



## About InterNova

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## **Applying a Profile to Netscape**

To make use of a NetWiz profile for changing Netscape's current preferences, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the desired profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar.
- 4) Launch Netscape.

Note: You can also set NetWiz Options so that Netscape launches automatically upon clicking the "Apply to Netscape" button (see [Launching Netscape from NetWiz](#)).

## Changing the Default Profile Settings:

When creating a new profile, you will find that NetWiz saves several of Netscape Navigator's default directory and file settings as default profile settings, as listed below:

*In NetWiz "General" settings, you will see:*

Bookmark File:

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\Bookmark.HTM

Address Book:

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\Address.HTM

Cache Directory:

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\Cache

History File:

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\Netscape.hst

*In NetWiz "Mail" settings, you will see:*

Default Mail Directory:

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\Mail

Default Mail File (Mail FCC):

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\Mail\Sent

*In NetWiz "News" settings, you will see:*

Default News Directory:

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\News

Default News File (News RC):

C:\Program Files\Netscape\Navigator\News\news.rc

These pathnames represent files and directories that were created on your hard drive when Netscape Navigator was installed. You may wish to change some or all of these particular settings in your profile so that the paths point to other files or directories. For example, in a shared computing environment, you may want to save separate Bookmark or Address Book files (stored elsewhere), so that your address and bookmark entries are kept distinct from another user's. To change any of the default settings listed above, follow the instructions below.

To change a setting that points to a default **file**:

(1) Select the "Browse" button that appears next to the field that you want to modify.

[A pop-up window will appear that will allow you to specify the file that you want to point to.]

(2a) If the file already exists, select the file from the pop-up window.

Otherwise...

(2b) If the file doesn't exist, select the location where you want to create a new file, then enter a name for the file (in the pop-up window).

(3) Click the "Open" button in the pop-up window and, if it is a new file, click "OK" at the prompt that will follow.

- (4) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.
- (5) Select "Launch Netscape on Apply" from the "Options" menu (turns checkmark on).
- (6) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar to launch Netscape automatically.  
[Upon launching Netscape from NetWiz, your changes will take effect.]

To change a setting that establishes a default **directory**:

- (1) Select the "Browse" button that appears next to the field that you want to modify.  
[A pop-up window will appear that will allow you to specify a directory path.]
- (2a) If the directory already exists, select the directory path from the pop-up window.  
Otherwise...
- (2b) If the directory doesn't exist, select the location where you want to create a new directory, then enter a name for the directory (at the end of the pathname that appears in the pop-up window).
- (3) Click the "OK" button in the pop-up window.
- (4) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.
- (5) Select "Launch Netscape on Apply" from the "Options" menu (turns checkmark on).
- (6) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar to launch Netscape automatically.  
[Upon launching Netscape from NetWiz, your changes will take effect.]

See also:      [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)



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## Creating a New Profile

To create a new profile, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
  - 2) Click the "New Profile" button in the toolbar.
  - 3) Enter a name for the new profile in the dialog box.
  - 4) Click "OK."
- [Settings that Netscape uses as default preferences\* will automatically appear in various fields within the NetWiz tab folders.]
- 5) To change any of the default preference settings, see [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).
  - 6) To be able to use Netscape Mail, see [Setting the Basic Preferences Required for Using Netscape Mail](#).
  - 7) To add additional settings, enter the settings as desired\*\* (for more information, see [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)).
  - 8) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.

Note:

\*The "default settings" include the settings for Bookmark File, Address Book, Cache Directory, History File, Mail Directory, Default FCC, News Directory, and News RC.

\*\*You may want to read what we have to say about the "Remember Passwords" preference option in [Security and Passwords](#).

You can also create a new profile on the basis of an existing one, by following these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the existing profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 4) Choose "Save As" from the file menu.
- 5) Enter a name for the new profile.
- 6) Click "OK."
- 7) Then follow the instructions for [Editing an Existing Profile](#).

