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File Dog Main Window

File Dog's main window is the starting point for File Dog's functions, and is the first interactive window you see when you start File Dog. When you close one of File Dog's sub-function windows (Events, Zip, Transfer etc.) the main window will be re-displayed.

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Registration Info

Opens the registration section of the help file so you can learn about the benefits of registering File Dog.
Not visible on registered software.

Opens a small window where you can register this copy of File Dog. First, you must obtain a valid registration ID from Edge Publishing or one of its authorized resellers. Not visible on registered software.

New Fetch Event

Clears the File Name box and sets other event parameters to their default values. You can then enter new fetch event information.

Open

Displays the event list window where you can select an event to open. When you open the event, the event information will display in the Main window. You would most likely do this to check or change event parameters.

Save

Saves the information from the currently displayed event to the events list. When Activate Fetch is selected all saved events will occur when their fetch date/time is reached.

Delete

Displays the event list window where you can select an event to delete. When you select an event in the event list and press "Delete" the event is permanently removed.

Copy

Copies currently selected (highlighted) text to Windows clipboard. You might use this to copy a server address if you want to retrieve several files from the same server. Once in the clipboard the text can be pasted with the paste function.

Paste

Pastes text from Windows clipboard to the currently selected destination. This makes entering file addresses for fetch events very easy. Most web browsers will let you save the file target to the clipboard if you click on the RIGHT mouse button while the mouse pointer is over the target file. In most cases the target file will show as blue hypertext on a web page. Just click to copy it, then use this paste function to put it in the File Address box.

The Clipboard is a temporary storage area used by Windows to hold copied text or other data. Anytime you use a "copy" function in a Windows program the clipboard is used. The primary use of the clipboard with File Dog is to store, and let you easily paste, file targets to the File Address box when you setup a fetch event.

Activate Fetch

This activates the event timer so fetch events will occur. Once the event timer starts the Events window is displayed. You can minimize the Events window, but do NOT close it if you want the events to run.

Configure

The configure menu option has four submenu selections for configuring File Dog to the settings you want. Select a submenu item to open a window for configuring that item. Default Folder. Default Fetch Time. File Overwrite. Dialer Setup.

Default Folder

Opens the folder selection window window so you can set a default folder for storing retrieved files.

Default Fetch Time

Opens a window where you can enter a default fetch time. The hours between 1:00AM and 7:00AM are usually good because internet traffic is light.

Overwrite

Opens a window describing and letting you select an overwrite option if a fetch event finds a file with the same filename on your PC.

Dialer Setup

Opens a window where you setup File Dog's dialer information. Use of File Dog's dialer is optional, but if you elect to use it then it must be configured properly.

FTP Module

Activates File Dog's FTP (File Transfer Protocol) module. Normally this will open the Host Connections window where you enter or select host logon information. But, if you have a FTP session open, then this will take you directly to the Transfer window.

Zip Module

Activates File Dog's Zip Compression module. The zip module can be used to unzip "Zip" format files, or to create Zip format archives. Many of the files available on the internet are in Zip archives.

Reset Messages

Some File Dog messages can be turned off by selecting "Don't Show This Again" check boxes. If you want to re-display these messages select this menu item.

Activity Log

Opens File Dog's Activity Log so you can view a list of activities that have occurred.

SysInfo

This menu option opens Windows' system information. It provides an easy way to view key information about your PC and software.

Contents

Opens File Dog's help file (this file) and displays the contents screen.

Search

Opens File Dog's help file (this file) with the search function displayed.

Tutorials

Click on this to see a drop-down menu that displays the available tutorials.

Opens Microsoft's help-using-help file.

Technical Support

We want you to be satisfied with your usage of File Dog, and to use it to its fullest. Your purchase of File Dog entitles you to 30 days of Free technical support. Additional support can be obtained through our low cost annual support agreements which include free software updates!

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Fax: 406-248-7850

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When reporting a problem please be as specific as possible, and if possible, be at your computer when you call.

We're working on additional support options to help you. Check our web site for announcements concerning additional support options: <http://www.edgepub.com/>

About File Dog

Displays the version of File Dog you are using, and provides access to [Windows' system information](#).

File Address

Enter the full file target. File Dog can retrieve either File Transfer Protocol (ftp://) or HyperText Transfer Protocol (http://) files. A valid FTP file address looks like this:
ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/deskapps/excel/update.zip. A valid HTTP address looks like this:
http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/update.zip. You can type in the address with the keyboard, but you may find it easier to use the paste function with your web browser or other programs.

Date and Time

Displays the current date and time according to your PC's system clock.

Fetch Time

Displays the time that the current fetch event will occur. You can change the time to any valid time by typing over the existing time. The time format you enter is flexible: 5:00am, 05:00, 5am, will all set the event time to five-oclock AM.

Fetch Date

Displays the date that the current fetch event will occur. You can change the date to any valid date by typing over the existing date. The date format you enter is flexible: 4/1/97, Apr. 1, 1997, or Apr 1 will all set the event date to April 1st, 1997.

Fetch Frequency

Press the arrow next to the fetch frequency box to display a list of event frequencies. Then select the frequency for the current event. If the frequency is "Once" the event will be deleted after the fetch occurs. If the frequency is any other, then the event will reschedule itself after the event occurs, and it will recur at the selected interval.

Put It In Option

Select whether you want the fetched file put in the default folder or select "Specify" to put it in a different folder. If you select "Specify" the Folder Selection window will open for you to select the destination folder. When finished, the folder path and name will appear in the file destination box.

Remote Login Information

Displays the User ID and Password for a remote server. If the event uses http these entries are not used so their value doesn't matter. If you are using anonymous ftp then the User ID must be "anonymous" and the password a valid one (just leave them at their default values). If you are using non-anonymous ftp (where you have a personal account on a ftp server) then you must enter the correct User ID and Password.

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is a widely used standard for transferring files across the internet.
Anonymous FTP, the most common, refers to a file server where anybody can login and retrieve files.
Non-anonymous FTP means users must have a valid user I.D. and password to login and retrieve files.

HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol) is a widely used standard for transferring files accross the internet. This is the protocol used to transfer web pages with browsers, but it can be used to transfer other file types too.

Use File Dog's Dialer

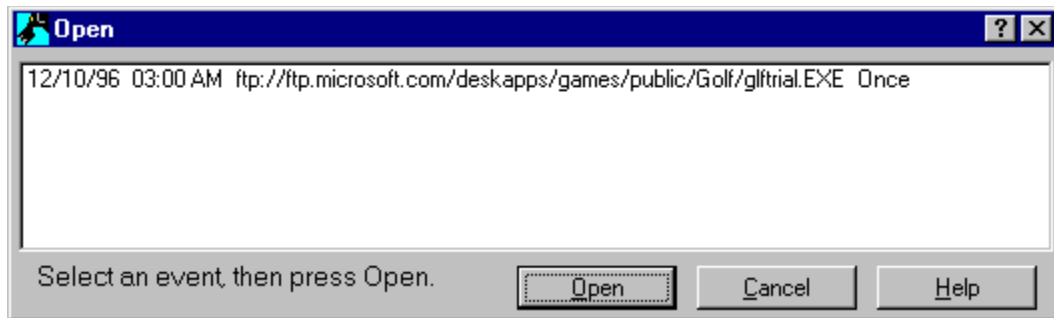
If this is checked File Dog will use its internal dialer to connect to the internet for ALL automated fetch events (if you use a dialup connection). File Dog's dialer will automatically connect, and disconnect when the fetch is finished. If you select this option, and another dialer is running (you are already connected to the internet) when a fetch is scheduled, the fetch will not work. You can use both File Dog's and another dialer together; just be sure the other dialer is NOT in use when a fetch event is scheduled.

