Scheduled Downloads Folder

enhancement for Internet Explorer 4

User's Guide

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Requirements:

Microsoft ® Windows 95 or 98 Microsoft ® Internet Explorer 4.x (included with Windows 98) "Task Scheduler" component of IE4 (included with Windows 98)

What is the Scheduled Downloads Folder enhancement?

If you have ever had to wake up late at night just to start a lengthy download, you will appreciate the Scheduled Downloads Folder enhancement. The Scheduled Downloads Folder is a special folder that resides on Internet Explorer's "Link" bar. While browsing the Internet, you can drag & drop links to files you want to download into the Scheduled Downloads Folder. Overnight, your computer will automatically connect to the Internet, download the files, place them in the Scheduled Downloads Folder, then disconnect.

The Scheduled Downloads Folder uses Internet Explorer 4's "Task Scheduler" to schedule the time and days that your PC should download files for you.

How do I install and uninstall the Scheduled Downloads Folder?

Before installing the Scheduled Downloads folder, you must make sure your system is ready for the enhancement. If you are using Windows 95, use this checklist:

- 1. Install and configure Internet Explorer version 4.0 or later.
- 2. Install the "Task Scheduler" component of Internet Explorer 4. There are two ways of doing this. If you installed from an official Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM and choose the "Install Additional Components" option. If you installed by downloading off of the Internet, open your Control Panel (Start/Settings/Control Panel), double-click on "Add/Remove Programs", double-click on "Internet Explorer 4", choose the "Add additional components" option, then click "OK"
- Start the Task Scheduler. To start the Task Scheduler, double-click on "My Computer", double-click on the "Scheduled Tasks" folder, open the "Advanced" menu, and make sure the is NOT a check-mark beside "Stop Using Task Scheduler". (For more information about Task Scheduler, please see the Windows Help on the Start Menu).
- 4. Install the Scheduled Downloads Folder by double-clicking on the "Setup.Exe" program included in the Scheduled Downloads Folder package.

If you are using Windows 98, use this checklist:

- Start the Task Scheduler. To start the Task Scheduler, double-click on "My Computer", double-click on the "Scheduled Tasks" folder, open the "Advanced" menu, and make sure the is **NOT** a check-mark beside "Stop Using Task Scheduler". (For more information about Task Scheduler, please see the Windows Help on the Start Menu).
- 2. Install the Scheduled Downloads Folder by double-clicking on the "Setup.Exe" program included in the Scheduled Downloads Folder package.

To uninstall the Scheduled Downloads Folder, use the Add/Remove Programs icon in the Control Panel and uninstall the "Scheduled Downloads Folder" entry.

How do I use the Scheduled Downloads Folder?

When you find files that you would like your PC to download for you overnight, click and drag the link to the "Scheduled Downloads" folder on the "Links" bar of Internet Explorer (see the picture for details).



By default, your PC is set to connect and download all files that you have dragged and dropped at midnight every night. You can change when your PC downloads by using the "Task Scheduler"

When my PC is ready to download, it stops and asks for my username and password. How can I make my PC automatically dial?

This problem occurs because you have not configured your system to automatically dial. This can be a complicated problem to fix, so follow these steps VERY CAREFULLY!

- 1. Open the Control Panel.
- 2. Double-click the "Network" icon.
- 3. In the "Network" properties window, click the "Add." Button.
- 4. In the "Add" window, double-click on "Client" option.
- 5. Under "Manufacturer", click on "Microsoft".
- 6. Under "Network Clients", double-click on "Client for Microsoft Networks"
- 7. In the "Network" properties window, click the "Identification" tab.
- 8. If you do not have anything in the "Computer Name" box, type "Default" (without the quotes).
- 9. If you do not have anything in the "Workgroup" box, type "Workgroup" (without the quotes).
- 10. Click the "OK" button.
- 11. Windows will ask you to restart the computer. Click "Yes".
- 12. Your computer will restart.
- 13. If your computer asks for a Windows username and the box is blank, type the username your Internet provider gave you.
- 14. DO NOT ENTER ANYTHING IN THE PASSWORD BOX.
- 15. Click "OK"
- 16. If the computer asks again for a password, enter the appropriate password then click "OK".
- 17. After Windows ahs finished starting, double-click the "Internet Explorer" icon (it will look like a blue "e").
- 18. Windows will ask for your username and password. Type the username and password that your Internet provider gave you.
- 19. Put a check-mark in the "Save password" and "Connect automatically" boxes.
- 20. Click the "Connect" button and connect to the Internet.
- 21. Close Internet Explorer.

Your computer is now configured to automatically dial to the Internet. To test this, double-click on the "Internet Explorer" icon again. Your computer should automatically start connecting without asking for a username and password. If it does not, repeat these 21 steps. If it still does not automatically dial, your Windows setup is not working properly and you will not be able to use the Scheduled Downloads Folder enhancement.

How do I choose the times my PC downloads my files?

To change the times that your PC downloads items in the Scheduled Downloads Folder, use the "Task Scheduler". Double-click the "My Computer" icon, then double-click the "Scheduled Tasks" folder. In the "Scheduled Tasks" folder, double-click the "Get Scheduled Downloads" icon (see picture).



Click the "Schedule" tab and choose the options you desire. Click the "OK" button and your changes will take effect.

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At 12:00 AM every day, starting 7/23/98
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Schedule Task Daily Every 1 day(s)
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