Welcome to the **CompuServe NetLauncher**, a set of applications that will give CompuServe members full World Wide Web access in minutes!

The enclosed installation process uses the session settings previously installed by the CompuServe Information Manager or CompuServe Navigator. This means that the CompuServe NetLauncher will use the same User ID, Password, Local Phone Number, Network and Modem settings as WinCIM and CSNav, requiring no modification on your part. In addition, all billing for your Internet usage will be handled through your existing CompuServe account.

After installation is complete, three applications will be installed and added to your CompuServe Program group. These are:

- **The CompuServe Internet Dialer (CID)** contained in NetLauncher enables you to establish a Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) link with the Internet through CompuServe's network. You can start CID as a stand alone application, or it can be invoked by another Internet application.

- **Spry's Mosaic** is an award winning World Wide Web browser. If CID is not running when Mosaic is started, it will automatically start CID, wait for a PPP session to be established, and then begin accessing the web page that you requested.

- **ImageView** is a utility for viewing graphical images retrieved during Web Browsing.

Additional Support

If you would like additional information on CompuServe's Internet services, products and pricing, GO INTERNET while using CompuServe. You can even participate in CompuServe Forums designed especially for new and experienced Internet users.

System Requirements

> * 386 PC or higher
> * 4MB of RAM
> * 3MB free hard drive space
> * Windows 3.1, Enhanced Mode

Modem Requirements

NetLauncher is only supported for use at 9600 baud and higher. Use of the CompuServe NetLauncher at lower than 9600 baud is not supported.

CompuServe Software Requirements

If one of the following CompuServe software packages has previously been installed on your PC, the CompuServe NetLauncher will automatically link to their previously established Session Settings during installation. These packages include:

- CompuServe Information Manager for Windows Version 1.3 (or higher)
- CompuServe Navigator for Windows
- CompuServe Information Manager for DOS version 2.2 (or higher)

Installing Over Existing Internet Software

If you already have Internet communications software loaded on your PC, the CompuServe NetLauncher installation program will notify you that it needs to rename the WINSOCK.DLL file associated with that software in order to load its own supporting files. The installation program can rename the existing WINSOCK.DLL file, or if you prefer, you can manually rename it. Either way, you will need to terminate any Internet software you are using before attempting to install the Launchpad.

Note: If you are currently accessing the Internet from a LAN connection, you may need to consult with your LAN administrator before disabling your Internet software.

Limitations

The CompuServe Internet Launchpad will not install or operate correctly on machines running Windows NT. In addition, you may experience some difficulty in installing and running under beta versions of Windows '95.

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