

Tell me about Finger

Finger is a diagnostic tool that shows you who is available at a particular Internet site. With Finger you can learn the names and addresses of specific users at an Internet site and determine if they are currently online.

When you use Cyberjack Finger, you are looking at a log which lists information about a user. It is like referring to an information sheet about a user's activity on the Internet. Depending on the content of the log, Cyberjack Finger can also return information on:

- the telephone numbers of individual users
- the time a user last checked their email
- the date and time a user last connected to the Internet
- the user's terminal connection type.

Using Cyberjack Finger

To use Cyberjack Finger, you need to know a person's email address or the address of an Internet site. You can also save a Finger site to the Guidebook.

To find out how many people are logged in at a particular Internet site, use an @Finger search. To obtain information about all users at a site, type the site's address name in the following format:

@<site address>

To find information about an individual, type that user's email address in the following format:

<username>@<site address>

Tip

- If you are new to Cyberjack or the Internet, connect to the Cyberjack Web page. Check this site for updates, FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about Cyberjack, helpful hints and interesting places to visit.

The Cyberjack Web page is available at:

<http://www.cyberjack.com/>

Notes

- The type of information displayed by Cyberjack Finger will differ across various Internet service providers.
- Due to the often sensitive nature of information that can be contained in a Finger log, not all Internet sites support Finger access.

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To find information about a user's Internet connection

1. On the Finger menu, click New. The New Finger dialog appears.
2. In the Site name field, type the user's site address.
3. In the User name field, type the user's email name.
4. Click OK. Cyberjack Finger connects to the site and displays information about the user at the site.

Related Topics

To find information about users at an Internet site

1. On the Finger menu, click New. The New Finger dialog appears.
2. In the Site name field, type the site address. The site address is the part of an email address after the “@” symbol. For example, the email address ...

ljenkins@domain.com

... has the site address ...

domain.com

3. Click OK. Cyberjack Finger connects to the site and displays information about the users at the site.

Tips

- Double click a user in an @Finger session to start an individual Finger session for them.
- To see if changes have occurred since you first viewed a Finger site, click Refresh on the View menu to update your display.

Related Topics

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To save a Finger site to your Guidebook

1. On the Finger menu, click Save. The Save As dialog appears.
2. In the Save In field, click the Guidebook folder in which you want to save your new Finger CyberLink.

Tell me about finding a user's email address

If you want to find the email address for a user, use an @Finger search to verify their email address. All you need is the Internet site name of their Internet service provider and their full name.

Typically, when you do an @Finger search of an Internet site, you get all the email addresses in alphabetical order along with the full names of each user.

If you can find an individual name, you can be certain that the email address listed beside it is theirs.

Some organizations have a search engine that you can access with Cyberjack Finger. Type part of the user's name along with the address of the Internet site, and Cyberjack Finger looks for a match. If you are looking for someone named "Bob" at an Internet site, type the following:

bob@<site address>

If the Internet site uses the Finger search engine, it returns information that matches "bob".

What are specialized Finger sites?

Some Internet sites have set up their Finger log file to contain additional information that can be retrieved through Finger. Try using Cyberjack Finger on the following sites:

- Get a listing of recent earthquakes, including their location, time and strength at:
quake@geophys.washington.edu
- Get a report of tropical storm forecasts at:
forecast@typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu
- Find out the latest news from NASA at:
nasanews@space.mit.edu
- Test your knowledge of trivia at:
cyndiw@magnus1.com

Note

- When this help was created, these Finger sites were available at the stated addresses.

Type the URL of a new Finger site.

Type the user's login name.

Type the Port number for the Finger site. Typically, leave at the default setting.

This is the Site name for the Finger site.

This is the User's login name for the Finger site.

This is the Port number for the Finger site.

This displays unused parsed site information.

Type the URL of a new Finger site.

Type the user's login name (optional).

Click to start the Cyberjack Finger wizard.

Enable any item in this list to display the selected toolbar. You can edit or delete any selected toolbar.

Click to edit the currently selected toolbar.

Click to create a new toolbar.

Click to delete the currently selected toolbar.

Enable to display buttons in color.

Enable to display Tooltips when the mouse cursor is placed over a button.

