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# PingIt by ABSTRACT media

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# **Configuring PingIt**

To open the PingIt popup menu, move the mouse pointer over the PingIt window and press the right mouse button.

There are two menu options available, **Setup** and **Exit**.

### 1) Setup:

The **Setup** option brings up the PingIt Setup window with the following options:



- \* The **Location** setting is used to tell Pinglt where to sit on the screen. Each button represents the corresponding screen location: Top - Left & Right and Bottom - Left & Right
- \* The **Server** box contains the **Name** and the **IP Address** of the connection you want to monitor. The **Name** box is a text field used to display the name of the server, you can type in any name you wish. **IP Address** is the actual IP Address that Pinglt will ping to determine if communication is available between the two machines.
- \* The **Check Server Every** \_\_\_\_ **Seconds** is the amount of time (in seconds) that passes between each ping attempt. Valid values are 10 to 3600.
- \* The four buttons perform the following functions:

**Save**: Saves the current settings to the Pinglt INI file. **About**: Displays the About box with company information.

**Help**: Displays this help file

Exit: Closes the Setup PingIt window.

### 2) Exit:

The **Exit** option closes and exits the Pinglt program.

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To receive the licensed version of **PingIt**, Copy the order form below and paste it into notepad, write, wordpad or your favorite word processor. Fill out all the information, print the form (or you can just write the information on a regular piece of paper) and return it with your payment in US funds to:

ABSTRACT media 3760 HENDERSON PLACE MILLBROOK, AL 36054

#### How much is this software?

- \* \$5.00 Inside the U.S.
- \$10.00 Outside the U.S.

### What does a registration include?

- \* Free upgrades.
- \* Free technical support, simply drop me e-mail (AbstractMedia@juno.com).

ABSTRACT media, Pinglt Order Form

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### **Technical Support**

Technical support for PingIt can be obtained by writing to:

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Or by sending E-Mail to:

### AbstractMedia@juno.com

Give a description of:

- \* The Problem: (What is it doing)
- \* Your System: (486DX 33, 8mb of RAM, VGA etc...)
- \* Your Operating System: (Windows 3.X / 95, OS/2 Warp, NT)
- \* Your System Configuration: (config.sys & autoexec.bat, DOS Settings)
- \* PingIt license number: (Located on your original disk)
- \* Your Current Return Address:

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This information is provided for <u>Shareware</u> Distributors, Disk Vendors and BBS SYSOPs who wish to distribute Pinglt.

### **Part 1: Program Information:**

Program Name, Category, Keywords:

Name: PingIt Category: Windows Utility

Keywords: Network

Windows 3.X / 95

Visual Monitor

### Description:

PingIt is a network(IP connection) monitor. PingIt gives a visual indication of the status of your connection.

### System Requirements:

- 1) A PC capable of running windows.
- 2) A WINSOCK network connection

### **Part 2: Distribution Requirements**

The <u>shareware</u> version of Pinglt may be freely distributed, with the following restrictions; written permission must be received to distribute Pinglt on retail racks, on CD Roms, or bundled with any other product.

BBSs, FTP sites - please name the compressed file **PINGIT##.xxx,** where **##** is the version number.

Vendors may receive the latest version by contacting ABSTRACT media at:

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or by sending Email to: **AbstractMedia@juno.com**When distributing Pinglt the following files must be distributed together.

Setup.exe Pinglt.ex Pinglt.hl File id.diz

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