

Internet Resources Database Reader & Notebook

This document gives information on how to use the IRD Reader & Notebook program to build and maintain an Internet Resources Database that best suits your information needs.

After installing this program you will start with a **empty** database.

If you have downloaded this program, the installation package contains just one IRD database file as example.

This is the file "hobbyrec.ird" (in the /ird/append directory). This file contains information about several hundred Hobby, Games and Recreation related Internet Resources.

You can add the information in this file to your database with the **"Append a IRD database"** function under **"Data Im-/Export"** in the IRD main menu.

There are numerous other datafiles available to you, which can be added to your Internet Resources Database. To allow you to build your database with just those information interesting for you, we provide the database split into files by "type of resource" and into files "by subject".

If you are interested i.e. in all Mailing Lists you can append the "IRD Mailing List file" to your database and get an easy to use by subject guide to most of the Mailing lists available .

If you are interested i.e. in "Computer" and "Sports", you can add just those two subject files to your database.

"By subject" files cover all resource types, but just for one topic, "by type of resource" files cover all subjects but just for one type of service, i.e. the WWW .

We will provide more and more subjects as individual IRD files as the database continues to grow.

Important: You can add IRD files in any order and combination you like, to build your personal Internet Resources Database.

To update your database you can append a newer version of a file.

If you use a registered version you can update your database with fast loading, compact "update files".

Both, appending a new file or updating with a update file will add all new entries and will update all the information that has changed.

Download IRD files:

Internet: **WWW:** <http://www.mbmarktcons.com/mbmarkt/irdhome.htm>
FTP: <ftp://ftp.mbmarktcons.com/pub/mbmarkt/ird/>

Ask your Internet access provider to mirror this files for you.

Online Services:

CompuServe: The current program version and "toplevel" datafiles can be found i.e. in the "Internet Resources" Forum (Go INETRESOURCES) Library: # 7 "Where to find.."

BBS: Check your favorite BBS for the *.IRD files or ask your SysOp

A list with the current IRD download sites can be requested from the IRD InfoServer by sending mail to: ird-sites@mbmarkt.entrepreneurs.net

or can be found on the IRD WWW pages.

With IRD you have:

- **The most comprehensive guide to the information available on the Internet right on your PC.**
- **Convenient "off-line" search.**
- **Always current information with free database upgrades for downloading.**
Upgrades are available in various files allowing you to configure and maintain your Database tailored to your interests.
- **A powerful Notebook.**
IRD allows you to store all the information you want to save about the Internet and sites you have visited for an easy point and click retrieval.
- **Quick and easy data exchange with your favorite Windows Internet software.**