EOF Needed to run this application.

README;¬Converse Version 1.0

This is my first independent program since NeXT Training (http://www.next.com/Services/Training/OLS/OLS_10wk.html).   Actually, I started this program while I was still in training.   I am really liking and enjoying this "new" (to me) environment.   I wish I had found it long ago.   :-)

This program is my attempt to fill an application void identified by my team at Revco D.S., Inc.   We want a way to send messages to others, and the other person to get immediate notification. Something like "popup" in the Novell network environment.   While filling this void, I am also learning how to implement a number of new programming areas.   I am using Distributed Objects, shared-preference panels (view swapping), the defaults database , a splitView, and different memory zones.   I also want to add help.   I feel ambitious!

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This is the beginning.   This application will allow a NeXT user to send a message to multiple other users (using Distributed Objects).   The user enters a message into the Input area, selects a User Address, and sends.   Messages received, as well as a copy of all outgoing messages appear in the gray Log area.   A list of User Addresses can be maintained individually or shared.   Help is available.

Version 2.0   (future possibilities)

-add drag-and-drop on the file fields in Preferences, and maybe between Address Lists.
-maintain multiple connections, vs connecting only to send messages then disconnecting.
-provide scanning of network for receiving machines.
-Addressing: put "enter arrow" on add button, and remove when not the key window.

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