didn't list all the html documents defined in the settings. This has been fixed.
- A couple of users reported receiving "Invalid Pointer Operation" messages after saving to a floppy. These errors did no damage, and have been fixed.

Version 2.0 - November 18, 1996

Additions/Changes

- **IMPORTANT:** Beta releases of HomeSite would leave configuration information (such as custom buttons) in the registry after they were uninstalled. This was done to make the transition to other betas as smooth as possible. However, uninstalling this final release will remove all registry information pertaining to HomeSite, **including custom button information.**
- Added support for using MSIE 3.0 as HomeSite's internal browser (for best results, MSIE 3.01 or later is recommended). This option is available from the "Internal Browser" page in HomeSite's settings.
- Due to some problems using the MSIE object in full screen mode, full screen mode now includes the window caption and menu bar.
- Created 'View' menu and moved several items from 'Options' to it
- The "Strip All Tags" and "Convert Tag Case" items have been moved from the "Tags" menu to the "Edit" menu
- Ctrl+Tab and Shift+Ctrl+Tab now flip between open documents - the Ctrl+[and Ctrl+] shortcuts have been removed
- Ctrl+W now closes the current document - the Ctrl+F4 shortcut that used to do this has been removed
- Added toolbars for ASP ("Denali") and ColdFusion scripts - these are hidden by default, but you can go into the "Speedbar" page in HomeSite's settings to make them visible.
- Ctrl+% now inserts ASP starter tags (<% %>)
- The project list now saves the column widths between sessions
- The Anchor dialog's HREF list now contains all NAMEd links in the current document
- Thumbnails are now cached until HomeSite is closed
- The Anchor dialog now contains buttons enabling URL selection from MSIE's "favorites" and Netscape's "bookmarks"
- Pressing "Close" or hitting <Esc> on the thumbnail dialog now cancels the image scanning
- The keyboard shortcut for indent has been changed from Ctrl + > to Shift+Ctrl + >, and unindent has been changed from Ctrl + < to Shift+Ctrl + <. The old hot keys are now used to insert <> and </> (see next item)
- Added hotkeys for inserting empty start tags (<>) and end tags (</>). Use Ctrl+< to insert an empty start tag, and Ctrl+> to insert an empty end tag.
- The keyboard shortcut for "Save as Unix" has been changed from Ctrl+N to Shift+Ctrl+U. Ctrl+N is now used for "New."
- Added the ability to completely disable the filelist - available from the filelist's right-click menu
- The "mailto" dialog now remembers the last e-mail address, and always inserts the "mailto" in lowercase
- Added Ctrl+K shortcut to re-apply color coding
- Holding down Ctrl while moving the cursor over the document tabs no longer switches between tabs
- Added F9 shortcut to toggle the filelist
- The external browser list has been expanded from 8 to 12 browsers

Fixes

- In earlier releases, right-click editing a tag that was split across multiple lines would sometimes lose some of the defined attributes. This has been fixed.
- When %CURRENT% is used in the "Apps" toolbar, you are now prompted to save changes before the application is launched
- The default internal browser now correctly displays horizontal rules and tables with widths of 100%
- The delete key now works when you're editing a filename in the filelist
- Hexadecimal color values that aren't preceded by # are now recognized by the color dropdowns
- The filename in the status bar is now correct when you move the mouse over a document tab
- The ROWSPAN and COLSPAN attributes on the table wizard are no longer ignored
- The "Open from Web" feature no longer includes the HTTP header (only happened rarely)
- CTRL+Y now marks the document as changed
- The background image is now included in the list of dependencies
- The IFRAME dialog now inserts the closing /IFRAME
- When choosing "Edit Document Source" from Netscape Gold, HomeSite is now able to recognize filenames containing spaces.
- Extended Replace no longer updates the timestamp of files that weren't modified
- Extended Replace now notifies you at the end of the operation if files in a project couldn't be found (previously

it would reported them as read-only rather than missing)

- Extended Replace now only reloads the documents that were modified

Known Issues

- Using the original MSIE 3.0 as HomeSite's internal browser may result in some resizing problems. If you experience this, the only fix is to download MSIE 3.01.
- On very rare occasions, invalid GIF files may cause HomeSite to lock up during a directory scan. I am working with the developer of the image library used by HomeSite to resolve this problem, and will post a fix as soon as one is available.
- A few users have reported that the cursor sometimes jumps to the end of the page when editing large documents. This problem may also affect the "search and replace" feature. I am unable to duplicate this behavior, but will continue to look into it. (Any Delphi developers know what might be causing this?)
- Progressive JPEGs cannot be viewed by HomeSite's default internal browser nor can they be viewed from any of the dialogs that offer image previews.
- The "Open from Web" feature may not work from behind a proxy server
- Dragging and dropping text cannot be undone and does not mark the current document as modified
- Shutting down NT 4.0 while HomeSite is still active may result in an access violation. This only occurs after launching an external browser from HomeSite.

