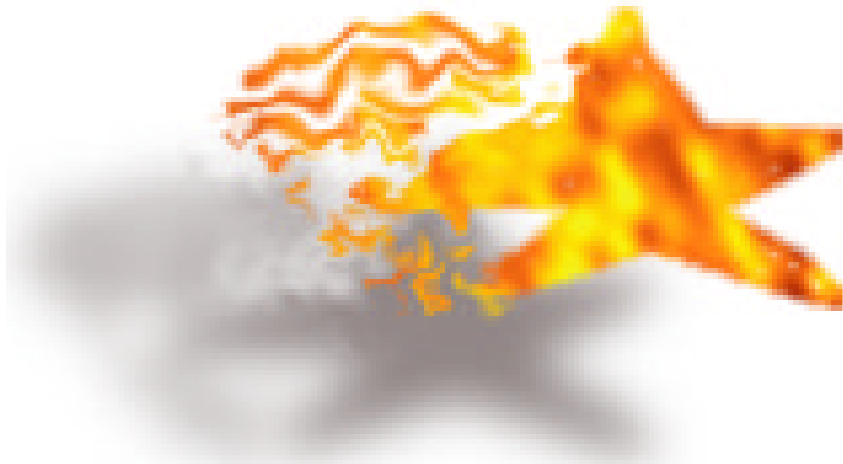


# TCP/IP Switcher



## WHAT IS TCP/ IP SWITCHER?

TCP/IP Switcher is a followup to MacTCP Switcher by John Nostrand. MacTCP only works with, as it's name suggests, MacTCP, until now there was no similar product for those of you with newer Power Macintosh computers running Apple's Open Transport Networking software. Although the TCP/IP control panel allows you to save multiple configurations, unlike its MacTCP predecessor, it doesn't allow the flexibility offered by MacTCP Switcher. This is where TCP/IP Switcher steps in. TCP/IP switcher allows you to save your TCP/IP settings anywhere in the Finder. Settings can be placed on the desktop or on the Apple Menu for quick and easy access and can be set by either double clicking on a TCP/IP settings file or drag n' dropping a file onto the TCP/IP Switcher application. At this point in time, TCP/IP Switcher works only with Open Transport. If you have an older machine running MacTCP, TCP/IP Switcher will be of no use to you.

## HOW DO I USE TCP/ IP SWITCHER?

To use TCP/IP Switcher you first need to create a settings file. To do this, simply:

- 1) LAUNCH TCP/ IP SWITCHER APPLICATION IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.**
- 2) PULL DOWN THE FILE MENU TO SAVE**
- 3) LOCATE WHERE YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR SETTINGS AND GIVE IT A NAME. THIS IS DONE, THROUGH THE STANDARD MACINTOSH OPEN/ SAVE DIALOG.**
- 4) ENTER NEW SETTINGS INTO YOUR TCP/ IP CONTROL PANEL. CLOSE THE CONTROL PANEL, BEING SURE TO SAVE YOUR SETTINGS. REPEAT STEPS 1 THROUGH 3.**
- 5) CONTINUE WITH STEP 1 THROUGH 4 UNTIL YOU HAVE FILES FOR ALL YOUR TCP/ IP SETTINGS.**

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You are now ready to begin use TCP/IP Switcher<sup>1</sup>. When you need to change your TCP/IP settings to a set that you have saved using Switcher, you can either.

- 1) LAUNCH THE TCP/ IP SWITCHER APPLICATION.
- 2) PULL DOWN THE FILE MENU TO OPEN.
- 3) LOCATE THE SETTINGS FILE YOU WANT TO SWITCH TO.

OR

- 1) DOUBLE CLICK ON THE SETTINGS FILE YOU WANT TO SWITCH TO.

OR

- 1) DRAG THE SETTINGS FILE YOU WANT TO SWITCH TO OVER THE TCP/ IP SWITCHER APPLICATION AND LET GO.

## WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF TCP/ IP SWITCHER?

- 1) Cleanup the source code.

Although there aren't any bugs that I know of left and there isn't really any more speed to be eeked out of this little sucker I'm going to do it to satisfy the perfectionist in me.

- 2) Change the icon.

Rebecca, my fiancè, who I recruited to do the Switcher icon, is no longer happy with her initial idea. Thus, the little Switcher Transvestite's days are numbered.

- 3) Shrink the size of the About Box and the Read Me.

Yes, I realize they are both in ordinally large. Yes, the About Box PICT is 400% larger than the entire rest of the program. My defense? I love Live Picture, it runs Photoshop into the ground and once I get going I can't stop. So, the gratuitous About Box will disappear. In the meantime, I wanted to share it with you all. Hell, this is a beta version right?

- 4) Fix anything that crops up from you folks using this beta, fix it and put out the non-beta version 1.0.

I'm considering adding support for MacTCP. What do you folks think? Sending your thoughts, comments, bug reports, checks and monies to:

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<sup>1</sup> You will be prompted each time you switch settings file to make sure you don't want to save your current settings to a separate file. So in reality, you really only need to create one settings file. Manually enter another, then when you switch back to the first, you can save then.

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