

Release Notes

2.3 - 6 March 2006

- [Enhancement] Support for Intel machines (Universal Binary)
- [Enhancement] Updated eSellerate engine
- [Enhancement] Better user experience with 30 day trial period
- [Enhancement] Added support for getting data from Browse and Find tabs via Applescript
- [Bug Fix] More graceful handling of Netflix changing the main URL for their website
- [Bug Fix] Fixed an issue with Notes sometimes disappearing in the Checked Out queue
- [Bug Fix] Items from Checked Out queue sometimes ending up in History before they are returned

2.2 - 24 October 2005

- [Bug Fix] Reworking program to allow more reliable adaptation to changes at Netflix website
- [Enhancement] Updated eSellerate engine

2.1.5 - 6 September 2005

- [Bug Fix] Logging into Netflix broken due to change in login URL at Netflix

2.1.4 - 19 August 2005

- [Bug Fix] Searching for movies in Find tab not working due to change at Netflix

2.1.3 - 8 July 2005

- [Enhancement] Added Command-+ and Command-= to add a movie to the top or bottom of the queue, respectively
- [Bug Fix] After removing movies from the queue, subsequent delete or rearrangements were sometimes lost
- [Bug Fix] DVD titles in history were redundantly showing the year
- [Bug Fix] Some titles were duplicated in rental history import
- [Bug Fix] Status for background activities should be in connections window

2.1.2 - 31 May 2005

- [Bug Fix] Star ratings broken due to change at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Blank entries sometimes appear in Browse tab
- [Bug Fix] Add Movie menu item needs to be submenu with options
- [Bug Fix] View menu sometimes ended up with extra menu separators
- [Bug Fix] Stale items left in queues when queues are supposed to be empty
- [Bug Fix] Notes sometimes getting lost when movies go from Checked Out to History
- [Bug Fix] Show status of background activities in main window
- [Bug Fix] Repeating the same search in the Find tab doesn't work
- [Bug Fix] Details view hides when checking for a new version

2.1.1 - 11 May 2005

- [Bug Fix] Hang in Browse tab (Tiger only)
- [Bug Fix] Send Feedback menu item and button sometimes don't work
- [Bug Fix] Performance issues with large rental history imports (500+ movies)

2.1 - 23 April 2005

- [Feature] Cut/Copy and Paste movies from one Netflix profile to another
- [Feature] Ability to switch between profiles without requiring password entry
- [Feature] Display of partial stars for Netflix Rating (1/4, 1/2, 3/4)
- [Feature] Support for multiple Netflix accounts and ability to switch between them
- [Enhancement] Ability to do searches for both 'Popular' and 'All' movie matches in Find tab
- [Enhancement] Copy and Paste from History to Queue to add to queue
- [Enhancement] Copy and Paste or drag-n-drop movies from Netflix Freak to other applications like Mail
- [Enhancement] Added 'Lost Serial?' button to Registration window
- [Enhancement] When using 'add then shuffle afterwards', the shuffle is now undoable
- [Enhancement] Warning the first time you use shuffle, noting that it is undoable
- [Enhancement] Synchronize with Netflix periodically if program is kept running all the time
- [Enhancement] Added keyboard shortcut and menu item for manually syncing with Netflix
- [Enhancement] After new version is downloaded, explain how to install it
- [Bug Fix] Window size not always being remembered correctly on launch
- [Bug Fix] Star ratings sometimes lost when movie goes from Checked Out to History
- [Bug Fix] Import rental history window sometimes doesn't accept pasted content
- [Bug Fix] Improved rental history import accuracy, especially with bonus

