

CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange

Version 1.1

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I. Introduction

What is Microsoft Exchange?

Microsoft Exchange is the mail/messaging application included with Windows 95.

What is CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange?

CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange is a product that allows you to send messages created in Microsoft Exchange using CompuServe Mail.

Why should I use CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange?

CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange provides an integrated, advanced mail solution by working with the Microsoft Exchange client application. Messages can be created and processed using a common filing cabinet and address book. You can then schedule CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange to perform automatically or interactively. CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange interacts with the powerful CompuServe Mail host, which means that you can exchange mail with almost anyone who has an electronic mail address, including CompuServe members and users of the Internet, other online services, X.400 users, and those using of LAN-based e-mail systems. You can even send a FAX or Telex. Messages can be sent worldwide, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, and CompuServe is just a local phone call away from virtually every major population center in North America as well as many cities around the world!

II. Hardware/Software Requirements

CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange has the following requirements:

- An IBM or compatible personal computer.
- Microsoft Windows 95 with Microsoft Exchange installed.
- A hard disk drive with 1.5 megabytes available for the CompuServe Mail service (3.0 megabytes with CompuServe Dialer installed).
- A Hayes-compatible modem.

III. Features

Additional features of CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange:

- *Automatic Connections:* You can select to connect immediately, at a specific time, or on a frequency basis (e.g. every 2 hours). Select Tools|Services|CompuServe Mail|Advanced|Schedule Connect Times to set up scheduled logons. You can set CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange to logon at program startup, at the same time every day, and at regular intervals. When you logon, messages waiting in your Outbox are sent and incoming messages are placed in your Inbox.
- *Interactive Connections:* You can use the Remote Preview item located on the Tools pull-down menu to manually process your mail. Once you logon, the Remote Preview window will display your waiting mail messages. At that point you can selectively choose to retrieve or delete waiting mail.
- *Sharing Files with WinCIM and CSNav:* You can share the Address Book and connect scripts with CompuServe Information Manager (WinCIM) and CompuServe Navigator, Windows Version (CSNav).
- *Multiple Connectivity Options:* The Windows 95 modem settings (Telephony), Winsock connections, and Direct (hard-wire) connections are all supported. These settings are available on the Connection settings tab.
- *Mail Options:* Release dates, expiration dates, and receipts are supported.
- *Context Sensitive help:* Press the F1 key to receive context sensitive help on any CompuServe Mail dialog.

IV. What's New in Version 1.1

Here's what's new in V1.1:

- *Winsock Support:* You can now easily establish a PPP connection and also share CompuServe Dialer with other Dialer-compliant applications.
- *Direct Connection Support:* Connectivity is now available for a hard-wire connection.
- *Removal of Surcharges/Postage Due:* These options were removed to conform to the pricing changes effective 9/10/95.
- *Minor Bug Fixes.*

V. Setup Notes

A. Accessing CompuServe Settings

Once the product is installed, you can access the CompuServe Mail Settings by selecting *Services* from the *Tools* pull-down menu. Highlight *CompuServe Mail* and click on the *Properties* button.

B. Simultaneous Winsock/PPP Connections using CompuServe Dialer

Under the default installation, CompuServe Mail for Microsoft Exchange can logon simultaneously with other CompuServe Dialer-compliant applications (WinCIM 2, Mosaic 2.0, etc) only under limited circumstances. Follow the numbered steps below to allow simultaneous connections in ALL circumstances.

WARNING! Before you copy anything:

- This will only work under Windows 95. If you are dual-booting or otherwise using CompuServe Dialer under Windows 3.1, OS/2 Warp, Windows NT, etc., do NOT complete the following steps.
- CompuServe Information Manager for Windows (WinCIM) Version 2 will overwrite any existing Dialer files during its installation process. If you are using an earlier WinCIM version and plan to upgrade to WinCIM 2,

you should upgrade BEFORE you complete the following steps. GO CIS:CISSOFT on CompuServe to download the latest CompuServe product releases.

1. In the CID directory, rename WINSOCK.DLL to WINSOCK.BAK.
2. Copy WINSOCK.DLL from the CID32 directory to the CID directory.
3. Copy the same WINSOCK.DLL to the Mosaic directory. Select to overwrite the existing WINSOCK.DLL if the choice is presented.
4. Copy the same WINSOCK.DLL to the WINCIM directory and into the directory of any other program where you are using a CompuServe Dialer connection (e.g. CSNAV).