Version 2.0, Final Beta - October 26, 1996

Additions/Changes

- Added image previewing to the and <BODY> dialogs
- Added thumbnail viewer - right click on the file list and select "View Image Thumbnails" to view thumbnails for the current directory. From the thumbnail dialog, right-click to view image properties or to insert an IMG tag for the selected image.
- CTRL+Y now deletes the current line
- Added "Convert tags to uppercase" and "Convert tags to lowercase" to the "Tags" menu - all tags will be converted, but normal text, comments and text between quotes will be left unchanged
- Selecting "Properties" for an image file now displays a preview of the image, along with detailed image information (number of colors, compression, etc.)
- "Open from Web" no longer requires WININET.DLL (this is included in MSIE and was never distributed with HomeSite) and can now be cancelled before the page is retrieved. In addition, this feature now includes a user-defined timeout setting.
- Selecting "Properties" for any non-Web file now shows the standard Win95 property page for that file
- Added multiple templates to the "New" dialog (select "New" from the "File" menu). New templates can be created from any existing document.
- Moving the mouse over the document tabs now displays the document filename in the status bar
- Holding down CTRL while moving the mouse over the document tabs now scrolls through the tabs
- Added separate set of buttons on the "Table" and "Frames" toolbars. These toolbars now contain one set of buttons that offer dialog-assisted tag creation, and another set that simply inserts the tag.
- Added "JavaScript1.2" to the <SCRIPT> dialog
- The internal browser now supports client-side imagemaps
- The internal browser now supports image resizing
- When opening a project, files are now opened in alphabetical order
- Added 'Create Directory' to the directory list popup

Fixes

- The internal browser no longer crashes when progressive JPEGs are viewed.
- In beta 3a, sometimes after highlighting a block of text, the highlight would immediately disappear. This has been fixed.

- Pressing "Delete" while renaming a file no longer sends the file to the recycle bin
- In beta 3a, the file list wasn't refreshed when you opened HomeSite from the "Edit with HomeSite" menu item in Explorer. This has been fixed.
- In certain network environments, the timestamp would not be changed when a document was updated. This has been fixed.
- Previously, if text was highlighted, sometimes the "QuickStart" would fail to insert the </HTML> tag. This has been fixed.
- Editing an IMG tag with a blank ALT attribute no longer results in an extra set of quotes being added
- "Extended" replace now always defaults to the current directory
- Replaced incorrect "RIGHTMARGIN" attribute in BODY tag - now reads "TOPMARGIN"

Version 2.0, Beta 3a - October 10, 1996 (minor update)

Additions/Changes

- Added file filter combo to the directory pane
- Added current document list (CTRL+D) - useful for switching to a different document when a large number of documents are open
- ALT="" is automatically inserted for tags
- Printing HTML source is now done in black-and-white - color printing caused a "Divide by Zero" error on NT 4.0.

Fixes

- In beta 3, sometimes when selecting a new insertion point in the editor, the cursor will appear to "jump" to a new position. This has been fixed.
- If you switch to a different directory after viewing a document in the internal browser, the next time you browse that document the images will now show up
- Fixed erratic "cannot focus a disabled window" errors
- If you hold the cursor over one of the "Common Questions" entries in the help contents, WinHelp.exe no longer crashes
- The "Print" function now works - it doesn't just print out a blank page
- If an invalid bitmap is found while scanning the file list, an access violation no longer occurs
- In beta 3, if you deleted the directory that HomeSite last scanned, the next time you open HomeSite an access violation would occur. This has been fixed.
- Hitting F2 while on the filelist now enables editing the filename
- Block indenting now marks the document as modified
- In earlier betas, if you double-clicked on an unhighlighted project, sometimes HomeSite would open the highlighted project instead. This has been fixed.
- Previously, if you closed a document when multiple documents were open, the first tab became the leftmost tab instead of the tab nearest the closed document. This has been fixed.
- In previous versions, selecting a UNC pathname from the "Open" dialog caused a "Drive not ready" error in the drive list. This has been fixed, but has not yet been tested in a true network environment.
- In earlier betas, if you did a "Change All" while spell-checking one document, a "Change All" would automatically be done on the next document you spell check. This has been fixed.