Destination

Displays the destination path and folder for the currently displayed fetch event. When the file is retrieved it will be stored in the folder shown. This can be changed by typing in a valid folder path and name, or by using the Put It In options box.

Event List Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.



This image displays the "Open" list. When Ddelete is selected from the Main window this same window opens with the captions and "Open" button displaying "Delete".

Events List

Displays the event date, time, target, and frequency for all of the currently saved fetch events. One per line. Select an event by clicking on it (the background will turn blue). Then click the "Open" or "Delete" button to perform the action.

Action Button

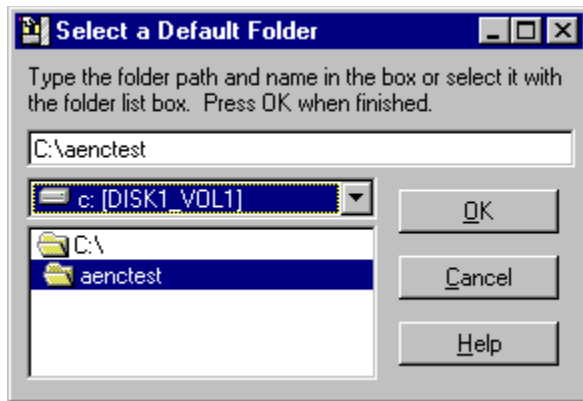
Opens the selected event, and displays the event information on the Main window. If this button displays "Delete" then the selected event will be deleted.

Cancel

Closes the Event List window and re-displays the Main window.

Folder Selection Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.



Folder Path and Name

Displays the active folder and path information. In this example the folder is "aenctest". Type in a new path and folder or use the drive and folder folder boxes.

OK

Closes the Folder Selection window and saves any changes you made.

Cancel

Closes the Folder Selection window. Any changes made are ignored.

Keyboard Commands

Tab

Moves the selection bar to the next area within a window or dialog box.

Shift-Tab

Moves the selection bar to the previous area within a window or dialog box.

Arrow keys

Moves the selection bar to the closest button or box in the direction of the arrow. Within text and list boxes, moves one line or character in the direction of the arrow.

Enter

Activates the selected button. The selected button has a dotted outline around the button text.

Esc

Cancels the current operation or selection.

Spacebar

Selects or deselects check boxes, option buttons, or list items.

Home

Moves the selection bar to the top of a list or text box.

End

Move the selection bar to the bottom of a list or text box.

Page Up

Move the selection bar toward the top of a list in window increments.

Page Down

Move the selection bar toward the top of a list in window increments.

Alt + Hot Key

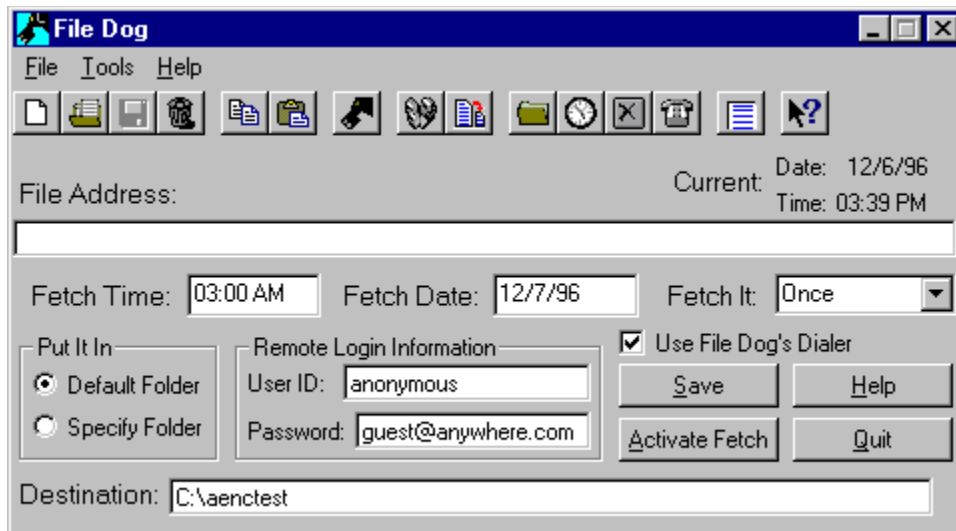
Many words on menus or buttons have an underlined letter. Press the Alt key and the underlined letter simultaneously to activate that function. This acts just as if you had selected the item with a mouse click, or Enter key.

F1

Displays context-sensitive help for the selected item.

Main Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.



Quit

Closes File Dog. Any scheduled events will not occur.

Help Button

Displays the on-line help that you are now reading.

Using Windows Help

If you are not familiar with Windows on-line help usage you can view the on-line help. Click on the "Start" button, then select "Help". Double-click on "How To..." and then double-click on "Use-Help". You can browse the help topics to learn how to effectively use help files.

Introduction

File Dog is an fully automated software program that lets you easily download files from the internet during off-peak hours. The fact is the internet is busy, and getting busier, and programs are getting bigger. That means if you want to download files you can expect busy servers and slow downloads. No More!

With File Dog you just select the files you want, set a retrieval time, then forget it. File Dog wakes up in the middle of the night, retrieves the files you want, and keeps track of everything for you in its activity log. File Dog will fetch for you anytime you want - even while you are fast asleep!

Don't tie up your phone line and internet connection trying to reach busy file servers, or waiting for slow downloads from overloaded servers. Set File Dog up to get your files at night. You benefit from reduced connection times, and you won't be wasting time. Heck, your internet connection isn't doing anything else at three in the morning; put it to work for you then.

File Dog will retrieve files from WWW pages or FTP servers. Just about every worthwhile download on the internet is available from one of these sources.

Using File Dog is easy and fast. You can copy and paste file addresses from your favorite web browser, so setting up a File Dog fetch event takes about four mouse clicks. That's it! Because File Dog lets you setup default fetch parameters, you can setup a fetch event in less than five seconds. Then, get on to more important things! The files you want will be there tomorrow morning!

File Dog is more than just a file retrieval tool! It also includes a fully functional FTP (File Transfer Protocol) module AND a fully functional ZIP compression module. All for one low price! Less than most stand-alone ZIP programs!

Okay, you've read too much. Go ahead and try File Dog. If you get stuck, use the on-line help or check the tutorials which you can access from the "Help" menu on File Dog's Main window. They're thorough and written in plain English.

Don't let Dino (the File Dog) poop out on you. Throw him a bone by registering your copy; then he'll fetch files for you forever.

Host Connections Window

File Dog includes a fully functional FTP (File Transfer Protocol) module so you can manually transfer files to and from FTP servers. FTP is the most widely used process for transferring files across the internet.

