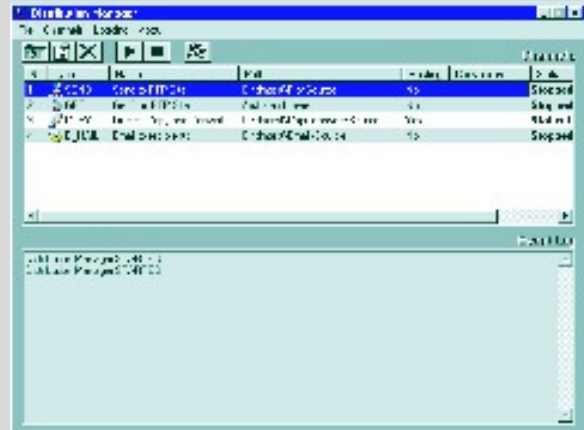


# Distribution Manager 4.0

Distribution Manager is a server application<sup>1</sup> for file transfer automation in network environments, whether local or wide area networks. It is ideal for maintaining file flow in your organization, whether you work with images, text documents, multimedia, HTML pages or other file types. Offering automation of standard FTP services and full multi-threading support, Distribution Manager is a powerful, yet easily maintained file transfer application.



## Fully multithreaded

Supporting simultaneous copying of files to as many as 128 destinations and parallel FTP transmissions, Distribution Manager is suitable for large-scale file distribution to multiple destinations.

## Easy input

Transferring files is easy – all a user has to do is copy a file to one of Distribution Manager's input folders, and the file is transferred directly. Distribution Manager also supports file transfer between standard Windows network volumes and mounted disks. By using file name prefixes, one can control the destination folder to which the file is transferred. The prefixes may be of variable length, and may even be associated with a longer folder name to make the folder structure easier to understand for the users.

## Cross-platform file transfer support

Distribution Manager supports transfer of files between Windows, Macintosh and Unix systems. In Windows environments, it can be used to transfer files between fixed local volumes or network volumes, or you may prefer to utilize FTP, in which case all operating systems supporting FTP are supported.

Because certain systems allow only a specific number of characters in the file name or extension, Distribution Manager can be configured to take this into account when transferring files to such systems.

## File transfer and retrieval

When transferring via FTP, Distribution Manager can mirror entire folder trees and is therefore ideal for backing up web sites, archives or folder structures. It can also be configured to scan a remote folder with regular intervals, retrieving all new files. Even sub-folders may be scanned and optionally mirrored locally.

Files may be transferred to as many as 128 different destinations simultaneously, and each destination folder may be used to transfer the files further.

## Compression and encoding

In addition to ordinary Zip compression, Distribution Manager has built-in support for MacBinary and BinHex encoding for preservation of the Macintosh resource fork.

## Advanced logging

Distribution Manager keeps a detailed log of all transmissions to let you verify that files have been correctly transferred or received. Optionally, you may choose to log only failed transmissions for easier troubleshooting or repeated file transmission.

<sup>1</sup> Distribution Manager 4.0 requires Windows NT or Windows 2000