Version 2.0, Beta 3 - October 04, 1996

Additions/Changes

- Added support for Windows NT 4.0
- File list now populates using a separate thread, enabling you to continue editing while it populates

- Added "External HTML Help File" to the files page of the "Settings" dialog. Press <F2> for context-sensitive HTML help in the editor.
- Added "created" and "modified" dates to the file list
- Added "Auto-Indent" to the editor settings - when <Enter> is pressed while editing, HomeSite can now automatically indent to the previous indentation level
- When a link is dragged and dropped, it is now inserted around the selected text
- Added "Include closing </P> when inserting paragraph tag" to the Settings dialog
- Added paragraph tag to the right-click editing feature
- Pressing <Ctrl><Enter> in the editor now inserts a
 tag before starting a new line
- When adding an anchor tag, the selected text is now used as the default description
- On the Project dialog, added an "Open in Editor" choice to the file submenu
- HomeSite no longer color codes the current line until you move off of it
- Added Shift+Ctrl+O and Shift+Ctrl+U to create ordered and unordered lists
- For custom color buttons, the hexadecimal code now displays in the status bar
- Added "Save Page" to the editor's popup
- Added "Add line breaks
" to the editor's "Selection" menu - adds
 to the end of every selected line
- Added FACE and SIZE to the BASEFONT tag
- SIZE attribute of the FONT tag defaults to blank instead of "2"
- Removed the comment dialog - pressing the comment button now surrounds selected text in a comment tag
- Denali tags (<% %>) are now color-coded the same as scripts
- Added .MOV files to the multimedia file types
- Added the ability to save documents in Unix format by default
- Project color coding is now saved between sessions
- The foreground and background entries in the style sheet dialog now default to "Unassigned" (blank)
- Added the ability to move files
- Increased the number of external browsers from 5 to 8
- Added APPLET to the "Advanced" tab
- Added BGPROPERTIES, LEFTMARGIN and RIGHTMARGIN to the BODY dialog (MSIE)
- Added BLOCKQUOTE and FRAMESPACING to the tag/attribute lists

Fixes

- Under NT 4.0, HomeSite no longer generates an access violation upon exiting.
- Under NT 4.0, HomeSite no longer displays a "Division by Zero" error message when attempting to print
- HomeSite can now open documents that are in use. When saving locked files, HomeSite will display a message alerting you to the locked status, and enable you to retry or cancel.
- The message "I/O Error 103" no longer displays. Several users reported that this message would appear after moving up the directory list or saving a file.
- Non-standard comment tags (such as <!-- ----->) no longer cause an "Open Comment at end of File" error in the internal browser
- In beta 2, several copies of MSIE 3.0 would load when using it as the external browser. This problem can now be circumvented by unchecking a new "Use DDE" setting when defining the external browser. Please note that this only works if MSIE 3.0 is your default browser.
- Toolbar setting no longer reverts to previous setting on start-up
- Previously, the current line wouldn't be color-coded if the mouse moved the cursor to another line. This has been fixed.
- HomeSite now "remembers" the color choices in the editor
- In beta 2, image files wouldn't display in the document list until it was refreshed. This has been fixed.
- The 'Apps' toolbar configuration no longer has clipped labels
- The IMG tag no longer inserts two spaces between IMG and SRC
- In beta 2, HomeSite would use black instead of the default text color until you moved off a line - so if your background was black, you couldn't see what you were typing. This has been fixed.
- "Undo" and "Search and Replace Extended Characters" now mark the document as modified
- When a document is opened from the command line (such as from the "Send To" menu), HomeSite now shows the correct filename on the document's tab
- Non-HTML files can no longer be added to a project