File Dog's FTP implementation consists of two windows. This connection window that lets you log onto FTP servers, and a Transfer window where you transfer and manipulate files on your PC and a remote server.

The connection window displays three folder tabs named Profile 1, 2, and 3. Each tab has input boxes that allow you to insert information about a FTP server. Once the information is filled in you click on "Connect" to establish a connection with that server.

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Click on the area or control you need help with.

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File Help

Profile 1 Profile 2 Profile 3

FTP Host: ftp.microsoft.com

User ID: anonymous

Password: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Port: 21 ☐ Passive

Timeout: 60

Initial Host Directory: c:\temp

Initial Local Folder:

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Connect

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Use File Dog's Dialer

If this is checked File Dog will use its internal dialer to connect to the internet during manual FTP sessions (if you use a dialup connection). File Dog's dialer will automatically connect, and disconnect when the session is finished. If you select this option, and another dialer is running (you are already connected to the internet) when a connection is attempted, the connect will not work. You can use both File Dog's and another dialer together; just be sure the other dialer is NOT in use when a fetch event is scheduled.

Profile Tabs

Use the tabs selections to different Host Connection profiles. Click on a folder tab to change the focus to that tab.

FTP Host

Mandatory. Enter either the internet host name, or the internet protocol address for the host computer you want to logon to. Example: ftp.imt.net OR 204.212.40.79.

User ID

Mandatory. Enter your user ID for the host computer you are connecting to. If you are using anonymous FTP then enter "anonymous".

Password

Mandatory. Enter your password for the host computer you are connecting to. Asterisks will display on your screen. If you are logging on anonymously enter something like "guest@anywhere.com".

Port

Mandatory. Enter the port number for the host computer you are connecting to. Unless know otherwise, leave this set at 21.

Passive Check Box

Check this box if your host requires passive transfers. Most hosts do not require passive transfers, so this check box should be unchecked.

Normally, the host computer establishes the data connection after the client contacts it. Passive transfers require that the data connections be established by the client rather than the host.

Timeout Check Box

Enter the number of seconds File Dog waits before timing out (aborting) a command sent to the host computer. In most cases, the sixty second default is enough. Note: If your winsock setting is lower than this setting, the command will timeout based on the winsock setting.

Initial Local Folder

Optional. Enter the folder (directory) name and path for the directory on your PC that you want to start this FTP session in.

Initial Remote Directory

Enter the directory name and path on the host computer that you want to start this FTP session in.

Example: /myname/files NOTE: If you are not sure of the directory paths on the host, just leave this blank.

Connect

Initiates the connection with the remote computer. When connected, the primary File Dog transfer window will display.

Save

Saves the information entered on the FTP Connections tabs for future use. Information from all three tabs will be saved.

Main Window

Closes the FTP Connection window. File Dog's Main window will display.

Transfer Window

The transfer window is used to transfer files to, and retrieve files from a FTP host computer. You can also delete or rename files on your PC, or a host (if you have "permission") by using the functions of this window. Although you can delete and rename files and folders with this window, you may want to use another file utility if you are doing a lot of that. You can easily access Windows Explorer from the "Tools" menu on this window.

This window shows the files on your PC; the left half of the window, and the files on the host computer; the right half of the window. File status, and transfer activity are displayed on the lower part of the window.

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What's This Help

Changes the mouse pointer to a arrow and question mark. Then you can point at an area on the current window and click the left mouse button to get help for that area.

Retrieve Later

Saves the currently selected remote file target to the clipboard and displays the Main window. Then you can easily paste the target to the "File Address" box.

The target is the full file address. It includes the protocol (FTP or HTTP, server name, file path, and file name.

Disconnect

Terminates the connection with the host computer

Binary Transfer

If this item is checked file transfers will be binary

Explorer Opens Windows Explorer where you can locate, delete, rename, and perform other file functions.

Show All Files

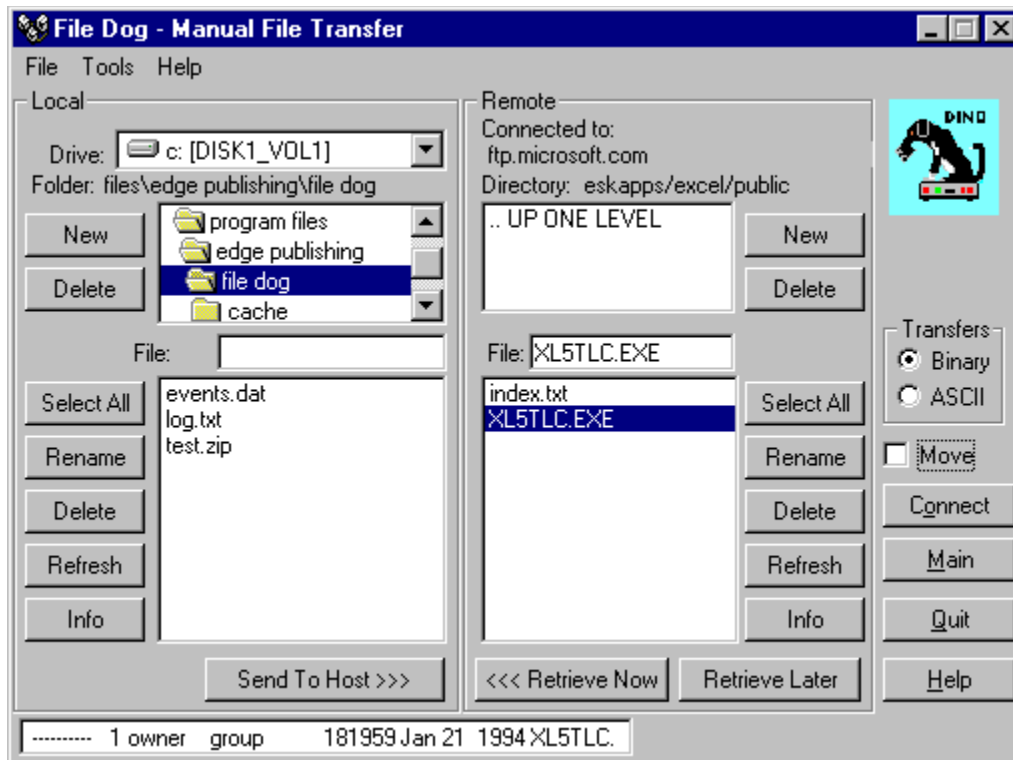
Select this to have hidden and system files display in the file list box. A check mark will appear next to this menu item when hidden and system files are displayed.

Move Files

If this option is selected (a check mark will appear next to it) files will be moved, NOT copied, during transfers. When sending files to a host, once a file has successfully transferred it is deleted from your PC. Depending on your permission on the host computer, you may or may not be able to move files. If, for example, you try to move a file from an anonymous FTP server to your PC an error will occur.

Transfer Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.



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Selected Folder Display

Displays the path and name of the currently selected folder. If the path and name are too long the path is truncated from the left.

New Folder Button

Opens an input window for you to enter the name of a new folder on your PC. The new folder will be a sub-folder of the currently open folder.

Delete Folder Button

Displays a window asking you to confirm deletion of the open folder on your PC. The folder must be empty, and must be the currently selected folder (its icon should appear slightly open, and its name will be displayed in the label above the folder list box). Folders deleted with File Dog do NOT go to your windows recycle bin.

