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PingIt

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Configur/Use PingIt

PingIt requires Windows 3.1. A Windows 95 version is available from ABSTRACT media. For more information contact ABSTRACT media at:

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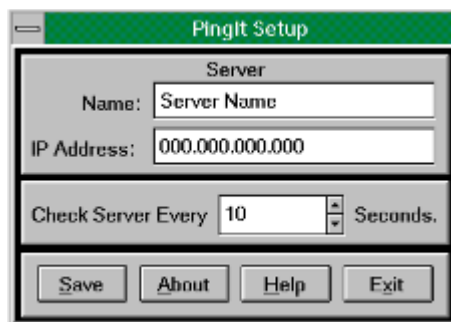
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To open the PingIt menu, move the mouse pointer over the PingIt Icon and press the mouse button.

The menu options available are: **Setup**, **A**bout, **H**elp, **M**ove, **C**lose, and **S**witch To.

1) **Setup:**

The **Setup** option brings up the PingIt Setup window with the following options:



- * The **Server** box contains the **Name** and the **IP Address** of the connection you want to monitor. The **Name** box is a text field used to display the name of the server, you can type in any name you wish. **IP Address** is the actual IP Address that PingIt will ping to determine if communication is available between the two machines.
- * The **Check Server Every ____ Seconds** is the amount of time (in seconds) that passes between each ping attempt. Valid values are 10 to 3600.
- * The four buttons perform the following functions:
 - Save:** Saves the current settings to the PingIt INI file.
 - About:** Displays the About box with company information.

Help: Displays this help file
Exit: Closes the Setup PingIt window.

- 2) **About:**
Displays the PingIt About box with Version and Company Information.
- 3) **Help:**
Displays this help file.
- 4) **Move:**
Allows you to move the icon.
- 5) **Close:**
Closes and exits the PingIt program.
- 6) **Switch To:**
Allows you to switch to another Windows task.

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Ordering Information

How to Order:

You can order **PingIt** one of two ways:

ORDER FORM METHOD:

To license/Order your copy **PingIt**, Copy the order form below and past it into notepad, write, wordpad or your favorite word processor. Fill out all the information, print the form (or you can just write the information on a regular piece of paper) and return it with your payment in US funds to:

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ON-LINE VISA / MASTER CARD METHOD:

To Order your copy of **PingIt** On-Line, Go to the GetSoftware home page on the World Wide Web. The URL is < <http://www.getsoftware.com> >. Use their secure web server (for encryption of credit card number) to place your order. You can download the licensed version directly from GetSoftware.

How much is this software?

- * \$10.00 Email Registration.
- * \$15.00 Inside the US Postal Registration (Program on Disk)
- * \$20.00 Outside the US Postal Registration (Program on Disk)
- * \$20.00 Inside the US with Delphi 1.0 Source Code / on Disk
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What does a registration include?

- * Registration Number.
- * Remove Shareware Banner during program startup.
- * Free upgrades (Requires Registration Number).
- * Free technical support, (Requires Registration Number) simply drop me e-mail (AbstractMedia@juno.com).
- * Program Disk (Postal Registration Only).
- * Program and Source Code Disk (Source Option Only).

ABSTRACT media Return Policy.

If you are not completely satisfied with PingIt, ABSTRACT media will provide a full refund of the purchase price less 10% for processing. Refund request must be received (Post marked), in writing within the first 30 days after the date of purchase.

Technical Support

Technical support for PingIt can be obtained by writing to:

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Or by sending E-Mail to:

AbstractMedia@juno.com

Give a description of:

- * The Problem: (What is it doing)

- * Your System: (486DX 33, 8mb of RAM, VGA etc...)

- * Your Operating System: (Windows 3.X / 95, OS/2 Warp, NT)

- * Your System Configuration: (config.sys & autoexec.bat, DOS Settings)

- * PingIt license number: (Located on your original invoice / disk)

- * Your Current Return Address:

Comments, Suggestions or BUG reports can also be sent to the same locations.

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Vendor Information

This information is provided for [Shareware](#) Distributors, Disk Vendors and BBS SYSOPs who wish to distribute PingIt.

Part 1: Program Information:

Program Name, Category, Keywords:

Name: PingIt
Category: Windows Utility
Keywords: Network
Windows 3.1
Visual
Monitor

Description:

PingIt is a network(IP connection) monitor. PingIt gives a visual indication of the status of your connection.

System Requirements:

- 1) A PC running Windows 3.1.
- 2) A WINSOCK network connection

Part 2: Distribution Requirements

The [shareware](#) version of PingIt may be freely distributed, with the following restrictions; written permission must be received to distribute PingIt on retail racks, on CD Roms, or bundled with any other product.

BBSs, FTP sites - please name the compressed file **PINGIT##.xxx**, where ## is the version number.

Vendors may receive the latest version by contacting ABSTRACT media at:

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or by sending Email to: **AbstractMedia@juno.com**

When distributing PingIt the following files must be distributed together.

Setup.exe
PingIt.ex_
PingIt.hl_
File_id.diz

Readme.txt

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