

# Xanthus Stripper™ Instructions

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Xanthus Stripper™ allows you to easily reduce the disk space used by Xanthus NEXTSTEP applications distributed in the fat binary format.

If you are only going to use the application on one or two hardware platforms, you might want to use the Xanthus Stripper to remove the binary code for the other hardware platforms to reduce the amount of disk space used by the application.

**NOTE:** Normally you would select the desired hardware platforms in the **Installer** application when you install the software. **This will not work in NEXTSTEP 3.2.** In NEXTSTEP 3.2 you must install the software for all three hardware platforms. Otherwise the software will not work correctly. Xanthus Stripper allows you to strip the software after it has been installed.

## How to strip an application

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1. Launch Xanthus Stripper by double clicking its icon in Workspace
2. Choose **Open...** in the menu **Document**.
3. Select the application you want to strip in the Open panel that appears. A window will appear with a list of all the hardware platforms that the application is installed to run on. Xanthus Stripper will scan the application for binary files. This might take a few minutes.

*Note: NEXTSTEP 3.2 on Intel will not recognize the PA-RISC architecture. It will display "(cputype (11) cpusubtype (0))" instead.*

4. You can strip the application in two different ways:
  - a) If you want to strip to one architecture only, select the desired architecture and click **Strip to Selected...**

- b) If you want to strip to more than one architecture, select the architectures you want to strip and click **Remove Selected...**

The stripping process can take a few minutes, depending on the size of the application.

*Note: You can also select an application in Workspace and choose Strip Fat App in the menu Stripper in the menu Services.*