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WinTapestry
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Precedence

For information on the WinTapestry functions, consult the on-line Help files after reading this file. If any discrepancies exist between the Help files and this README.WRI file, this file will contain the correct information.

Recommended Procedures / Comments:

- 1) WinTapestry can run over SuperTCP, SuperTCP/NFS and other 3rd party vendor's stacks including Net Manage, Trumpet, FTP Software, LAN Workplace. We highly recommend running SCANDISK for those running DOS 6.2 before installing SuperHighway Access.
- 2) Technical Support for WinTapestry can only be obtained via Email to SuperHighway@FrontierTech.COM.
- 3) The system requirements to run WinTapestry are 2M RAM, 386 Microprocessor, Windows 3.1 or Windows for Workgroups 3.11 and DOS 5.0 or higher.
- 4) WinTapestry Beta 4 is valid until August 31, 1994. Comments, suggestions and changes must be submitted by August 23, 1994 to be considered for the release version.
- 5) This demo is provided to you to enhance the Internet Access technology by providing us with feedback of your ideas. Any measure of reverse engineering or duplication of user interface is strictly prohibited. **SuperTCP**, **SuperTCP/NFS**, **SuperHighway Access**, **Frontiers of Electronic Information** and **WinTapestry** are all trademarks of Frontier Technologies.

Salient Features of WinTapestry:

*WinTapestry is a Gopher+, WWW, WAIS and CSO Client.

The following is a detailed description of the features provided in WinTapestry B4.

WinTapestry:

- * Support for Gopher+, Veronica, Archie, WAIS, WWW searches.
- * Full asynchronous operation allows multiple Gopher sessions.
- * FileManager like tree view of Gopher data.
- * Bookmark support allows creation, modification, deletion of bookmarks and categories to easily maneuver the Gopher data.
- * Support for CSO phonebook.
- * Gopher Item information easily accessible with a click of the right mouse button.
- * Downloaded text is displayed incrementally to allow asynchronous operation.
- * Support for launching external terminal emulators like vt320 and tn3270.
- * Supports invocation of external viewers (MPG, AVI, etc.) and other programs through FileManager associations.
- * Include GIF and JPEG viewers internally.
- * Support for index search server.
- * Support text and graphic preview and printing to local printer.
- * Activity Manager tool bar provides concise window management, with icons changing from closed to open, night to day, and off hook to on hook, to show status of downloads. The moving WinTapestry Icon indicates some kernel activity.
- * Activity Manager allows click and hold to display window title in the status bar.
- * Status Bar displays pertinent information such as a percent done bar graph for Gopher+ files, bytes received for other files and activity status.
- * On-line help is available with the help button.
- * A regional map of internet providers is available in the on-line help files.
- * WinTapestry can run over 3rd party vendor's stacks including Net Manage, Trumpet, FTP Software, LAN Workplace.
- * WinTapestry can support downloading WWW home pages to your local hard drive. This will allow you to view the home page without connecting to the remote site, while still supporting the hyperlinks included in the document.
- * WinTapestry supports basic World Wide Web browsing, WWW hyperlink, gopher hyperlink, anchor images, caching and local history.

Known Problems with WinTapestry B4:

As always, Frontier Technologies tries to ship the best product, however the following list describes those problems which Frontier was unable to remedy prior to WinTapestry going into Beta 4.

- 1) Since this is a Beta version of WinTapestry, please save all work before testing.
- 2) During Gopher searches with a large list returned, a data overrun may occur, giving you a "Tapestry" error with no explanation. The files pulled may be readable or you may have to close the error-ed window and re-do the search. To reduce the chances of this occurring, we recommend to minimize search windows while the search is going on. This eliminates the need for the application to update the window display as the data is downloaded. The status of the search will be indicated in the Activity Manager and will indicate when the search is done.

3) WinTapestry defaults set the Telneting sessions to use our VT100 emulator. You must set your default emulator accordingly in the Options:Telnet:Telnet comand line.

4) After receiving some error messages you may find that no searches are successful or the files cannot be viewed. Close WinTapestry and restart the application to clear the error and retry the search.

5) After saving a file to a floppy disk, WinTapestry may try to access that drive again during unrelated operations. You can continue to run with a floppy in the drive or restart the WinTapestry application to clear.

6) The Activity Manager is limited to 31 open windows. Any windows opened after that may not appear on the Activity Manager Bar. Close some completed search windows to free up space on the Activity Manager Bar.

7) In Beta 4, WinTapestry's WWW support does not include ftp, mail to, and NNTP links. These functions are scheduled for the release version.