

InfoPop/Windows 1.05
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Welcome to InfoPop/Windows...a Windows 3.1 help database for the Internet.

If you are already familiar with the DOS-based version of InfoPop, you'll recognize most of the information contained here. This is a port of the DOS-based InfoPop database to Windows--with a few new entries added. To all the DOS InfoPop users who asked for a Windows version, this is it...turns out it made more sense to use Window's excellent hypertext help engine, and thanks to L. David Baldwin's excellent freeware package RTFGEN, it wasn't too hard to move the data from an ASCII file over to a Rich Text Format (RTF) file (which the Windows help compiler requires).

I hope you'll find this program is a useful teaching tool as well as a source of interesting destinations on the Internet. Like it's DOS-based counterpart, I find that giving a copy of InfoPop to a new Internet user offers a painless way of introducing the subject.

In the coming months we'll be expanding/correcting/revising the database but you may find the WINHELP's Annotate feature is all you need to perform your own corrections/updates. Your best source for updates to the IPWIN.HLP file is the GMUtant OnLine BBS (703) 993-2219 or via FTP (InfoPop/Windows covers all this...click on the ABOUT button at the top of the viewer)..

InfoPop/Windows is freeware--please feel free to distribute it to anyone you like. A modest charge for disk-duplication is acceptable but otherwise, no fee may be levied for InfoPop/Windows.

To install:

1. Copy IPWIN.HLP and IPWIN.ICO to your machine. If you don't put the files in your Windows directory, keep track of where you did place them...you'll need to give Windows the full path to them in steps 2 and 3 below).

2. Using program manager, go to FILE then NEW and create a program item.

Description: InfoPop/Windows

Command Line: WINHELP C:\IPWIN\IPWIN.HLP (assuming you put the files in an IPWIN subdirectory)

Working Directory: leave blank if WINHELP.EXE is in your C:\WINDOWS directory (probably is).

Shortcut Key: Up to you.

3. Click on Change icon, then when the name PROGMAN.EXE appears in the dialog box, press ESCAPE (to delete it). Enter the full path to where you put IPWIN.ICO.

4. That's all there is to it.

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