- CTRL+F4 no longer leaves the last document's title in the title bar
- HomeSite will no longer let you rename a file with a blank name
- Standard "Search and Replace" no longer skips lines in consecutive replaces
- Right-click editing of tag values with a leading space no longer results in empty quotes being inserted.
- Right-click editing of an EMBED tag now correctly inserts the HEIGHT and WIDTH attributes
- The internal browser no longer caches images, so changes to images can be seen without restarting
- In beta 2, if you attempted to preview a document that hadn't been saved and replied "Yes" to the save prompt, HomeSite would pass the filename as garbage to the external browser. This has been fixed.
- "Size grip" no longer appears when the window is maximized
- Internal browser now correctly handles </P>
- When the main window is reactivated after launching an external browser, focus now returns to the editor (or internal browser, if it's active)

Version 2.0, Beta 2 - September 8, 1996

Additions/Changes

- Added new internal browser - this browser is built-in and requires no extra download
- Added updated help file for v2.0
- Returned toolbar layout selection (horizontal/vertical)
- Added Ctrl+[and Ctrl+] hotkeys to flip between open documents
- Added 'Skip tags when spell-checking' option to 'General' page of 'Settings' dialog
- Added floating color bar toolbar (Ctrl+L)
- Added ability to show/hide main toolbar, quickbar, status bar and color bar
- WordWrap is now the default setting
- Main toolbar can no longer be "floated"
- Added tab width setting to 'Editor' page of 'Settings' dialog
- Extended replace can now make backups
- Added '+' and '-' to QuickFont dialog
- Added F10 shortcut for full screen
- When trying to open a file that's already open, HomeSite now switches to the existing document's tab instead of asking whether to open a duplicate copy.
- Added 'Always insert as HEX' global setting to 'General' page of 'Settings' dialog
- Returned QuickTable dropdown to the speedbar (off of the table toolbar)
- Added to the QuickBar, including Shift+Ctrl+Space shortcut
- Added 'Save All' to the 'File' menu
- Expanded 'Reopen' menu to 10 entries
- Added 'Refresh' menu to directory list
- Added 'Export as Unix' option to the 'File' menu
- Column widths of file list are now saved between sessions
- Added ability to create backups during extended search and replace
- "Nag" screen can no longer be disabled (sorry, folks - I had to do it!)
- Added white space between editor and editor frame
- Added Ctrl+E shortcut for tag selection
- Added Ctrl+Shift+E shortcut for special character selection
- Added 'Show only file names in the file list' option to the 'General' page of the 'Settings' dialog

Fixes

- WordWrap is no longer turned off every time a new document is opened
- In beta 1, if you used 'Save As' to save an open document under a different name and then tried to re-open the original document, HomeSite would think the document was already open. This has been fixed.

- Search and Replace now marks the document as being modified
- Spell check no longer counts all special character tags as misspelled
- Spell checker no longer causes access violation if double blank is highlighted
- Spell checker no longer causes access violation if whole tag highlighted
- Now remembers your choice for multimedia setting (Netscape/Microsoft)
- Multiple files can now be added to a project at once
- Script tag now adds // before the closing comment
- TR dialog no longer incorrectly inserts TD
- After selecting Close from the file menu, you will no longer be warned that the document you just closed is already open if you try to open it again.
- HR dialog no longer places attributes after closing tag
- The icon for sound files is fixed
- Hitting a control key, such as the Windows key on a Microsoft keyboard, no longer marks the current document as changed
- If you drag an html document to the editing window, editor will now correctly create the "A" in the proper case
- Color selection no longer extends beyond screen
- Drag-and-drop now marks the document as modified
- HomeSite v1.0 enabled you to highlight a word or line and then wrap the text with a pair of tags, and then without rehighlighting add another set of tags. In the HomeSite 2.0b1, the entire section had to be re-highlighted. This has been fixed.
- Using the Edit Tag feature on a tag with a blank entry (such as an anchor tag with HREF="") no longer causes the tag to be displayed incorrectly
- Hitting Enter now marks the current document as changed
- "External Browser" under the options menu corrected to "External Browser."
- If you add HomeSite to the 'Send To' menu and send a long filename, it will now open using the long filename instead of the short filename.