discs

- [Bug Fix] Metadata sometimes lost when switching profiles
- [Bug Fix] Tooltip for My Rating column sometimes not working properly
- [Bug Fix] Layout of buttons in login window is not standard
- [Bug Fix] Workaround for yet another new-to-Tiger bug affecting drawing of stars
- [Bug Fix] Details view closes when Check for Updates is invoked
- [Bug Fix] Pasting movies when there is no selection should paste them at the end
- [Bug Fix] Individual series items showing up out of order sometimes in Find tab
- [Bug Fix] When adding a series to the top of the queue, first series item ends up at the end of the series
- [Bug Fix] Queue changes could be lost if closing the main window with unsynchronized changes
- [Bug Fix] For movies rented more than once, favor the newest instance for rental history import
- [Bug Fix] History items that failed to import would show 'Loading...' in synopsis
- [Bug Fix] Performance in Browse tab improved
- [Bug Fix] Undo for renumbered queue items not working properly
- [Bug Fix] While switching to another profile, progress indication sometimes went away
- [Bug Fix] Content sometimes not displaying on launch if Browse tab is the default
- [Bug Fix] When switching profiles, My Recommendations not updating
- [Bug Fix] Double-clicking orphaned imported history item shouldn't open 404 page at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Sometimes imported rental history items would lose their titles and cause a crash

2.0.2 - 12 March 2005

- [Feature] Window titlebar now shows logged in profile name
- [Feature] Find now returns bonus discs in search results
- [Feature] Ability to manually enter URLs for imported items that could not be found during import
- [Feature] Added colored stars that adopt vaguely similar colors to those used by Netflix
- [Feature] Rollover animation when hovering over stars in My Rating column
- [Feature] Added 'Now in Theaters' to Browse tab
- [Bug Fix] Improved accuracy for Search @ Amazon/IMDb/Google Movies/Rotten Tomatoes
- [Bug Fix] Selected movie should be visible in queue on launch
- [Bug Fix] Queue should have keyboard focus on launch
- [Bug Fix] Warn user that unreleased movies will be added to the Not Yet

Released queue

- [Bug Fix] Improved full keyboard navigation
- [Bug Fix] Details should fully display before details view is displayed
- [Bug Fix] Adding a series to the top of the queue from Browse tab added at bottom instead
- [Bug Fix] Wired up Command-Delete to clear search field
- [Bug Fix] Clear Search Field doesn't reveal all movies in the current queue
- [Bug Fix] Reload Details should also refetch DVD image
- [Bug Fix] Scroll selected movies into view when using Move to Top or Move to Bottom
- [Bug Fix] In Browse tab, menu item should say 'Search Browse'
- [Bug Fix] Dates sometimes messed up when printing queues
- [Bug Fix] Selection in details tab sometimes not preserved when changing movie selection
- [Bug Fix] MPAA rating doesn't show up in History
- [Bug Fix] Copy and paste of movies sometimes not working
- [Bug Fix] When pasting a movie more than once, the movie would get duplicated
- [Bug Fix] Better reporting of Netflix site being down
- [Bug Fix] Reset the 30 day trial period for those that tried version 1.x in the past
- [Bug Fix] Sort by user star rating sometimes fails in presence of unrated items
- [Bug Fix] Sort by rented by sometimes fails in presence of unassigned items
- [Bug Fix] Fixed case where rental history import fails to match years correctly
- [Bug Fix] Significant performance improvement for rental history import
- [Bug Fix] Improved performance of navigating through large queues
- [Bug Fix] Queue appears scrambled if movies are deleted when list is not sorted by priority
- [Bug Fix] Rented By values sometimes lost on upgrade
- [Bug Fix] Rental History import now finds exact match only instead of best match
- [Bug Fix] Rented By column and Rented By menu sometimes not in sync
- [Bug Fix] Filtered search now searches only against DVD title
- [Bug Fix] Implemented image caching for DVD image for better overall performance
- [Bug Fix] Import window sometimes beeps repeatedly after import is done
- [Bug Fix] Movies sometimes reload their details twice after import is finished
- [Bug Fix] Better matching for Bonus Material DVDs in rental history import

2.0.1 - 26 February 2005

- [Feature] Added 'Search @ IMDb' menu item
- [Feature] Added 'Search @ Google Movies' menu item