See also:     [Editing an Existing Profile](#)  
                  [Deleting a Profile](#)  
                  [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)

## **Deleting a Profile**

To delete a NetWiz profile, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the desired profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Click the "Delete" button in the toolbar.

See Also:     [Creating a New Profile](#)  
                  [Editing an Existing Profile](#)  
                  [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)

## **Editing an Existing Profile**

To edit an existing profile, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the existing profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Enter changes into the tab folder fields as desired.
- 4) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.

See also:     [Creating a New Profile](#)  
                  [Deleting a Profile](#)  
                  [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)



**How NetWiz Works:**

NetWiz works by taking advantage of how Netscape Navigator stores and reads a users preference settings. In Windows 95 and WindowsNT, much of what was accomplished previously with .INI files is now done through the Windows registry. Netscape Navigator's use of the Windows registry to store its preferences (instead of a .INI file) makes it difficult to use Netscape Navigator as a multi-user News, Mail or WWW client, since each set of preferences entered by a user overwrites the previous user's settings.

NetWiz solves this problem by storing multiple user profiles for Netscape Navigator preferences in a .INI file. Once NetWiz is configured, using it to start a session using Netscape Navigator is as easy as 1-2-3: (1) The user opens NetWiz, (2) highlights his or her pre-defined profile, and (3) clicks a button to launch Netscape Navigator with the user's own News, Mail, and WWW settings automatically loaded!

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To get started quickly, follow the [Quick Start](#) instructions.

To take full advantage of the preference managing features of NetWiz, use the [NetWiz Setup](#) instructions instead.

To modify a profile after it has been set up, see [Editing an Existing Profile](#).

See also:     [What is NetWiz?](#)  
              [How NetWiz Works](#)

## **Launching Netscape from NetWiz**

To launch Netscape directly from NetWiz, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select "Launch Netscape on Apply" from the "Options" menu (turns checkmark on).
- 3) Select the desired profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 4) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar.

Note: With the "Launch Netscape on Apply" option on, clicking the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar applies the selected profile to Netscape's preferences and automatically launches Netscape.

See also:     [Applying a Profile to Netscape](#)

## **Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User:**

NetWiz can be used by an individual user or by multiple users, on a single computer or on a Local Area Network. NetWiz has a number of ways to manage multiple profiles for an individual user, as indicated below:

*To manage multiple profiles for an individual user on a single computer:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on the C drive (the default).
- The .INI File can be stored on a floppy disk.
- The .INI File can be stored on the local computer in your own personal hard drive space that is secure from others (e.g., via password protection).

*To manage multiple profiles for an individual user on a Local Area Network:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on a secure drive assigned to you by your Network administrator.

[Often in a Local Area Network, the system administrator assigns a particular drive mapping on a server to be designated as a user's personal drive space. When the user logs on with a unique ID and password, there is a drive designation (for example, the H drive) that maps to that particular user's personal drive space (i.e, each user who chooses the H drive is accessing his or her own personal space). In this case, each user can maintain a separate NetWiz .INI file that stores his or her NetWiz profiles, and the default .INI file location for NetWiz can be set up just once (e.g., by choosing "H:\InterNova.INI").]

See also:     [Setting the .INI File Location](#)  
                  [Security and Passwords](#)  
                  [Managing Profiles for Multiple Users](#)  
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## Managing Profiles for Multiple Users

NetWiz can be used by an individual user or by multiple users, on a single computer or on a Local Area Network. NetWiz has a number of ways to manage profiles for multiple users, as indicated below:

*To manage profiles for multiple users on a single computer:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on the C drive (the default).
- The .INI File can be stored on a floppy disk.
- The .INI File can be stored on the local computer in your own personal hard drive space that is secure from others (e.g., via password protection).

See also [Setting the .INI File Location](#) and [Security and Passwords](#).