Selected File Display

Displays the name of the selected local file if only one is selected.

Select All Button

Selects all of the files in the file list box for your PC. If you want to deselect all, press the [Refresh](#) button. Selected files have a blue background.

Rename Button

Displays a input box where you type a new name for the currently selected file on your PC. You can only rename one file at a time; if multiple files are selected an error message will be displayed. Note: When naming files keep in mind that many internet host computers will not accept names with spaces in them. If you attempt to transfer a file with a name that contains spaces an error will occur. Replace spaces with underscores or some other valid character.

Delete Button

Displays a confirmation box asking if you want to delete the selected file(s) on your PC. You must confirm each file deletion individually. Note: Files deleted with File Dog do not go to your recycle bin.

Refresh Button

Updates the display of the file list box for your PC.

Info Button

Opens the File Information window that displays a detail listing with the full path of the files. This listing also shows the file size, date the file was last changed, and file attribute information.

Send To Host

Transfers all of the selected files from your PC's file list box to the currently selected directory on the host computer. You must be connected to a host computer. During the file transfer, the Send button will not be visible; it will be replaced by the Cancel button. You must have permission on the host computer before you can send files to it.

Cancel Send

Cancels the file transfer process. The Cancel Send button is visible only during file transfers from your PC to your host computer. A file in progress will NOT be finished.

Host Name

Displays the name of the remote computer that you are connected to.

Active Remote Directory

Displays the name of the active directory on the remote computer.

Remote Directory List Box

Displays the directories (essentially the same as folders) on your host computer. The currently active directory and path is shown above the box following the word "Directory". To change the selected (active) directory double click on its name, or double click on the dot-dot (".. UP ONE LEVEL") to move up the directory toward the root. For example, if your current directory displays: /yourfiles/backup the active directory is "backup". If you double click on the dot-dot the display will be: /yourfiles and "yourfiles" is the active directory.

New Directory Button

Opens an input window for you to enter the name of a new directory on your host computer. The new directory will be a sub-directory of the currently active directory. You must have permission on the host computer to create directories.

Delete Directory Button

Displays a window asking you to confirm deletion of the selected directory on your host computer. The directory must be empty; if not an error message will be displayed. The directory to be deleted (the selected directory) must be a sub-directory of the currently active directory. You must have permission on the host computer to delete directories.

Remote Filename

Displays the name of the selected remote file if only one is selected.

Remote Files List Box

Displays all of the files in the active directory of the remote computer. If the remote file is a text file (.txt file extension) you can double-click on it to download and read it (it will open in MS-NotePad).

Select All Button

Selects all of the files in the file list box for your host computer. If you want to deselect all, press the Refresh button. Selected files have a blue background.

Rename Button

Displays an input box where you type a new name for the currently selected file on your host computer. You can only rename one file at a time; if multiple files are selected an error message will be displayed. Note: When naming files keep in mind that many internet host computers will not accept names with spaces in them. Replace spaces with underscores or some other valid character. You must have permission on the host computer to create directories.

Delete Button

Displays a confirmation window asking you if you want to delete the selected file(s). If you select OK the file will be deleted from your host computer. You must have permission on the host computer before you can delete files.

Refresh Button

Updates the display of the file list box for your host computer.

Info Button

Opens the File Information window that displays detailed file information for all of the files in the file list box of the host computer.

Retrieve

Immediately transfers all of the selected files from the host computer's file list box to the currently selected folder on your PC. During the file transfer, the Retrieve button will not be visible. It will be replaced by the Cancel button.

Cancel Retrieve

Cancels the file transfer process. The Cancel Retrieve button is visible only during file transfers from your host computer to your PC. A file in progress will NOT be finished.

Status Box

Displays file information (name, size in bytes, last date modified, and attributes) for a single selected file on your PC or your host computer. If multiple files are selected this box is empty. During a transfer this box displays the file size (bytes), bytes transferred, and transfer rate in kilobits per second (Kbps).

Note: Some hosts do not provide detailed status; for those hosts, this box displays "Transferring Files" and the number of bytes copied during a transfer.

Progress Bar

Displays a graphical representation of the current file transfer progress. This is visible only when a file transfer is occurring, and will not display with some hosts.

Binary - ASCII Options

Select the transfer mode.

Binary: Used for transferring non-text files. Nearly all files, except text files (.txt extension) must be transferred using the binary option. If the host you are transferring files to is the same type as your local host, you can also transfer text files using the binary option

ASCII: Used for transferring text files in some situations. End of line characters on computers can differ. If your host computer, and the computer you are transferring from use different characters you will have to transfer text files with the ASCII option. You can test by sending a text file to your host computer in binary mode. Then retrieve it and view the file. If the file is correctly formatted you do not need to use ASCII transfers.

Connect Button

Displays the Host Connection window where you enter information to log onto a host computer. If you are connected to a host computer when this button is pushed, the connection will be terminated. Use this button to reconnect if your connection has been terminated, or to switch to a different host.

Main Window

Displays File Dog's Main window. If you are connected to a host computer when this button is pushed, the connection will be terminated.

System Requirements

To fully use File Dog for Windows95 you need:

1. A computer running the Windows95 or WindowsNT operating system.
2. A windows socket (Winsock) and TCP/IP protocol stack. Both of these are included with Windows95.
3. Access to the internet (dialup or direct).
4. Approximately five megabytes of free disk space, and enough free disk space to store any files you download.

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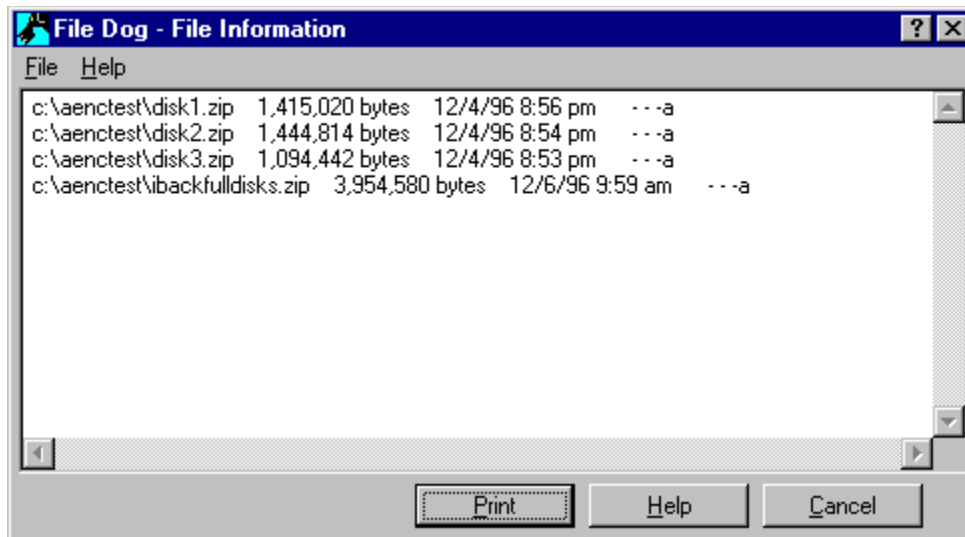
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File Information Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.