Version 2.0, Beta 1 - August 26, 1996

Additions/Changes

- Multiple documents can now be opened. Modified documents are marked with a red square.
- Added right-click editing of most common tags (ex: right-click on an tag, and the tag's parameters are displayed in a dialog for easy editing). Note that this feature will *not* destroy pre-existing tags.
- Added spelling checker.
- Added publishing feature - requires Microsoft's Web Publishing Wizard (available from <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/software/webpost/>). Note that HomeSite will run just fine without this add-on, but it is required if you want to publish your files from HomeSite.
- Added 'Open from Web' feature, enabling opening of remote documents.
- Added project management feature. Enables creation of projects containing multiple documents which can be opened at one time. When a project is opened, anchor dialog will contain an HREF dropdown containing relative paths to other files in the project.
- Extended search and replace now allows you to operate in selected directory or project
- Added saved style sheets tab. Select a block of text, drop down the style list and click the arrow button to apply the style.
- Custom buttons can now have images rather than just captions - select from 50 pre-defined icons
- Added multiple selection to directory list - copy, delete, edit or publish multiple files at once.
- Added 'Dependencies' to document properties, displaying list of images and other files referenced in an HTML document.
- Main toolbar is now movable - double click to dock/undock. Note that the speedbar cannot be moved.
- Speedbar can now be hidden (<CTRL>+H)
- Added 'Show Splash Screen' to general settings
- Added browser page to settings. When launching external browser, gives choice of prompting to save changes to current document, automatically saving changes, or creating a temporary copy (no save required).

- Added foreground color selection to 'Editor' page in settings.
- Revamped 'QuickStart' - now displays DOCTYPE. <BODY> tag moved to separate dialog.
- <BODY> dialog now displays samples of color selections
- Added <TABLE>, <TR>, <TH> and <TD> dialogs
- Added <FRAMESET> and <FRAME> dialogs
- Added <IFRAME> (floating frames) dialog
- Global change to color selection - now displays dropdown displaying color names.
- Added 'Tips'
- Tag selection is now resizable
- Added <META> dialog to 'Advanced' tab
- Tag list and attribute list are now contained in TAGS.DAT and ATTRIBUTES.DAT for easy editing, if desired.
- Added standard targets to <ANCHOR> dialog

Version 1.2 - September 1996

Additions/Changes

- This is really HomeSiteX v1.2, since the internal browser has been removed due to continuing problems with the Internet Control Pack. However, rather than confuse things even further, HomeSiteX has been discontinued (in name), and the freeware product is simply called "HomeSite v1.2."
- Removed the rulers and the "Edit/Browse" tabs, since they applied only to the internal browser.
- Added information about the shareware version to the "About" screen and the help file. Also added a pseudo-"Nag" screen, which is easily removed.
- Added "Status Bar" to the "Options" menu to allow hiding of the status bar

Fixes

- Two users reported that HomeSite's "Delete" function to recycle a file instead deleted a whole directory. This bug was traced to Microsoft's incorrect docs of the recycle file function. Microsoft has since corrected their docs - if you're a developer, you might want to check out the correction at <http://www.microsoft.com/kb/developr/win32dk/q133326.htm>. Basically, HomeSite didn't use the double-null terminator on pFrom, so SHFileOperation didn't know where to stop. This bug - which would only appear under the rarest of circumstances - has been fixed.
- "Replace Extended Characters" is now case-sensitive
- DDE link now works with MSIE 3.0 - no longer calls up multiple instances of browser
- Option / Special characters correctly generates > and < for < and >
- "Invalid argument to date encode" error no longer occurs when the path to the browser being shelled to is incorrect.

Version 1.0 - July 1996

Additions/Changes

- Added 'Apps' toolbar to the SpeedBar, allowing easy access to other applications
- Added 'SpeedBar' tab to settings dialog, which allows hiding of toolbars within the SpeedBar. Right-clicking on any toolbar will display the settings dialog.
- Added 'Advanced' toolbar, containing these new items:
 1. Embed
 2. Insert ActiveX Control
 3. Object Parameter