- [Feature] Added 'Search @ Rotten Tomatoes' menu item
- [Feature] Added 'Send Feedback' menu item
- [Bug Fix] Performance degradation on first ever launch of program
- [Bug Fix] Adding movies to the top of the queue sometimes shuffles or moves other movies to the top
- [Bug Fix] Buy DVD button doesn't work in Browse tab
- [Bug Fix] Fix for hang during rental history imports
- [Bug Fix] Moved Edit menu to be next to File menu
- [Bug Fix] Removed some redundant downloads of the Queue and History
- [Bug Fix] Added separator before shuffle option to make it harder to accidentally choose
- [Bug Fix] Profiles not working properly on Jaguar
- [Bug Fix] Synopsis not always working in Find/Browse tab on Jaguar
- [Bug Fix] Search field not working correctly on Jaguar
- [Bug Fix] Search field drawing anomaly on Jaguar
- [Bug Fix] White spots appearing below search field and near synopsis in Jaguar

2.0 - 20 February 2005

- [Feature] Support for Netflix Profiles
- [Feature] Netflix login now integrated into program
- [Feature] Safari no longer required to use Netflix Freak
- [Feature] Simplified experience of adding new movies to the queue
- [Feature] Improved user experience for automatic and manual synchronization
- [Feature] Support for Keychain for securely retrieving saved Netflix passwords
- [Bug Fix] Fixed a case where newly added movies would get notes from other movies
- [Bug Fix] Keyboard shortcut to Find tab needs to be reassigned
- [Bug Fix] Spell checking should be disabled by default in Notes field
- [Bug Fix] Queue no longer synchronizes when bring application to foreground
- [Bug Fix] Improved detection of when user is logged in to Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Better handling of connection errors
- [Bug Fix] Ability to retry connection after connection failure
- [Bug Fix] Sync button should not trigger upload unless there are queue changes
- [Bug Fix] Fixed for notes getting messed up when adding items to the queue
- [Bug Fix] Not longer spoof Internet Explorer for Windows when connecting to Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Movies from the Checked Out tab were also showing up in History
- [Bug Fix] Workaround for bug in Tiger that would cause Netflix Freak to hang

- [Bug Fix] Metadata for Checked Out tab getting lost
- [Bug Fix] Selection not saved when arrow keying through queues during upload or download
- [Bug Fix] Keyboard navigation broken after upload or download
- [Bug Fix] User interface updates very slowly when deleting queue items
- [Bug Fix] Items added to queue should not be selected by default
- [Bug Fix] Adding movies wouldn't work if tableview did not have keyboard focus
- [Bug Fix] Removed unnecessary uploads of Not Yet Released queue
- [Bug Fix] Some issues with star ratings being remembered correctly

1.3.6 - 24 December 2004

- [Bug Fix] Fixed hang caused by an XCode build problem

1.3.5 - 25 November 2004

- [Bug Fix] Fixed hang caused by Netflix site redesign
- [Bug Fix] Made changes to prevent future site changes from causing Netflix Freak to hang
- [Bug Fix] Fix for sorted queue getting messed up when adding new movies to the beginning of the queue
- [Bug Fix] Updated eSellerate libraries to reduce time for processing purchases of program

1.3.4 - 7 November 2004

- [Bug Fix] Fixed hang when downloading queue
- [Bug Fix] Improved launch time

1.3.3 - 29 October 2004

- [Bug Fix] Crash on launch
- [Bug Fix] Fixed a problem that caused an exception to be raised during rental history import

1.3.2 - 17 October 2004

- [Bug Fix] Fixed a problem that caused queue rearrangement or adding to a queue not work in some cases

1.3.1 - 16 October 2004

- [Bug Fix] Sorting and shuffling multi-disc series was incorrectly ordering them by disc rather than season
- [Bug Fix] View menu sometimes showing inappropriate options or missing options entirely
- [Bug Fix] Movies you have checked out weren't showing up unless Netflix had assigned a ship date to them

- [Bug Fix] Potential crash during rental history import
- [Bug Fix] People tab not populated correctly on launch