File Information Box

Displays detailed file information. When local files are displayed, this box shows the full path and filename, date last changed, file size, and file attributes. When remote files are displayed, the files are displayed in a UNIX format.

Print Button

Opens MS Windows Notepad file editor so you can print the current list.

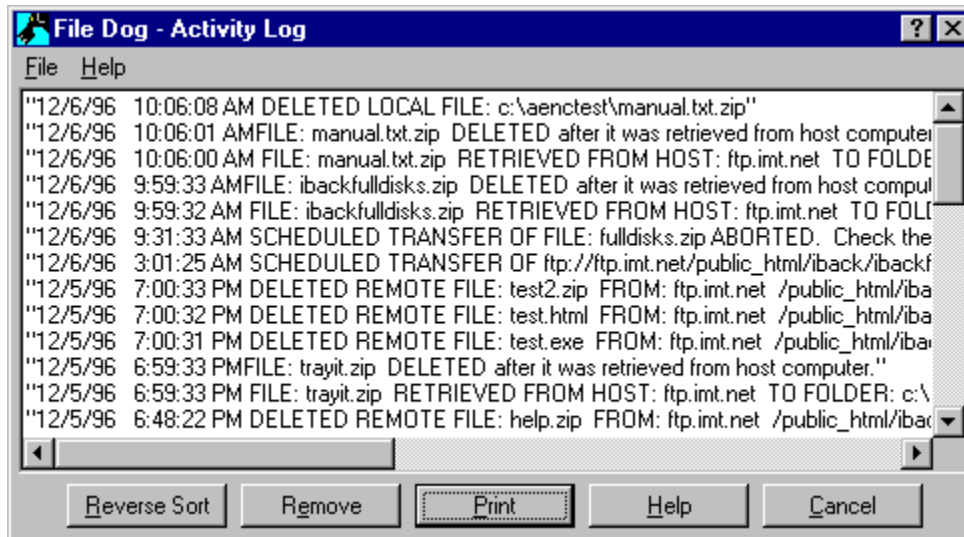
Cancel Button

Closes this window.

Activity Log Window

File Dog's activity log keeps track of important activity so you don't have to. Transfers, file processes, event information, errors, and other important activity are written to the log. There's no need to catalog events, it's all done for you.

Click on the area or control you need help with.



Activity Log Entries

Displays all activity that has been written to the activity log. Sort order is from most recent (top) to oldest (bottom). The sort can be changed with the Reverse Sort button. All transfer, delete, and rename activities are written to the log. Errors that occur during fetch events are recorded too.

Reverse Sort Button

Reverses the sort order of the entries in the activity log. This can be useful when deciding the best date to enter when removing entries from the activity log.

Remove Button

Pressing this button displays another window where you select how you want to remove entries from your log. You can either delete log entries, or you can copy them to another file. You also have the option (by checking the Automatically Maintain box) of letting File Dog maintain the activity log for you.

Print Button

Opens the activity log with MS Windows Notepad file editor so you can print it.

Cancel Button

Closes the activity log window.

Remove Log Entries Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.

Automatically Maintain

If you check the Automatically Maintain check box, File Dog will automatically keep your log below 400 entries. When your log exceeds 400 entries, it will be trimmed so only the most recent 250 entries remain. In most cases that should cover many weeks of activity. If you remove the check, automatic log maintenance will stop.

Delete

Select this to open a window where you will be asked to enter a date. If you enter a valid date, and press OK, log entries with that date, and older, will be deleted.

Move

Select this to open a window where you will be asked to enter a date. If you enter a valid date, and press OK, log entries with that date, and older, will be removed from the log, and added to the file "oldlog.txt".

Cancel

Closes the Remove Log Entries Window

Information explaining your remove log entry options.

File Dog Compression

File Dog's Compression lets you easily and quickly unzip files and/or build file archives. File Dog uses the popular ZIP compression format. That means you can use File Dog to create ZIP files that can be unzipped with other ZIP programs, and you can unzip files with File Dog that have been created with other ZIP programs. Many of the files available for download on the internet are in ZIP format archives.

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New Zipfile

Initializes a new Zipfile so you can add files with the add function. The File Display Box will be empty until you add files.

Archive

An archive is a file that contains other files. Usually an archive is compressed, but it doesn't have to be.

Add

Opens the Select Archive Files Window where you select files to add to the currently opened archive. Select any number of files and click on the OK button. The files will then be compressed and added to the archive. You can abort the operation before it is completed by clicking on the stop button at the bottom right-hand corner of the main compression window.

Open Zipfile

Opens a window allowing you to select an existing Zipfile. The contents of the selected file will be displayed on the main compression window.

Delete

Deletes the selected file(s) from the currently displayed Zipfile.

Close Zipfile

Closes the currently displayed Zipfile, and saves any changes you have made to it.

Extract

Unzips (decompresses) the currently selected file(s) from the Zipfile. If you have selected Specify Location in the Compression Configuration window another window will open so you can enter the folder the extracted files will go in.

Test Zipfile

Select this to test the integrity of a Zipfile and make sure that all the files in the Zipfile will extract properly. A window will appear where you can select a Zipfile file to test. The files in that Zipfile will be tested. If any problems occur, you will be notified with a message. If errors are found you usually can fix them with Fix Zipfile.

Update

Updates the selected files in the currently displayed Zipfile so current copies are stored in the Zipfile. The dates of the selected files are compared with the dates of the files on your hard disk. Only files that are newer than those in the Zipfile will be replaced.

Fix Zipfile

Select this to try to fix a Zipfile that is corrupted. Make a copy of the corrupted Zipfile before you try to repair it. There are two options: "Normal" and "Aggressive". Always try to fix the file with "Normal" first. If that is not successful, then try "Aggressive".

UpdateZipDate

Select this to have File Dog search the currently opened Zipfile to find the file with the most recent date. The date of the Zipfile will be changed to that date. This is useful to ensure that the date of the Zipfile accurately reflects how recent its contents are.

Delete Zipfile

Opens a dialog box where you select a zipfile to permanently delete.

Select All

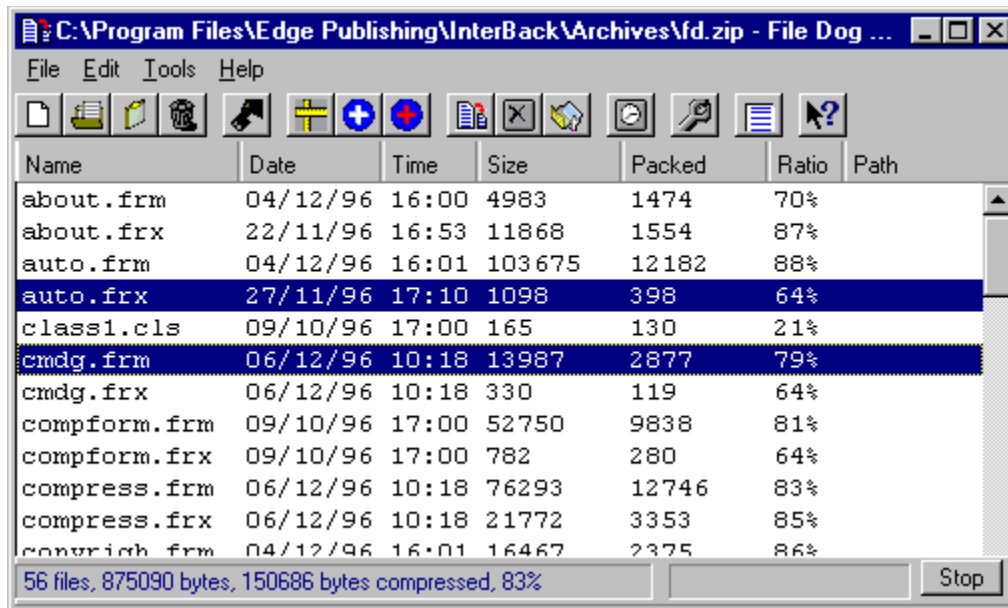
Selects all of the files in the current displayed Zipfile.