Enable to display large buttons.

Enable to display Delrina WinFax style buttons.

Enable to display Delrina WinFax style captions for buttons.

Add or remove buttons from the selected toolbar. Click the name of the toolbar to change its name.

Type a new name for the toolbar.

Use these buttons to make up your toolbar. You can drag them up to the toolbar, or click the Add button.

Adds the button highlighted in the available field to the toolbar above.

Removes the button highlighted in the above toolbar.

Resets the toolbar to its original(default) settings.

Lists the menu options that can be assigned to the buttons.

Specifies the caption that is to be displayed when Delrina Classic button style is chosen with captions.

Specifies the tooltip that is to be displayed for the button.

Specifies the help text that is to be displayed for the button.

Save the changes to the toolbar and continue.

Throw away changes to this toolbar.

The status of Cyberjack Ping's search for the specified Internet address.

The result of Cyberjack Ping's last data packet sent to the specified Internet address.

The average response time, in milliseconds, of a returned Cyberjack Ping data packet.

Click to have Cyberjack Ping send data packets to the specified site.

Type the site for Cyberjack Ping to diagnose.

Your password for the Guidebook.

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Lists the folders and files in the selected location.

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Type the name of the file.

Type the name of the file.

Selects the type of file to save.

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Opens the file with the name, file type, and location you specified.

Saves the file with the name, file type, and location you specified.

Connects to a new Finger site.

Opens Finger site CyberLink.

Closes Finger site.

Saves Finger site to Guidebook.

Saves Finger site to Guidebook with new name.

Displays Finger site properties.

Email Finger site CyberLink.

Opens the Finger site.

Closes the program.

Copy selected text to Clipboard.

Select all text.

Selects all previously unselected items.

Finds specified text.

Repeats last find.

Toggles Toolbars.

Toggles Status Bar.

[Go to previous Finger site.](#)

Go to next Finger site.

Reloads Finger site.

Diagnoses an Internet connection.

Displays contents of Download folder.

Changes Cyberjack Finger options.

Upgrades Cyberjack.

Displays index of Finger Help topics.

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Toggles the Cyberjack Finger wizard.

Toggles Tip of the Day.

Displays program information, version number and copyright.

Stops data transfer.

Click the What's This button, and then click a menu command or screen component to receive context sensitive help.

Lists the available folders and files.

Lists the folders and files in the selected location.

Type the name of the file.

Selects the type of file to save.

Closes this dialog box without saving any changes you have made.

Saves the file with the name, file type and location you specified.

The protocol for moving hypertext files across the Internet. Requires an HTTP client program on one end, and an HTTP server program on the other end. HTTP is the protocol used by the World Wide Web (WWW).

The main communications protocol in the Internet suite of protocols that provides reliable, connection-oriented, full duplex streams and uses IP for delivery.

Action messages are brief descriptions of what you want the other users to picture you doing. For example, if another user says something funny, you might post the action message "Raven giggles". Action messages are automatically preceded by your nickname, so write your action in the third person. For example:

***Raven waves hello to everyone**

Private action messages are sent only to the specified user, preceded by your nickname. For example:

***> Raven winks at you secretly ...**

Your nickname does not appear in the Action field, but it will be the first word of your action message.

Points to a specific Web site.

A file that contains characters other than the standard ASCII characters. Binary files cannot be read like text files; they are usually executable programs or compressed files.

An abbreviation for American Standard Code for Information Interchange. This standard code consists of 7 data bits (or binary values) per character. Letters, numbers, and special characters (for example, \$, ÿ, #, %) are represented by different ASCII codes. The ASCII character set represents 96 printable characters and 32 non-printable control characters.

A Cyberjack bookmark object that as acts a direct shortcut to an Internet site. You can create CyberLinks to your favorite sites, and send them to other users through email. Also, any URL you can takes you to another site when you double click it is also a CyberLink.

Hypertext Markup file. This file type can be read directly by Cyberjack Web.

A pointer to remote sources on the Internet.

Control the way you search by selecting Exact, Case Sensitive, Case Insensitive or Regular Expression.

When lurking, you are watching the chat to learn more information about the terms and expressions used in the chat.