- 4. Marquee
- 5. Background Sound
- 6. Style Sheets
- 7. Script
- Added 'Print' to file menu
- Added multimedia files to file list - tags created from drag-and-drop depend on new 'Multimedia Format' option on the 'General' tab of the 'Settings' dialog. If 'Microsoft' chosen, then <BGSOUND> or tags will be created; otherwise <EMBED> tags will be created.
- Style sheets (.CSS files) appear with a different icon in the file list. Note: users of beta versions of HomeSite may need to add CSS files under the 'Document Extensions' setting for them to show up.
- Added current line number and character position to lower left status panel
- Added 'Go to Line' under 'Search' menu (Ctrl+G shortcut)
- Added keyboard shortcuts for indent (Ctrl+>) and unindent (Ctrl+<)
- Added keyboard shortcut for external browser (<F11>)
- Added keyboard shortcut for 'Toggle Edit/Browse' (<F12>)
- Added progress meter during scan of large directory - hit <Esc> to cancel
- Added 'Auto-save changes' to settings dialog
- Added two additional custom toolbars - go to the 'SpeedBar' tab in the 'Settings' dialog to make them visible
- Added 'Strip Outermost Tags' to 'Selection' submenu in editor popup
- Added 'Uppercase' and 'Lowercase' to 'Selection' submenu in editor popup
- Split 'Tables, Frames and Lists' toolbar into separate toolbars
- Editor background color can now be changed
- Added 'Text Files' as 'File Open' filter

Fixes

- 'Find' function no longer finds only the first instance - 'Find' also now starts at the current cursor position rather than always starting at the top of the document
- 'Paste' and 'Table Header' tooltips corrected
- QuickAnchor dialog no longer inserts 'A HREF=""' when only NAME attribute specified
- When a document is saved to a different drive, the drive listbox now reflects the new location
- 'File Open' and 'File Save' now remember the last directory
- Backslashes can now be entered into browser edit dialog
- Browser now refreshes when toggling full screen mode
- Cut, copy and paste menu items now support standard accelerators

Version 1.0 Pre-release - June 12, 1996

Additions/Changes

- Frame "wizard" and frame tags added to toolbar ('Tables, Lists, Frames')
- Added 'Lowercase tags' option to 'Settings' - all tags will be inserted in lowercase as opposed to the default uppercase
- Added multiple external browsers to 'Settings' - if more than one browser is defined, a selection menu will appear when the 'View' button is clicked
- Added 'File Types' to 'Settings,' allowing users to specify the default extension for HTML documents and which extensions denote HTML documents
- Added 'Scripts/Objects' to color coding
- Added 'Reopen' to 'File' menu, listing the last five opened documents
- Removed 'Special Characters' from toolbar, replaced with separate floating dialog containing both special and extended characters (available under 'Options' menu)
- Added 'Tools' menu
- Added 'Replace Extended Characters' to 'Search' menu in response to several requests from German users - this

- will replace umlauts, etc., with their HTML equivalents
- Added 'Strip All Tags' to 'Tags' menu - this will strip all HTML tags from the current document
- Added 'Selection' to editor's popup menu, which contains three subitems that operate on the selected text:
 1. 'Convert lines to List' will convert all lines of text within the selected area to either an ordered or unordered list
 2. 'Convert lines to Table' will convert all selected lines to either rows or columns within a table
 3. 'Strip Tags' will strip all HTML tags from the selected text
- Added 'Font Size' shortcuts ("`<Ctrl><Shift>-`" and "`<Ctrl><Shift>+`") and tag buttons
- Added additional table attribute tag buttons
- Added 'Cell properties' to table editor, allowing customization of each cell within a table
- Renamed 'View' menu 'Options'
- Returned 'Cut,' 'Copy' and 'Paste' to the main toolbar, removed the 'Color Coding' buttons (color coding is still a selection under the 'Options' menu)
- Multiple buttons for form elements replaced with a single button that calls up a form element selection dialog
- Added numerous 'Tag list' items, and added 'Attributes' list to 'Tag Selection' dialog
- Added additional custom toolbar
- Added HSPACE and VSPACE to dialog
- Added auto-insert of # to USEMAP attribute of tag
- <F5> refreshes the file list
- <F2> edits the filename of the selected file
- Added 'Horizontal Rule' editor in place of simple insertion of <HR> tag

Fixes

- Supports Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 beta 1 as an external browser
- Custom colors are now saved
- 'Extended Replace' final dialog will no longer extend beyond the screen
- Fixed 'Access Violation' on 'Quick Image' dialog when no root specified
- 'Quick Image' relative path fixed
- Browser font changed to Times New Roman to better match Netscape Navigator and MS Internet Explorer displays
- Deleting a file always deletes the file - previously file wouldn't be deleted if Recycle Bin's 'Delete Confirmation' turned on
- 'Replace' now starts from beginning of document rather than current insertion point
- <Shift><Insert> no longer toggles Insert/Overwrite
- No longer prompted twice to save document when creating a new document
- File list popup now supports MS Natural Keyboard shortcut
- In rare cases, HomeSite would hang for several seconds when reading a directory containing one or more large HTML documents. This has been fixed.