*To manage profiles for multiple users on a Local Area Network:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on a secure drive assigned to you by your Network administrator.

[Often in a Local Area Network, the system administrator assigns a particular drive mapping on a server to be designated as a user's personal drive space. When the user logs on with a unique ID and password, there is a drive designation (for example, the H drive) that maps to that particular user's personal drive space (i.e, each user who chooses the H drive is accessing his or her own personal space). In this case, each user can maintain a separate NetWiz .INI file that stores his or her NetWiz profiles, and the default .INI file location for NetWiz can be set up just once (e.g., by choosing "H:\InterNova.INI").]

See also: [Setting the .INI File Location](#)  
[Security and Passwords](#)  
[Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User](#)  
[Using NetWiz on a Single Computer](#)  
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## NetWiz Setup

To take full advantage of the preference managing features of NetWiz, use the "NetWiz Setup" instructions below:

To get started quickly, follow the [Quick Start](#) instructions.

To modify a profile after it has been set up, see [Editing an Existing Profile](#).

### *NetWiz Setup*

- 1) Open NetWiz.
  - 2) Click the "New Profile" button in the toolbar to create your first profile.
  - 3) Enter a name for the new profile in the dialog box.
  - 4) Click "OK."
- [Settings that Netscape uses as default preferences\* will automatically appear in various fields within the NetWiz tab folders.]
- 5) To change any of the default preference settings, see [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).
  - 6) To be able to use Netscape Mail, see [Setting the Basic Preferences Required for Using Netscape Mail](#).
  - 7) To add additional settings, enter the settings as desired\*\* (for more information, see [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)).
  - 8) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.
  - 9) Select "Launch Netscape on Apply" from the "Options" menu (turns checkmark on).
  - 10) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar to launch Netscape automatically.

### Notes:

\*The "default settings" include the settings for Bookmark File, Address Book, Cache Directory, History File, Mail Directory, Default FCC, News Directory, and News RC.

\*\*You may want to read what we have to say about the "Remember Passwords" preference option in [Security and Passwords](#).

Once you have saved one or more profiles and have set NetWiz Options to launch Netscape automatically, the next time you use NetWiz to apply a profile to Netscape, the process will be even quicker. Anytime you want to use Netscape in a shared computing environment (or when you maintain multiple profiles of your own), just follow these three simple steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the desired profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar to launch Netscape automatically.

## Quick Start

To get started quickly, follow the "Quick Start" instructions below:

To take full advantage of the preference managing features of NetWiz, use the [NetWiz Setup](#) instructions instead.

To modify a profile after it has been set up, see [Editing an Existing Profile](#).

### *Quick Start*

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Click the "New Profile" button in the toolbar to create your first profile.
- 3) Enter a name for the new profile in the dialog box.
- 4) Click "OK."
- 5) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.
- 6) Select "Launch Netscape on Apply" from the "Options" menu (turns checkmark on).
- 7) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar to launch Netscape automatically.

Note: Once you have saved one or more profiles and have set NetWiz Options to launch Netscape automatically, the next time you use NetWiz to apply a profile to Netscape, the process will be even quicker. Anytime you want to use Netscape in a shared computing environment (or when you maintain multiple profiles of your own), just follow these three simple steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the desired profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Click the "Apply to Netscape" button in the toolbar to launch Netscape automatically.

See also:     [NetWiz Setup](#)  
              [Editing an Existing Profile](#)

## **Saving a Profile**

There are a few ways to save a profile.

To save changes to an already existing profile, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the existing profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Enter changes into the tab folder fields as desired.
- 4) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.

To save a new profile from scratch (before entering the desired settings), follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Click the "New Profile" button in the toolbar.
- 3) Enter a name for the new profile in the dialog box.
- 4) Click "OK."
- 5) Enter the desired settings into the tab folder fields.
- 6) Click the "Save" button in the toolbar.

