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Chapter 1

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1.1 NetFace1.2beta

NetFace V1.2 Beta

Utility for easy access to AmiTCP extra programs.

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INTRODUCTION

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#### INFORMATION

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#### LEGALITIES

~~~~~Disclaimer~~~~~  
~~~~~Copyright~~~~~

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~~~~~Distribution~~~~~

1.2 Bugs

BUG REPORTS:

If you find a bug in NetFace please let me know.
Write down EXACTLY what you were doing at the time the bug showed up,
your configuration, and anything else that might be relevant.

My address is:
S Chapman
7 Shorncliffe Ave
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I will not reply to any mail unless you include a self-addressed envelope
and stamp(s).

Email

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1.3 Contact

CONTACTING ME:

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My address is:

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and stamp(s).

1.4 Copyright

COPYRIGHT-INFORMATION:

NetFace is at present MailWare. If you like this program and are

going to use it, You have to send the author a Message.

This can be done via E-Mail, letter, postcard or however you like.

The copyright is owned by the author only.

NetFace can freely be spread for private purpose.

If there is a charge for copying, this charge may not be over £1.00 on a floppy-disk, incl the disk itself.

NetFace may be taken up in public-domain-collections, if those fulfil the upper conditions.

A commercial use or spreading of NetFace is forbidden and only with written permission of the author allowed.

The author reserves the right to forbid spreading to everybody, if he does not follow the copyright-rules.

1.5 Customising

CUSTOMISING:

At present there is no way to customise NetFace. This will be added in Version 2.00.

The default settings are for,

```
Start-Net = AmiTCP:Bin/startnet
Link-Up   = AmiTCP:Bin/Link up
Link-Down = AmiTCP:Bin/Link Down
Stop-Net  = AmiTCP:Bin/Stopnet

Get-News  = AmiTCP:Bin/NNTPTransfer
Ftp       = AmiTCP:Bin/Gui-Ftp
WWW       = AmiTCP:Bin/AMosaic-AmiTCP
Gopher    = AmiTCP:Bin/Gopher

Newsagent = AmiTCP:Bin/Newsagent
Prepnews  = AmiTCP:Bin/Prepnews
IRC       = AmiTCP:Bin/GV
News-Qued = AmiTCP:bin/newsq
Mail-Qued = AmiTCP:bin/mailq

Mail      = AmiTCP:Bin/Elm
News     = AmiTCP:Bin/Grn height=240 top=10 left=30 wrap=83
```

1.6 Disclaimer

DISCLAIMER:

Although I (the author) have thoroughly tested 'NetFace' and have done

everything possible to make the program reliable, you use it at your own risk! I am not responsible for any damage caused by using this program, either direct or indirect.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE !!!

1.7 Distribution

DISTRIBUTION:

'NetFace' may be included in PD. libraries, on coverdisks, on CD's etc. The only restriction I make is that it may NOT BE SOLD for profit, and that you keep all the files together.

1.8 Features

FEATURES:

At present there are no special features.

1.9 Future

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS:

- * To be able to change default programs by using tooltypes. *
- * To do away with iconx and have a listview status window. *
- * Not to use CDRun & WBRun. *
- * Have a font sensitive and resizable window. *
- * Add inbuilt News-Qued and Mail-Qued. *
- * Add inbuilt Newsgroup editor. *
- * Add inbuilt Gui Archie. *
- * Add inbuilt Mail and News readers. *
- * Make the program a commodity. *
- * Suggestions?. *

I am hoping that all of the above feature can be added in the next year or so.

But as these features are added it will become shareware some where

between £5.00 - £20.00 Maximum depending on how many features are added.
The source code will be released when the next major version is released.

1.10 History

HISTORY:

version 1.1 (Oct 15 1995) : - My version for personal use...

version 1.2 (Nov 03,1995) : - Beta version to gauge response to see
if futher development would be welcomed.

1.11 Installation

INSTALLATION:

Follow the instnction included with CDRun and WBRun to install
these two programs otherwise NetFace will not work.

Copy the Xen font over to your Fonts drawer.

Copy the contents of the inclosed bin drawer to your own
AmiTCP:Bin drawer.

The Drawer NetFace1.2beta can be placed anywhere in your system.

IMPORTANT

These program must already be working and in your

AmiTCP:Bin drawer.

Elm
GRn
Gui-Ftp
Newsagent
AMosiac-AmiTCP
Gopher
GV

Link script

You must also have PostNewsSpool installed and working
properly on your system to use News-Qued.

1.12 Introduction

INTRODUCTION:

NetFace is an program which allows control of AmiTCP (Extra programs) through an easy to use Gui.

This package also allows various applications to be run by clicking on the relevant buttons.

This was written by myself with help from fellow Amiga users at paston chase.

I wrote this application so that I could easily start and stop AmiTCP without having to resort to typing commands at the shell or having to set up a menu on my toolbar.

This version of NetFace allows the user to

- Start/Stop AmiTCP.
- Link Up/Down.
- Run Elm.
- Run GRn.
- Run Gui-Ftp.
- Run Newsagent.
- Run AMosaic.
- Run Gopher.
- Run Grapevine.

- Transfer News items.
- Unbatch & Trim news items. (Prepnews)
- Check for waiting Mail & News item waiting to be sent.

These programs can be started by just clicking on a button,

1.13 SysR

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

'NetFace' should run on any amiga with at least kickstart 2.0.
It has been successfully tested on the following configurations:

A2000 : 1 Mb CHIP, 6 Mb FAST, Kickstart 3.1

1.14 HelpFrom

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