Back to Main

Closes the Compression window and displays File Dog's Main window.

Compression Window

Click on the area or control you need help with.



The screenshot shows a window titled "C:\Program Files\Edge Publishing\InterBack\Archives\fd.zip - File Dog ...". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Tools", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main area contains a table with the following columns: Name, Date, Time, Size, Packed, Ratio, and Path. The table lists 16 files, including .frm and .frx files. The status bar at the bottom indicates "56 files, 875090 bytes, 150686 bytes compressed, 83%" and has a "Stop" button.

Name	Date	Time	Size	Packed	Ratio	Path
about.frm	04/12/96	16:00	4983	1474	70%	
about.frx	22/11/96	16:53	11868	1554	87%	
auto.frm	04/12/96	16:01	103675	12182	88%	
auto.frx	27/11/96	17:10	1098	398	64%	
class1.cls	09/10/96	17:00	165	130	21%	
cmdg.frm	06/12/96	10:18	13987	2877	79%	
cmdg.frx	06/12/96	10:18	330	119	64%	
compform.frm	09/10/96	17:00	52750	9838	81%	
compform.frx	09/10/96	17:00	782	280	64%	
compress.frm	06/12/96	10:18	76293	12746	83%	
compress.frx	06/12/96	10:18	21772	3353	85%	
convrigh.frm	04/12/96	16:01	16467	2375	86%	

56 files, 875090 bytes, 150686 bytes compressed, 83%

Stop

Name

The names of the files in the current ZIP file are shown below this label.

Date

The last change date of the files in the current ZIP file are shown below this label.

Time

The last change time of the files in the current ZIP file are shown below this label.

Size

The original size (in bytes) of the files in the current ZIP file are shown below this label.

Packed

The compressed size (in bytes) of the files in the current ZIP file are shown below this label.

Ratio

The compression ratio, expressed as a percent, of the files in the current Zip file are shown below this label.

Path

The folder and file path of the files in the current ZIP file are shown below this label.

File Display Box

The file information for the files in the current ZIP file is shown in this box. One file per line.

ZIP File Info

File count, total size, compressed size, and compression ratio for the current ZIP file is shown in this area.

Progress Bar

Displays a graph showing the completion percentage of the compression operation.

Stop

Stops the current compression operation.

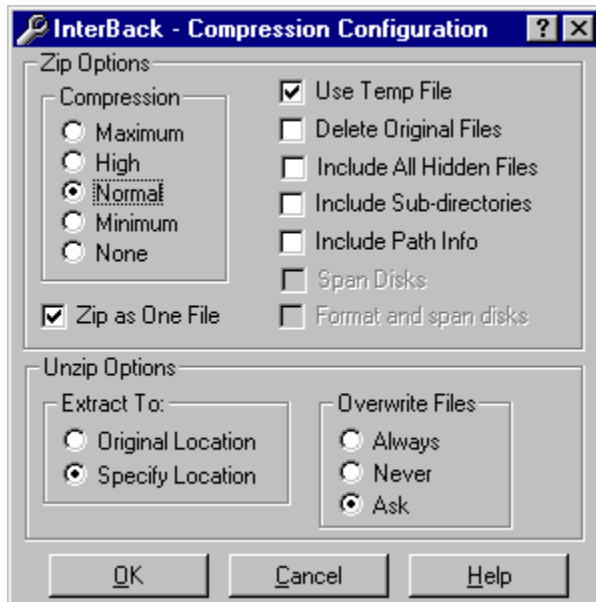
Configure Compression

Opens the Compression Configuration window where you can set File Dog's Zip compression and UnZip settings.

Compression Configuration Window

File Dog's Compression Configuration window lets you set the properties that will be used for file zip and unzip activities.

Click on the area or control you need help with.



Compression

Select the relative degree of compression you want. Higher levels of compression slows the compression process. "Normal" provides a good compression rate without a significant slowdown. Selecting "None" will let you combine files into a Zipfile archive, but they will not be compressed.

Zip as One File

If this box is checked, selected files will be compressed into one archive file. If it is not checked, files will be individually compressed.

Use Temp File

If this box is checked, File Dog will use a temporary file when adding files to an existing Zipfile. This is a safety feature. If something goes wrong when adding a file, such as a system crash or an error, the original Zipfile will be left intact. The benefit of turning this off is faster operation.

Delete Original Files

If this box is checked, the original (source) files will be deleted after the Zipfile is created. Normally, you would not do this, but if you are compressing copies of files, then you may want to delete the files once they are compressed into an archive.

Include All Hidden Files

If this box is checked, hidden and system files can be added to the Zipfile. If it is not checked, they cannot be added.

Include Sub-directories

If this box is checked, sub-directories (sub-folders) of any selected directory (folder) will be added to the Zipfile.

Include Path Info

If this box is checked, complete path information will be included with the compressed file(s). This information can be very useful when trying to restore files to their original folder on your hard disk.

Span Disks

You can use File Dog to compress files and store the Zipfile on floppy disks. If the Zipfile will require more than one diskette, then this box must be checked before you start the compression. File Dog will prompt you when the additional diskettes should be inserted.

Format and Span Disks

If this box is checked, File Dog will format diskettes before storing the Zipfile on them. All data on the diskettes will be erased! Be careful.

Extract To Option

Select the folder you want files to be extracted to when files are extracted from a Zipfile. "Original Location" will put the extracted files in the same folder as the Zipfile. "Specify Location" will cause a window to open when the extraction starts, and you will then enter the folder that the extracted files will go in.

Overwrite Files

Select the overwrite method to be used when an extracted file encounters a file with the same name.

"Always" will cause the extracted file to replace the existing file without notifying you. "Never" will leave the existing file, and the extracted file will not be copied to your hard disk. "Ask" will cause a message to appear asking you which file you want to use.

