

# Downman 1.1

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## Introduction

Thank you for choosing to evaluate Downman Version 1.1

Downman solves alot of the post download problems associated with downloading files from Bulletin Boards, The Internet, CompuServe etc.

It allows you to store your downloaded files away ,find and retrieve them from your hard disk with minimum fuss.

### **A typical scenario WITHOUT Downman**

1. Log onto CompuServe, locate the files you are looking for and download them to your hard disk. Log off.
2. Open Windows file manager and locate the ..\CSERVE\DOWNLOAD directory for the files you have just downloaded.
3. Copy the selected file to a temporary directory where you can examine the contents of the file in preparation for install or just to examine the contents.
4. Perhaps you will move the original file to somewhere on your harddisk into an ordered directory structure.

At a later time when you wish to find the file again, can you remember what it was called ?  
Can you remember where it was located ?

### **WITH Downman Installed**

After you have download your file, simply startup Downman (If you have Interceptors Enabled, you can start up from WinCim, CsNav or Winsock) and you can now do everything from a centralised location:

1. See all the files you have just downloaded WITHOUT having to use File Manager.
2. Examine downloaded files and their contents on the fly.
3. Move and Store a file into a central storage area.
4. Store a file with added Keywords and a description of the file for easier retrieval.
5. The use of Plug-In assistants for automatically filling in file descriptions and keyword data.
6. Search for previously downloaded files by searching for keywords and through file descriptions.
7. Manipulate stored files (Examine, Copy, Move, etc.).
8. Install files with icons to

## Changes to this Version (1.1)

There have been a number of reports that Downman 1.0 was misbehaving when run under Windows 95. The problems appear when Intercepts are running and when trying to examine files. The intercept problem has not been solved as yet, but a warning will appear when you try to enable Intercepts under Windows 95.

*It is recommended that you keep intercepts disabled when running under Windows 95.*

The examine problem has been solved by passing the function to a new file called DMSPAWN.EXE that is a 32 Bit executable.

## Installation

### **DOWNMAN.ZIP**

This file contains the following files:

README.WRI - This file

DOWNMAN.EXE - The Application (v1.1)

DMHELP.HLP - This is the Windows Help file for the application.

LINKHOLD.EXE - This is the Intercept Driver

DMHOOKS.DLL - This is the Interceptor

DMSPAWN.EXE - This file is required for Downman 1.1 to behave itself better under Win 95.

PXENGWIN.DLL - This is the Paradox Database Engine

BWCC.DLL - This must go in your \Windows\System directory

CTL3DV2.DLL - **Important, SEE 4 BELOW**

1. Create a directory called DOWNMAN (Wherever you want, actually you can call the directory by any name you wish).
2. Unzip DOWNMAN.ZIP into this directory.
3. Copy BWCC.DLL into your WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory.
4. MOVE the file CTL3DV2.DLL into your WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory. You **MUST NOT** have this file residing in the Downman directory AND in the windows\system directory otherwise you will get an error and some strange looking dialog boxes.
5. Setup a new program item for DOWNMAN.EXE under windows (ie from Windows Program Manager, go FILE | NEW ).

### Un-Install

Remove the above named files from where ever you located them (If they already existed in your \WINDOWS OR \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directories before you installed Downman 1.1 then it would be safer to leave them on as they may be used by a totally unrelated application).

Downman will have added a section to your WIN.INI file which you can simply edit out using Windows Notepad:

The section to remove (If Downman was the only application to utilise the Paradox engine on your system) will be the **[Paradox Engine]** section.

Downman will have added the file DOWNMAN.INI to your WINDOWS directory, simply delete it.

### Problems ?

If you find that you donot understand any part of the program or are having problems installing or running Downman 1.1, please donot hesitate to contact Waterstone Leisure (Compuserve 100517,745 or via the internet: mark@wstone.demon.co.uk ).

The Problems:

*"This application uses CTL3DV2.DLL which has not been correctly installed "*

*"File Error, Cannot find BWCC.DLL"*

*"File Error, Cannot find CTL3DV2.DLL"*

*"Unhandled Exception (#32747, no message available)."*

*Object Windows Exception. Create failed for Window*

*Downman has been working fine, but suddenly it won't work properly now*

*When Downman is running by itself, it works fine, but if I have certain other programs running, Downman refuses to run*

The Solution:

Use Windows File manager to search your drives for CTL3DV2.DLL and BWCC.DLL (File | Search). Then use Windows File Manager (File | Properties) on each of the found DLLs to determine which is the latest version (Should be 2.20 or above for CTL3DV2.DLL and 2.03 or

above for BWCC.DLL ). Copy the latest version into your ..\WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory and rename or delete the others (Very Important). Restart Windows and try again.

If you are having a problem deleting or renaming a DLL, make a note of the location, exit windows and do it from DOS.

Warning: Some people confuse version 2.05 as greater than 2.20, try not to fall into that trap

For further information on problems and troubleshooting, see the appropriate section in the Help File (DMHELP.HLP)

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You are encouraged to pass a copy of the shareware version of Downman 1.1 along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it.

This program does not have any printed documentation - all information on use and capabilities is included in this file.

## **How to contact Waterstone Leisure**

If registered users receive free technical support. Also, registered users will receive a copy of Downman 1.1 with all restrictions removed. To report bugs, receive help and bug fixes please send a CompuServe message via CompuServe Mail to 100517,745 or via the Internet: 100517.745@compuserve.com

## **Payment**

### ***Via CompuServe***

The fastest and easiest way to register your copy is via CompuServe. To register, GO SWREG on CompuServe. Enter the following information to find and register the

program (It is usually best to ONLY enter the Registration ID when trying to find the registration details in the SWREG area):

**Program Title:** DOWNMAN 1.0  
**Registration ID:** 8113  
**Fee (USD):** 25.00

Please note that the above Registration ID covers all versions of Downman 1.x .

When we receive Notification of your Shareware Registration the registration key will be attached to a CompuServe E-Mail message by return (Waterstone Leisure pays any postage due).

***Via Snail Mail***

If you donot have a CompuServe account then you can send payment for Downman via the ordinary postal system. However, you will need to pay in Australian Dollars.  
Send us an E-Mail message to get a postal address.

**When you Register**

You will receive a small registration key file by return E-Mail. This will then remove all restrictions, you will be able to store more than 10 records in the database and you will have access to any freely distributed Assistants. (Please note that, because the Assistant Interface is an open interface, available to 3rd party developers, some authors may require an additional fee.).