

Q: Where can I find the news reading software (Usenet NetNews)?

A: The sources for B News 11 (also known as B News 2.11) are available from UUNet@uunet.uu.net by anonymous FTP. Likewise, the sources for C News, for rn, for Notes, and for various other news reading and posting software. Look in the **news** directory (e.g., the pieces of B News are files in the directory **news/bnews-2.11**.)

The sources and the programs are unsupported, and they may need to be tailored to run on NeXT computers. Configuring a NetNews feed is a complex process that should only be attempted by an experienced UNIX system administrator. **Please note that NeXT Technical Support does not provide any support for NetNews configuration.**

Some additional sites that have **rn** and other associated software are listed in ../NEXTSTEP/Miscellaneous/anonymous_ftp_archive_sites.rtf.

Q: Are any NeXTstep news reading applications available?

A: An application called NewsGrazer is a NEXTSTEP front end to news reading. It provides an interface similar to NeXT Mail and allows posting of articles with multiple fonts, images, documents, etc. It's available at the NeXT-specific archive sites (see ../NEXTSTEP/Miscellaneous/NeXT_specific_archive_servers_and_ftp_info.rtf for more

information). NewsGrazer can make reading news much easier [though, if you're a frequent reader of UseNet and the comp.sys.next.* newsgroups, you are very much aware that this is subject to debate :-)!Ded.] However, it does **not** set up a "news feed," the mechanism needed to send or receive news to or from other sites. You'll need to have a news feed set up, as described above.

NewsGrazer is an unsupported application.

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