1.3 - 9 Oct 2004

- [Feature] Display of Recommendations from Netflix
- [Feature] Display of Top 100 movies from Netflix
- [Feature] Display of Top 25 movies by genre from Netflix
- [Feature] Display of this week's new releases from Netflix
- [Feature] Ability to drag movie images out of Netflix Freak and drop them into other applications
- [Bug Fix] Filtering not working in Not Yet Released and Checked Out tabs
- [Bug Fix] Reverse alphabetical sort by DVD title not working
- [Bug Fix] Multiple disc series not displaying correctly
- [Bug Fix] Replacement copies for damaged disks either don't show up or show up with incorrect dates
- [Bug Fix] Rental history import sometimes does incorrect matching for bonus discs

1.2.6 - 29 Aug 2004

- [Bug Fix] Searching for movies broken due to change at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Details display broken due to change at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Changed Actor/Director search to People to reflect new searching interface at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] All awards not showing in movie details
- [Bug Fix] Don't clear list of people matches until a new movie is selected

1.2.5 - 15 Aug 2004

- [Bug Fix] Rental History import broken due to format change at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Problem deleting movies from history tab

1.2.4 - 1 Aug 2004

- [Bug Fix] Another fix for account detection not working correctly

1.2.3 - 25 July 2004

- [Bug Fix] Detection for when you are logged into Netflix was broken due to a change at Netflix
- [Bug Fix] Need to synchronize even if movie details fetching is taking place

1.2.2 - 12 Jun 2004

- [Bug Fix] Netflix star ratings for recently returned movies getting set to zero in History tab
- [Bug Fix] Improved reliability of rearranging queue while synchronization is taking place

- [Bug Fix] Rearranging movies that were recently added to the queue sometimes has unexpected results
- [Bug Fix] Movies with no MPAA rating were not showing up correctly
- [Bug Fix] Release date not showing up on launch on Not Yet Released tab
- [Bug Fix] Renumbering queue items should work when selection is filtered by search term
- [Bug Fix] Netflix star ratings showing up rounded to the nearest integer in details view
- [Bug Fix] Better handling of cut-and-pasting of serial numbers into the registration panel
- [Bug Fix] Cleaned up the registration panel and About panel

1.2.1 - 31 May 2004

- [Bug Fix] Star ratings getting lost in History queue
- [Bug Fix] Case where previously imported history items wouldn't show in History queue
- [Bug Fix] Fixed crash when adding custom categories or users

1.2 - 30 May 2004

- [Feature] Support for printing all queues
- [Feature] Import Rental History should support webmail and a wider variety of email clients
- [Feature] Imported movies should provide same movie details as ordinary queue items
- [Feature] Star ratings synchronize with Netflix website
- [Feature] Ability to change queue ordering by double-clicking in priority column and changing number manually
- [Feature] Copy and paste to rearrange queue items
- [Feature] Easy way to move selected items to top or bottom of queue
- [Feature] Optional column to display MPAA rating
- [Feature] Rewritten Help documentation
- [Bug Fix] Support for new Netflix rental history format (HTML)
- [Bug Fix] Rewrite parsing engine
- [Bug Fix] Adding a movie series to the beginning of the queue sometimes added it at the end
- [Bug Fix] Adding multiple series at once sometimes doesn't work
- [Bug Fix] Improve performance of adding multiple movies to the queue
- [Bug Fix] Buy DVD button doesn't enable in Find tab
- [Bug Fix] Won't quit after clicking Connect
- [Bug Fix] Delete from history failed if list is filtered by search term
- [Bug Fix] With Auto Sync off, queue changes are lost when you add a new movie to the queue
- [Bug Fix] Increase performance of uploading queue changes
- [Bug Fix] Improve launch times and responsiveness right after launch

- [Bug Fix] Registration... menu item should not be removed when user is registered
- [Bug Fix] Removed tooltips for synopsis and DVD image
- [Bug Fix] Release dates show up as 'Unknown' immediately after launch