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Additions/Changes

- Nested 'Undo' - remembers the last 100 changes.
- Depending on the document, color coding is 2-8 times faster than in beta 2 (on average, documents now color code 4 times as fast). Performance testing has shown that HomeSite now color codes documents faster than the two leading web editors - roughly twice as fast as WebEdit 2.0, and over six times as fast as HotDog32.
- Color coding may be canceled by pressing <Esc> (note that you may have to hold it down for a few seconds for it to register)
- Load time is now less than half that of beta 2
- Added QuickTable dropdown to the QuickTab - allows quick selection of table size
- Last 10 links are now remembered and displayed in dropdown on <A> dialog
- Added indent/unindent to toolbar - pressing <Tab> key no longer indents text

- Removed cut, copy, paste from toolbar
- In previous betas, drag-and-dropping HTML documents into the editor caused the entire document to be inserted. This has been changed to simply insert an <A> tag for the dropped document. Entire documents may be inserted by selecting 'Import' from the file menu.
- The popup menu for image files in the file list now contains an 'Edit' option which opens the image in whichever program is associated with that type of image. Very useful for editing images at the same time as your HTML documents.
- Added document template to 'Settings' dialog. This document is used when creating new HTML documents.
- Added 'Close' to the file menu
- Added 'Refresh' option to the document list popup
- Relative paths (and <A>) tags now work beyond one level deep (i.e.: "../../index.html")
- Removed </P> when paragraph tag selected (not necessary)
- Added option to always insert and <A> links as lowercase (see 'Settings')
- QuickStart dialog now supports additional color attributes

Fixes

- Extended replace no longer causes 'Floating point' or 'Divide by Zero' error
- Calling external browser now reuses existing browser window - note that this currently works only for Netscape browsers
- Pasted text now color codes
- % now enterable in table dimensions
- Files dragged and dropped from the directory pane now insert tag at drop location
- Backspace now works in image width/height entries
- Corrected toolbar alignment problems when display set to 'large fonts'
- Ruler display now saved between sessions

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Additions/Changes

- word-wrap - available as an option under 'View' menu or editor popup
- Undo - available under 'Edit' menu or editor popup (also <CTRL>+Z keyboard shortcut)
- Image files now appear in the document list - double-click to add IMG tag, right click to display image properties or drag-and-drop the image to the desired insertion point, and the tag will automatically be generated and inserted
- Image dialog auto-detects image width and height -- special thanks to Brad Stowers for this code (make sure to visit his site at <http://www.pobox.com/~bstowers/>)
- Resizable directory list
- Tag menu - lists most commonly used tags, each of which is associated with a keyboard shortcut
- Users with 640 x 480 displays will appreciate these two new features:
 1. The main toolbar can now be hidden (<CTRL>+T shortcut)
 2. Horizontal or vertical toolbar layout (under "View\Toolbar Layout" menu)
- Current date/datetime insertion - available under 'Tags' menu and editor popup
- Added USEMAP to image dialog
- Added NAME and TARGET to anchor dialog
- Extra custom toolbar
- Cut, copy, paste and undo added to editor popup
- Selections remain highlighted after inserting a tag

Fixes

- Updated to work with Microsoft Internet Control Pack beta 2

- Associating HomeSite with HTML files no longer crashes application upon startup
- Right-click on document no longer causes "not a valid date and time" for certain date settings
- Rulers no longer cover up first line in editor
- Document list resizing fixed
- Long filenames are correctly inserted from image dialog
- If an HTML document's <TITLE> is changed, the directory list now reflects the change
- Using arrow keys to navigate document list now correctly updates status bar with document's title
- E-mail tag now positions cursor before
- Full screen option no longer requires two button clicks after pressing previously pressing <Esc> to exit fullscreen mode
- Find and Replace functions now bring the found text into view if it's off the page
- Anchors now surround selected text
- Application remembers if it was maximized
- Tag list now has a horizontal scrollbar
- Duplicate URLs are not listed more than once as links in the HTML document properties dialog
- External browsers no longer using temporary file - instead prompting to save changes to current document before launching browser

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