

Welcome to

Worldgroup Manager

You've just installed a platform for dozens of online applications: polls & questionnaires, file libraries, teleconferences (typing and, at a growing number of public sites, video), e-mail, discussion forums, online catalogs, shopping malls, and more. As you connect to different Worldgroup server sites, you'll receive whatever applications are necessary to access that site's products and services.

Worldgroup Manager and its client applications can be launched like any other Windows software, but Worldgroup applications can also be launched from any Web browser which is compliant with either Netscape's Client Plug-in API, or Microsoft's ActiveX API.

This includes Netscape Navigator versions 2.0 and later, and Microsoft Internet Explorer version 3.0 and later, of course, but any Windows PC browser which has been written to run Netscape plug-ins or use ActiveX controls should be able to launch Worldgroup applications.

Once the Worldgroup Manager installation is complete, just carry on browsing the Web as before. When you get a Web page which contains a command to run a Worldgroup application, however, your browser now knows what to do: launch Worldgroup Manager.

If you find that your current Web browser is not able to run plug-ins, check with its manufacturer to see if a newer version with plug-in support is available.

Worldgroup applications can send URLs to Web browsers as well. As you're reading teleconference text, mail and forums messages, any URLs which appear are **highlighted**. Click one and your currently running Web browser will get that URL. If you're not currently running a Web browser, your preferred browser will be launched, and then it will get that URL.