To save a new profile on the basis of an existing one (after entering changes), follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the existing profile from the NetWiz profile list.
- 3) Enter changes into the tab folder fields as desired.
- 4) Choose "Save As" from the file menu.
- 5) Enter a name for the new profile.
- 6) Click "OK."

See also:     [Editing an Existing Profile](#)  
                  [Deleting a Profile](#)  
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                  [Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile](#)



## Security and Passwords

In order to keep access to your e-mail account protected from unauthorized users, it is recommended that you not choose the "Remember Password" option if you are sharing a computer with other users. Selecting this option could enable the next user of Netscape Mail to access your e-mail account (intentionally or not). This is true whether you have saved a separate .INI file to store your own profiles or not (see [Setting the .INI File Location](#) for more information on this). By **not** choosing the "Remember Password" option, you can protect access to your e-mail account and prevent its unauthorized use.

Though not required for using NetWiz, you may want to store your personal NetWiz profiles in a separate NetWiz .INI file (see [Setting the .INI File Location](#)). This will protect your profile from being lost (altered, deleted, overwritten, etc.). Several scenarios are possible:

- You can store the NetWiz .INI file on a floppy disk. See also [Using NetWiz on a Single Computer](#) and [Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User](#).
- You can store the NetWiz .INI file on a local computer in your own personal hard drive space that is secure from others (e.g., via password protection). See also [Using NetWiz on a Single Computer](#) and [Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User](#).
- You can store the NetWiz .INI file on a secure drive assigned to you by your Network administrator.

[Often in a Local Area Network, the system administrator assigns a particular drive mapping on a server to be designated as a user's personal drive space. When the user logs on with a unique ID and password, there is a drive designation (for example, the H drive) that maps to that particular user's personal drive space (i.e., each user who chooses the H drive is accessing his or her own personal space). In this case, each user can maintain a separate NetWiz .INI file that stores his or her NetWiz profiles, and the default .INI file location for NetWiz can be set up just once (e.g., by choosing "H: \InterNova.INI"). See also [Using NetWiz on a Local Area Network](#), and [Managing Profiles for Multiple Users](#).

See also: [How NetWiz Works](#)

## Setting Preferences in a NetWiz Profile:

When creating a new profile, there are two types of NetWiz preference settings to understand: those that NetWiz initially provides default values for and those for which no default values are specified. The "default settings" include the settings for Bookmark File, Address Book, Cache Directory, History File, Mail Directory, Default FCC, News Directory, and News RC. To change the default preferences you should read [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).

To correctly set preferences for the other fields, here are some examples and suggestions:

### *In NetWiz "General" settings:*

Home Page: [Specifies the URL of a web page that will appear when you launch Netscape Navigator.]  
example: **http://www.internova.com**

Bookmark File: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).]

Address Book: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).]

Cache Directory: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).]

History File: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings](#).]

On Startup Launch: [Specifies which component of Netscape will open upon launching Netscape.]

Toolbar: [Specifies the display of the Netscape toolbar.]

### *In NetWiz "User" settings:*

Reply To: [Specifies an address for receiving replies to the messages you send.]  
example: **jdoe2@internova.com**

Signature File: [A .txt file that contains signature information that appends to the messages you send.]  
example:

**John Doe**  
**jdoe@internova.com\**  
**(800) 555-1234**

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***"The medium is the message."***

Email: [Specifies your email address on the messages you send.]  
example: **jdoe@internova.com**

Name: [Specifies your name on the messages you send.]  
example: **John Doe**

Organization: [Specifies your organization on the messages you send.]  
example: **InterNova**

### *In NetWiz "Mail" settings:*

Username: [Specifies the part of your email address to the left of the @ symbol.]  
example: **jdoe**

SMTP Server: [Specifies the host name of your outgoing mail (SMTP) server.]  
example: **internova.com**

POP Server: [Specifies the host name of your incoming mail (POP) server.]  
example: **internova.com**

Mail Directory: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings.](#)]

Default FCC: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings.](#)]

Default CC: [Specifies an email address that will receive a copy of the messages you send.]  
example: **msmith@internova.com**

Note: The "Remember Password" checkbox allows Netscape Navigator to remember your password so that the next time you open Netscape's Mail window, it will not prompt you for a password. In a shared computing environment, it is recommended that you do not choose this option (see [Security and Passwords](#) for more information).