1.1.4 - 3 Apr 2004

- [Bug Fix] Views in details tabs should be horizontally resizable
- [Bug Fix] Prepare for future localization for when Netflix goes to Canada and Europe
- [Bug Fix] Saved queue information should display immediately on launch
- [Bug Fix] Home and End keys should work in all queues
- [Bug Fix] Buttons don't enable properly after canceling sheet
- [Bug Fix] Sorting by title should exclude articles (a, an, the)
- [Bug Fix] Lost movies shouldn't appear at top of History list
- [Bug Fix] Connections window should be resizable and remember its position
- [Bug Fix] Poor visibility of unset stars (especially on LCDs)
- [Bug Fix] Case where displaying details and adding specific movies to the queue failed
- [Bug Fix] Applescript access to cast and directors data for each movie
- [Bug Fix] Sleep during details fetch causes problems
- [Bug Fix] Selection should be preserved before and after searches are executed
- [Bug Fix] Memory usage improvements
- [Bug Fix] Star rating tooltip shouldn't appear after column has been removed
- [Bug Fix] Extraneous logs in the Console on quit
- [Bug Fix] Reload details should be on a per-movie basis
- [Bug Fix] Zoom button needs to be smarter
- [Bug Fix] DVD 'bonus disc' should sort after series in a shuffle
- [Bug Fix] Should sort by priority after shuffling queue
- [Bug Fix] Star rating set to 0 shouldn't be sent to Netflix as 'Not interested'
- [Bug Fix] Font fallback needs to be Lucida Grande
- [Bug Fix] Searches should include category search as well
- [Bug Fix] Improve usability on 800x600 and 1024x768 resolution screens
- [Bug Fix] Imported history items should include year of movie
- [Bug Fix] Shouldn't attempt connection to Netflix to set star ratings on imported movies
- [Bug Fix] Closing registration window on launch leaves program in unusable state
- [Bug Fix] Updated eSellerate libraries

1.1.3 - 21 Feb 2004

- [Feature] Improved look of disk image layout
- [Bug Fix] Switching to Find tab with text in search field should trigger search

- [Bug Fix] Case where rented by and category popup menus were enabled incorrectly
- [Bug Fix] Possible data loss in notes field when switching between tabs
- [Bug Fix] Possible problem when trying to delete history items
- [Bug Fix] Details now display more reliably for Find results
- [Bug Fix] Redraw problem in Find tab
- [Bug Fix] Improved performance of fetching movie info
- [Bug Fix] Swap menu item now behaves exactly like Swap button
- [Bug Fix] History plist file getting bloated with stale entries
- [Bug Fix] Display refresh problems when switching to and from Find tab
- [Bug Fix] Better notification of user when Netflix site is down
- [Bug Fix] Possible loss of notes when quitting with the notes field selected
- [Bug Fix] Deleting from Not Yet Released queue now works correctly
- [Bug Fix] Adding multiple series to a queue at once now supported
- [Bug Fix] Problem with movie series not displaying individual movies correctly in Find tab
- [Bug Fix] Detached sheet problem in registration window
- [Bug Fix] Adding to queue at beginning now works more reliably
- [Bug Fix] Selection now preserved more accurately after adding movie to queue
- [Bug Fix] Importing movies named after years (e.g. 1984) now works correctly
- [Bug Fix] Movies previously marked for deletion no longer get deleted during subsequent deletion operation
- [Bug Fix] Problem that can happen when double-clicking an imported movie in the History tab
- [Bug Fix] Redraw problem that can happen if you get too click happy in Find tab
- [Bug Fix] Got rid of annoying help tags for tableviews

1.1.2 - 1 Feb 2004

- [Feature] Added 'Rented By' column
- [Bug Fix] User star ratings for unrated movies now up correctly
- [Bug Fix] User star ratings now display immediately after setting them explicitly
- [Bug Fix] User star ratings set in Netflix Freak now displaying correctly after relaunch
- [Bug Fix] Reproducible crash while caching movie details
- [Bug Fix] Clicking on uncached movie item now fetches details immediately
- [Bug Fix] Sort direction now remembered after relaunch (Panther only)
- [Bug Fix] 'Rented By' and 'Category' no longer get set to Unassigned when categories are edited
- [Bug Fix] Default sort for Not Yet Released view is now Ascending by Release Date
- [Bug Fix] Default sort for Checked Out view is now Ascending by Arrival