OK Button

Saves the current setting in the Compression Configuration window, and closes the window

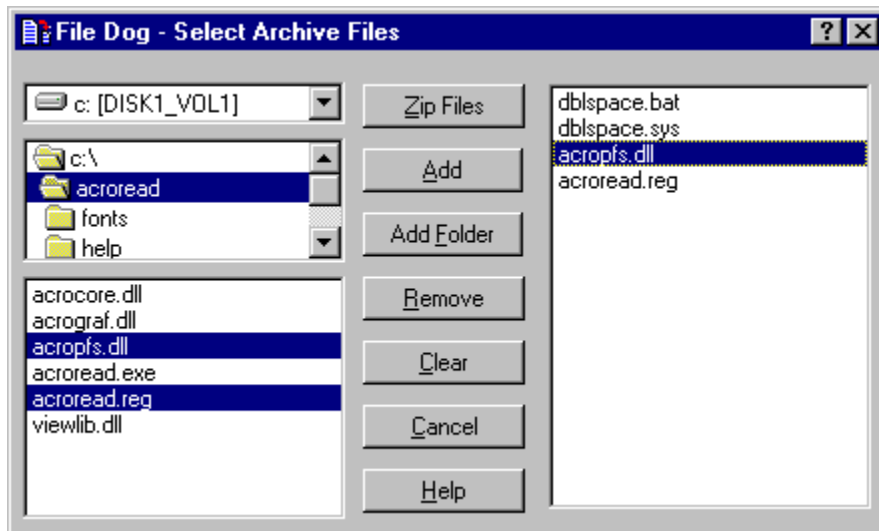
Cancel

Closes the Compression Configuration window. Changes to the settings will NOT be saved.

Select Archive Files Window

Use this window to select files to add to the currently open Zipfile.

Click on the area or control you need help with.



Zip Files Button

Click on this button to compress and add all of the files listed in the list box. (on the right side of the window) to the Zipfile. This window will close, the main compression window will display, and the compression process will run.

Add Button

Adds all of the selected files (blue background) from the file list on the left side of the window to the selected file list on the right side of the window.

Add Folder Button

Adds all of the files from the file list on the left side of the window to the selected file list on the right side of the window. Files do not have to be selected first.

Remove Button

Removes the selected files (blue background) from the selected file list on the right side of the window.

Clear Button

Removes all of the files from the selected file list on the right side of the window. Files do not have to be selected first.

Cancel Button

Closes the Select Archive Files window. No files will be added to the open Zipfile.

Selected Files List Box

All of the files selected to add to the current Zipfile are displayed in this list box. When Zip Files is selected, the files in this box will be added to the ZipFile. To see file details double-click on one of the filenames displayed in the box.

OK Button

Click on this to extract the selected files to the selected folder

Cancel Button

Cancels the "extract to" process and redisplay the main compression window.

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Error Codes

Because of the multi-computer environment, and reliance on communications systems outside of the software's control, you will occasionally experience errors when using File Dog. File Dog is designed to handle most errors so you can continue running. If you consistently get the same error you can check the error code to diagnose and resolve the problem.

[HTTP Error Codes](#)

[FTP Error Codes](#)

HTTP Errors

HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol) is one standard used to transfer files between your computer and a host computer(s). HTTP is widely used for internet world-wide-web file transfers, and is very reliable. But, because you are communicating with a remote computer via public communications circuits, sometimes errors occur.

In many cases the error is temporary, and you can simply press "Cancel" in the error box window and continue using File Dog. If problems persist, check the error code below. Click on green error codes to help resolve the error.

<u>22401</u>	Invalid handle to client
<u>22402</u>	Invalid paramter passed to function
<u>22403</u>	Unable to initialize library
<u>22404</u>	Unable to allocate memory
<u>22405</u>	Unable to resolve hostname
<u>22406</u>	Unable to create socket
<u>22407</u>	Unable to connect to remote host
<u>22408</u>	Unable to select socket
<u>22409</u>	Timeout reading socket
<u>22410</u>	Invalid HTTP server response
<u>22411</u>	Cannot open local file
<u>22412</u>	Cannot open local file
<u>22413</u>	Unable to read socket
<u>22414</u>	Unable to write socket
<u>22415</u>	End of data on socket
<u>22416</u>	Server is busy, try again later
<u>22417</u>	Operation has been canceled
<u>22418</u>	Resource has been moved
<u>22419</u>	Resource has not been modified
<u>22420</u>	Bad request to server
<u>22421</u>	Unauthorized request to server
<u>22422</u>	Payment required for resource
<u>22423</u>	Access to resource forbidden
<u>22424</u>	Resource not found on server
<u>22425</u>	Invalid method for this resource
<u>22426</u>	Resource not acceptable to client
<u>22427</u>	Proxy authentication required
<u>22428</u>	Resource is permanently removed
<u>22430</u>	Method not supported by server
<u>22431</u>	Invalid response from gateway
<u>22432</u>	Server is unavailable
<u>22433</u>	Server gateway timeout
<u>22434</u>	Unexpected error returned from server

HTTP Error 22401

Most often this error occurs when a busy signal or other problem prevents the dialer from connecting.

HTTP Error 22405

The hostname (server) portion of the target cannot be found on the internet. Check to ensure that your target address is correct, then try again.

HTTP Error 22406

File Dog cannot communicate properly with your winsock file. Make sure you have the file "winsock.dll" in your "windows" folder, and that it is compatible with your TCP/IP (internet) protocol stack. Get help from your internet service provider, or other professional if you don't understand what this means.

HTTP Error 22407

The remote server has been located, but the connection failed. Often this is a temporary situation, and trying later will work. If the problem persists check the target.

HTTP Error 22413

File Dog is cannot receive data from your winsock. This may be temporary, but if it persists then your winsock file may not be compatible. File Dog works with most popular winsock files.

HTTP Error 22414

File Dog is cannot send data to your winsock. This may be temporary, but if it persists then your winsock file may not be compatible. File Dog works with most popular winsock files.

HTTP Error 22418

The file you are trying to retrieve has been moved. Get the new target for the file, and change the fetch event to include the new target.

HTTP Error 22420

The server does not understand what you want. Most likely the target is incorrect. Check it, and change as necessary.

HTTP Error 22421

You do not have appropriate permission to retrieve the file. Check with the server operator if you think this is incorrect.

HTTP Error 22423

You do not have appropriate permission to retrieve the file. Check with the server operator if you think this is incorrect.

HTTP Error 22424

The file you are trying to retrieve is not there. Check the target and change it to reflect the correct address.

HTTP Error 22428

The file you are trying to retrieve has been removed, and is not at another location.

HTTP Error 22429

The server experienced an error. Usually this is a temporary condition. Try later.

HTTP Error 22432

The server is inoperational. Usually this is a temporary condition. Try later.

HTTP Error 22433

It took too long to connect to the server, so it closed the connection. Often this is a condition of an overloaded server, or it may be a temporary outage. Try again later.

HTTP Error 22434

The server experienced an error unrelated to your connection. Usually this is a temporary problem, and you can try again immediately.

FTP Errors

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is one standard used to transfer files between your computer and a host computer(s). FTP is widely used for internet file transfers, and is very reliable. But, because you are communicating with a remote computer via public communications circuits, sometimes errors occur.

In many cases the error is temporary, and you can simply press "Cancel" in the error box window and continue using File Dog. If problems persist, check the error code below. Click on green error codes to help resolve the error.

