

# AdZapper

version 1.0

- **What is AdZapper?**

AdZapper is an add-on application for Netscape 2.0 or later designed to give Netscape users a way to avoid repeated viewing of obnoxious and boring advertisements on the web. With AdZapper, when an advertisement annoys you, you can just Zap it, and you won't have to see it again!

- **How do you use AdZapper?**

When you start AdZapper, it will launch Netscape (if it isn't already running). You will notice an AdZapper menu item added to the Netscape menu bar. Use Netscape as you normally would until you see an ad that annoys you, then click on the AdZapper menu. A drop-down menu will appear, the first item of which is called "Zap It!". Select this item, then right-click on the ad you wish to get rid of. In a few seconds, the web page will reload, and the ad image will be gone! In its place, you will see the image you have selected to use as a replacement (see below). That's all you have to do. Next time you visit that web site, you won't have to re-zap the ad, it will still be zapped!

- **Installation and Setup**

To install AdZapper, simply unzip the files using Winzip (ver 6.1 or later) or some other archiving utility which supports long file names. If you don't have one, Winzip is available for download at [www.winzip.com](http://www.winzip.com). Put the files into a temporary directory, and run "Install" (or use Winzips "Install" feature), and follow the prompts. When the installation is complete, click on the Options icon (shortcut), and select the settings you wish to use. In the "Location of Netscape" box, tell AdZapper where to find the copy of Netscape you want AdZapper to launch. Use the "Replace Ads with:" option to select the image you want to appear in the place of the ads you zap. The image will appear in thumbnail format in the image box below. To see the image in its full size, click on the "View image" button. The "Use Automatic Reloading" checkbox gives you the option of having AdZapper reload the page after each ad is zapped. If you leave this box unchecked, the operation will be faster, but of course you won't have the pleasure of seeing the ad being zapped.

When you have finished selecting the options, click on the "Save settings" button, and then exit the "Options" window.

You are now ready to start zapping ads. Start AdZapper and have fun!

- **System requirements**

Netscape version 2.0 or higher  
Windows 95

- **Files**

The AdZapper installation program will install the following files in the AdZapper directory:

- About AdZapper.exe
- AdZapper.exe
- AdZapper.hlp

Blank.gif  
Options.exe  
Readme.doc  
Webdl.exe  
Zap.exe  
Zapped.gif  
Zapped2.gif

The following files will be installed in the Windows/System directory:

comdlg32.ocx  
ctl3d32.dll  
dwcbk32.ocx  
dwsbc32.ocx  
dwspy32.dll  
gvbox.ocx  
msvcrt20.dll  
msvcrt40.dll  
olepro32.dll  
stkit432.dll  
ven2232.olb

If copies of these files already exist on your system, they will be replaced only if they are older than the copies packaged with AdZapper.

AdZapper was written in Visual Basic 4.0, and requires the Visual Basic run-time files VB40032.DLL and MFC40.DLL to be in the Windows\System directory. To reduce file size, and thus download times, these files are not included with AdZapper. Many people have these files on their machines already, and they are available online at a number of locations, including the Bay Area Building web site ([www.baybuild.com](http://www.baybuild.com)).

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If you find AdZapper useful, please register it by sending a check or money order for \$20 to ::

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