*In NetWiz "News" settings:*

NNTP Server: [Specifies the host name of your news server.]  
example: **internova.com**

News Directory: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings.](#)]

News RC: [Read [Changing the Default Profile Settings.](#)]

News CC: [Specifies an email address that will receive a copy of the messages you send.]  
example: **msmith@internova.com**

*In NetWiz "Proxies" settings:*

No Proxy: [Choose to use a direct connection to the internet.]

Manual Proxy: [Choose to manually specify proxy settings for different servers (e.g., host names or IP addresses) and their port numbers.]

Automatic Proxy URL: [Choose to specify the URL of a proxy configuration file that a network administrator has set up.]

No Proxy For: [Choose to bypass the proxy server for any local domain(s) that you specify.]

Note: More information on the functions of these preferences can be found in Netscape Navigator's Handbook under "Preferences Panels" (see Netscape's site at <http://www.netscape.com> for more information).

## Setting the .INI File Location

Netscape Navigator's use of the Windows registry to store its preferences (instead of a .INI file) makes it difficult to use Netscape as a multi-user News or Mail client, since each set of preferences entered by a user overwrites the previous user's settings. NetWiz solves this problem by storing multiple user profiles in a .INI file. The location of the default .INI file ("C:\InterNova.INI") can be also be changed to suit different environments. To change the .INI file location, follow these steps:

- 1) Open NetWiz.
- 2) Select the ".INI File Location" from the "File" menu.
- 3) Enter a new path name in the "New .INI File Location" field.
- 4) If profiles already exist in the current .INI file location and you wish to preserve those in the file that is created in the new .INI file location, then click the "Copy Current File to New Location" checkbox. [Omit this step if you wish to create a new .INI file in the new location (without preserving existing profiles).]
- 5) Click "OK."

Since the .INI file location can be changed, it is also possible to have separate .INI files for each user. For example, by setting the .INI file location to the A: drive, each user can store his or her profile (or multiple profiles) on a personal floppy disk. Or on a Local Area Network, users can maintain a .INI file in a user-assigned drive and can set the .INI file location accordingly, so that after a user logs on to the network, the .INI file called up when using NetWiz will be the user's own. Saving your profiles in your own .INI file will protect your profile from being lost (altered, deleted, overwritten, etc.). For more information on possible scenarios, see [Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User](#) and [Managing Profiles for Multiple Users](#).

See also:     [How NetWiz Works](#)  
                  [Security and Passwords](#)

## Setting the Basic Preferences Required for Using Netscape Mail:

To be able to use Netscape Mail properly, you should follow these additional instructions:

Enter the following preference settings in NetWiz:

*In the NetWiz "User" tab folder:*

Email: Enter your email address.  
example: **jd@internova.com**

*In the NetWiz "Mail" tab folder:*

Username: Enter your username (the portion of your email address that appears before the "@" sign).  
example: **jd**

SMTP Server: Enter the name of your SMTP Server (consult your network administrator or internet service provider if needed).  
example: **internova.com**

POP3 Server: Enter the name of your POP3 Server (consult your network administrator or internet service provider if needed).  
example: **internova.com**

**Troubleshooting:**

Q: I just installed Netwiz, setup a new profile, but I can't use Netscape's Mail client.

A: You probably set up your profile using the Quick Start instructions. Read NetWiz Setup, which refers to Setting the Basic Preferences Required for Using Netscape Mail.

Q: Can I use a two-word name for a profile?