22001	no free handles
22002	no Public memory
22003	not session owner
22004	cannot initialize network
<u>22005</u>	invalid hostname or dialing error
22006	cannot create socket
22007	cannot accept connection
<u>22008</u>	cannot connect to server
22009	cannot get peer information
22010	cannot bind socket
22011	cannot listen for connection
22012	invalid parameter
22013	invalid FTP handle
22014	socket select error
22015	cannot read from socket
22016	cannot write to socket
22017	end of file on data connection
22018	connection in use
22019	connection is not in use
<u>22020</u>	timeout waiting for socket
22021	internal synchronization error
<u>22022</u>	server closed connection
<u>22023</u>	server is not ready, try again
<u>22024</u>	remote server is not available
22025	unknown problem with remote server
22026	unable to set data port
22027	data port already open
22028	data port is closed
22029	file transfer aborted
<u>22030</u>	data connection is read-only
<u>22031</u>	data connection is write-only
22032	unable to set file type
22033	data connection is passive
22034	cannot determine passive address
<u>22035</u>	cannot create local file
<u>22036</u>	cannot open local file
22037	cannot read local file
22038	cannot write local file
22039	cannot login to remote server
22040	cannot open data connection
22041	remote file unavailable
22042	insufficient storage space
22043	command not recognized
22044	invalid command argument
22045	command not implemented

22046	invalid command sequence
<u>22047</u>	not logged on server
<u>22048</u>	account required for storing files
<u>22049</u>	cannot access file on server
<u>22050</u>	file exceeded storage allocation
<u>22051</u>	invalid file name
22052	unexpected server error

FTP Error 22005

The hostname you entered cannot be located on the internet. Check to ensure it is entered correctly on Transfer Connections window. If the problem persists check with your host service provider. This error will also occur if the dialer could not connect (line busy or other problem).

FTP Error 22008

Your host has been located, but connection cannot occur. Your host identification and/or password may not be entered correctly on the Transfer Connections window.

FTP Error 22020

File Dog could not connect to the socket. The socket may be temporarily blocked. Increase the timeout period on File Dog's Transfer Connections window. If the problem persists increase the timeout period in your Winsock file.

FTP Error 22022

The host you were connected to closed the connection. Try to reconnect. If you cannot reconnect, your host may be temporarily out of service.

FTP Error 22023

The host you are attempting to connect to will not accept transfers at this time. Wait a little while and try again.

FTP Error 22024

The remote server may have too many concurrent connections, or may be unavailable for another reason. Wait a little while and try again.

FTP Error 22030

You have attempted to send files to a host that does not allow incoming file transfers. Check with your host service provider.

FTP Error 22031

You have attempted to retrieve files from a host that does not allow outgoing file transfers. Check with your host service provider.

FTP Error 22035

The local file you are trying to create has an illegal file or folder name. Check to ensure the folder exists, and the filename is compatible with your operating system.

FTP Error 22036

The local file you are trying to access has an illegal file or folder name.

FTP Error 22047

You attempted transfer to or access files on a host that you are not currently connected to. This will occur when you attempt to connect to a personal (non-anonymous) FTP site with incorrect login information. Sometimes this error will occur when the server is having internal problems, and you may have to try later.

FTP Error 22048

You must have an account setup with this host before you can transfer files to it. Contact the host service provider.

FTP Error 22049

You have specified a file or directory on the remote host that cannot be located or you do not have permission to alter (delete or move) it. Or you are trying to send files to a host that does not accept incoming files; contact your host service provider.

FTP Error 22050

Your account on your host does not have enough storage space allotted to store the files you are transferring. Delete some files on your host, or contact your host service provider to get more storage space.

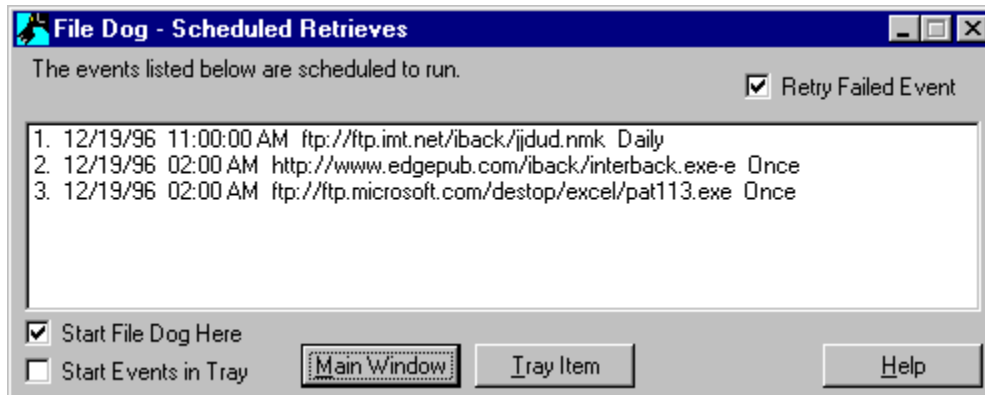
FTP Error 22051

Your host will not accept the filename you are trying to transfer. Many hosts will not accept files with blank spaces between words. Rename the file, and remove the blank spaces or replace them with underscores (_).

Events Window

The Events window shows the fetch events that are scheduled, and causes the event to run when your current system time is the same as an event time. You can minimize the event window, but do not close it if you want the event(s) to run.

Click on the area or control you need help with.



Event Status

Displays the current status for events. If an error has occurred during an automated transfer event, the display will tell you to "Check Activity Log."

Event List

Displays a list of the scheduled fetch events.

Start Here Check Box

If this box is checked File Dog will start with the Event window, instead of the Main window. If you have events scheduled, and want them to run regularly without reactivating them, check this box. You also should copy File Dog to your startup folder. If you do not know how to copy a program to the startup folder, Search Windows95's help for "StartUp" then select the topic "Starting a program each time windows satrts".

Main Window Button

This closes the events window and displays the Main window. Scheduled events will not run.

Tray Item Button

This puts File Dog's Events window in the system tray. The Events window will disappear, and a small Events icon will display in the system tray (lower right corner of the screen). Events will run as scheduled. To re-display the Events window click on the icon with your left mouse button. You can disable events by clicking on the icon with your right mouse button. The icon in the system tray will display a red "X" when events are disabled. Click again with the right mouse button to enable events. Note: Other icons may be in your system tray.

Start Events in Tray Check Box

Check this to start File Dog's Events window in the system tray. When Events are activated a small Events icon will display in the system tray (lower right corner of the screen). Events will run as scheduled. If both this, and the Start Here check box are checked File Dog will start and immediately minimize to the system tray. To re-display the Events window click on the icon with your left mouse button.

Retry Failed Event Check Box

If this is checked File Dog will retry failed events (fetches that did not succeed) one hour later. Occasionally a fetch event will fail due to the server being busy or inoperational, a bad connection, or other interruption. This option is ignored if the fetch frequency is "Hourly".

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Drive List Box

This drop-down list box displays a list of the disk drives recognized by your computer. Select a drive from the list to make it the active drive.

Folder List Box

This list box displays the folders in the currently active drive. The selected folder icon is the lowest one in the box that appears to be slightly open. The files in that folder will be displayed in the file list box. To select (open) a folder DOUBLE click on the folder icon.

File List Box

This list box displays the filenames in the open folder. To select files from this list position the mouse arrow on the desired file and click the left mouse button. To select multiple files, hold down the Ctrl button and click on the files. To see file details double-click on one of the filenames displayed in the box.

Add Button

This button copies the selected file(s) from the file list box into the "Selected Files" list box.

Add Folder Button

This button copies all of the files from the file list box into the "Selected Files" list box.

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