Date

- [Bug Fix] Case of movie details fetching multiple times
- [Bug Fix] Added confirmation before deleting items from History
- [Bug Fix] People and Details views now update more reliably
- [Bug Fix] Connection queue stalling when clicking on multiple uncached movie items
- [Bug Fix] Buy DVD button broken
- [Bug Fix] Redesigned Connections window to separate user initiated versus automatic data fetching
- [Bug Fix] Couple of potential random crashes
- [Bug Fix] Now synchronizes data immediately after finishing movie details fetching
- [Bug Fix] Placeholder image now appears when movie image is not available

1.1.1 - 26 Jan 2004

- [Bug Fix] Added columns now remembered correctly on quit and relaunch
- [Bug Fix] Star ratings set by user not showing up after relaunch
- [Bug Fix] Problem where details would not be cached with registration window showing
- [Bug Fix] Possible crash using the search field (Panther only)
- [Bug Fix] Queue showing '0' for some priorities (Jaguar only)
- [Bug Fix] Poor drawing of search field (Jaguar only)

1.1 - 25 Jan 2004

- [Feature] Applescript support!
- [Feature] User star ratings now display in all views and can be set by clicking on the star ratings column
- [Feature] Netflix star ratings now available in all views (display of column off by default)
- [Feature] New views that show directors, cast members, and additional movie details
- [Feature] Added optional category and year columns to all views
- [Feature] Added recents menu to search field (Panther only)
- [Feature] Relative date support (Today, Mon Jan 15, etc.)
- [Feature] New icon for Show Details button
- [Feature] AutoSync can now be turned off allowing manually synchronization by clicking button in queue tab
- [Feature] Long strings now truncate with ellipses
- [Bug Fix] Fixed bias problem in shuffle algorithm
- [Bug Fix] Details view now resizes horizontally
- [Bug Fix] Possible loss of metadata when movies move from one queue to another
- [Bug Fix] Shuffle and Undo now updates the UI immediately
- [Bug Fix] Multiple changes that are made quickly are no longer

inadvertently overwritten when connecting to Netflix

- [Bug Fix] Case where queue would be downloaded twice on launch
- [Bug Fix] Now synchronizes data to disk more regularly
- [Bug Fix] Potential hang on launch or application activation (Panther only)
- [Bug Fix] When offline, you can now view the local copy of your queues
- [Bug Fix] Now downloads history only when absolutely necessary, which lessens bandwidth usage
- [Bug Fix] Various small memory leaks
- [Bug Fix] Dozens of other minor bug fixes

1.0.3 - 14 Dec 2003

- [Bug Fix] Registration problem

1.0.2 - 12 Dec 2003

- [Bug Fix] Now prevents queue rearrangement when not sorted by priority
- [Bug Fix] Potential loss of Notes data when switching to another application
- [Bug Fix] Some cases where category and rented by menus would show 'Edit List.'
- [Bug Fix] Deletion from Not Yet Released view now works correctly
- [Bug Fix] Minimum window size no longer grows with repeated opening and closing of detail view
- [Bug Fix] Cases where synopsis would show raw HTML tags
- [Bug Fix] On launch, Find view now draws without delay
- [Bug Fix] Case where scrollbar wouldn't appear in Queue screen
- [Bug Fix] Issue where adding to queue would sometimes fail for a movie series
- [Bug Fix] Wired up 'Support' menu item in the Help menu which loads the support pages from the web
- [Bug Fix] Issue where raw HTML was displayed for movies that don't have a shipping date set yet
- [Bug Fix] Case where star ratings wouldn't show up for exact matches in Find screen
- [Bug Fix] Search field now resizes horizontally when the window resizes
- [Bug Fix] Toolbar and window title now changes correctly when using Command-1 thru Command-5
- [Bug Fix] Adding new text to the notes field no longer pushes the cursor to the end of the field
- [Bug Fix] Flickering of popup menus when opening details view

1.0.1 - 6 Dec 2003

- [Bug Fix] Problem with registration not always working properly

1.0 - 3 Dec 2003

- First release