A: Yes. In NetWiz 3.0, two-word names are permitted (an underscore is added automatically).

## Using NetWiz on a Local Area Network:

NetWiz can be used by an individual user or by multiple users, on a single computer or on a Local Area Network. NetWiz can be used on a Local Area Network as follows:

*To manage profiles for multiple users on a Local Area Network:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on a secure drive assigned to you by your Network administrator.

[Often in a Local Area Network, the system administrator assigns a particular drive mapping on a server to be designated as a user's personal drive space. When the user logs on with a unique ID and password, there is a drive designation (for example, the H drive) that maps to that particular user's personal drive space (i.e, each user who chooses the H drive is accessing his or her own personal space). In this case, each user can maintain a separate NetWiz .INI file that stores his or her NetWiz profiles, and the default .INI file location for NetWiz can be set up just once (e.g., by choosing "H:\InterNova.INI").]

*To manage multiple profiles for an individual user on a Local Area Network:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on a secure drive assigned to you by your Network administrator.

[Often in a Local Area Network, the system administrator assigns a particular drive mapping on a server to be designated as a user's personal drive space. When the user logs on with a unique ID and password, there is a drive designation (for example, the H drive) that maps to that particular user's personal drive space (i.e, each user who chooses the H drive is accessing his or her own personal space). In this case, each user can maintain a separate NetWiz .INI file that stores his or her NetWiz profiles, and the default .INI file location for NetWiz can be set up just once (e.g., by choosing "H:\InterNova.INI").]

See also: [Setting the .INI File Location](#)  
[Security and Passwords](#)  
[Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User](#)  
[Managing Profiles for Multiple Users](#)  
[Using NetWiz on a Single Computer](#)

## Using NetWiz on a Single Computer

NetWiz can be used by an individual user or by multiple users, on a single computer or on a Local Area Network. NetWiz can be used on a single computer as follows:

*To manage profiles for multiple users on a single computer:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on the C drive (the default).
- The .INI File can be stored on a floppy disk.
- The .INI File can be stored on the local computer in your own personal hard drive space that is secure from others (e.g., via password protection).

*To manage multiple profiles for an individual user on a single computer:*

Getting Started:

- The user sets up each of his or her profiles following the "Getting Started" instructions (begin with the [Introduction](#)).

Setting the .INI File Location:

- The .INI File can be stored on the C drive (the default).
- The .INI File can be stored on a floppy disk.
- The .INI File can be stored on the local computer in your own personal hard drive space that is secure from others (e.g., via password protection).

See also:     [Setting the .INI File Location](#)  
                  [Security and Passwords](#)  
                  [Managing Multiple Profiles for an Individual User](#)  
                  [Managing Profiles for Multiple Users](#)  
                  [Using NetWiz on a Single Computer](#)



## **What is NetWiz?**

NetWiz is a Netscape Navigator add-on (for Windows 95 and NT) that allows users to create and manage multiple profiles for Mail, News, and other Navigator preferences. For users in a Local Area Network environment, NetWiz enables Netscape Navigator to be used as a multi-user Mail and News client.

Feature summary:

- Effectively converts Netscape Navigator into a multi-user Mail and News client that can be securely used on shared computers.
- Manages Mail and News preference settings using profiles for each user, allowing user-tailored access to these services from any computer over a Local Area Network.
- Allows an individual user who has multiple News and Mail accounts to maintain separate profiles for each of the user's services.
- Enables users to keep their electronic mailboxes distinct, eliminating the problem of one user's mailbox becoming filled with another user's mail.
- Provides the ability to maintain separate WWW bookmarks, separate e-mail address books, separate newsgroup files, and separate default home pages for each user.
- Maintains separate profiles for Network Proxies preferences.
- Assures individual security across all of the above features.

If you're accustomed to using Netscape Navigator but need a solution that manages profiles for multiple services or multiple users on a shared computer or a local area network, NetWiz may be just what you're looking for.

