WUArchive – Washington University Public Archives

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Description

A huge (over 7 gigabytes compressed) archive of public domain and shareware software including complete collections of most of the source and binary groups from USENET. Also maintained in the archive is the complete source to TeX and the X windowing system (Version X11R5) and all of the GNU Project Software. Current symposia tapes from the Digital Equipment Computer Users Society and other DECUS releases are accessible from WUArchive. In addition, a complete set of Request for Comments (RFCs) and Internet Experiment Notes (IENs) from the Internet Engineering Task Force are contained in the archives.

Other items maintained in the archives include:

- More than a gigabyte of MSDOS software
- More than 600MB of Macintosh software
- One of the Internet's best Amiga software collections
- The public portions of source code to BSD UNIX, 386BSD and Mach.
- Collection of GIF (Graphic Interchange Format) pictures
- The Internet Resource Guide

Network Access

WUArchive is accessible through anonymous FTP from wuarchive.wustl.edu [128.252.135.4]. The archives are also available for mounting over the Internet via NFS.

Who Can Use the Archive

Anyone may use WUArchive freely, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Miscellaneous

To save space, most of the files in the archive are compressed using the UNIX 'compress' utility. WUArchive's FTP server can uncompress files on the fly if you do not have access to UNIX COMPRESS.

Useful files:

- /info/arrangement – shows current structure of the archives with short explanations. Other useful informational files are also in the /info directory.
- README and README.NFS – general information and information about NFS mounting of WUArchive.

Mailing list:

- A mailing list has been created for the purpose of notifying interested persons of changes in status of WUArchive (downtimes, major additions, etc.). Sites which NFS mount the archives are strongly urged to subscribe to this list. Subscription is open to anyone. To subscribe, send an E-mail message to listserv@wugate.wustl.edu with the message body:

    add wuarchive-announce