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Microsoft Gives Away Web Server

In a move to compete with Web-leader Netscape Communications Corp., Microsoft Corp. is offering for free its World Wide Web server for Windows NT.

Microsoft already gives away its Web browser, a software program used by Internauts to view sites on the web. Netscape has traditionally marketed its web browser and web servers on a "try it out for a while to see if you like it" basis.

Microsoft has upped the ante by offering its web server for free. The server is used by medium and large companies to publish their information to the Internet population.

ISP's such as Softaid Net Works offer the Internet to individuals and businesses

Both server platforms are not for the faint of heart. They require significant computing power and can be a full-time job to keep running smoothly.

Individuals, smaller businesses and those without the computer staff rely on Internet Service Providers. One provider is Softaid Net Works in Columbia, MD (410.290.7763). ISP's publish their customers' information and provide general Internet access to view other sites.

The Microsoft - Netscape competition will create new opportunities and lower overall costs for Internet users.

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Windows, Win95, & WinNT

It's not that simple anymore. Now there are three versions of network Windows: Windows for Workgroups 3.11, Windows 95, and Windows NT (there are actually even two versions of NT!).

The good news is these multiple versions offer specific advantages to different computing needs.

And, all of the versions can be connected together in a seamless network.

The secret to connecting multiple versions of Windows into the single network is to ensure that the same transmission protocol is used.

The standards, NetBEUI, TCP/IP, and IPX, allow connections to be made amongst the multiple operating systems.

Multiple versions of Windows can also be integrated into a NetWare file server. Remember to install the same transmission protocol into the NetWare system, too!

Instant Internet Upgraded

Instant Internet (II), the easiest way of connecting NetWare networks to the Internet, has been upgraded.

The new version 3.0 of the product allows multiple II systems to be connected to the same network to allow the fastest possible Internet connections for the network users.

The II 3.0 server still allows both version 2.0 client stations to access the Internet; however, the server upgrade includes free upgrades for all the clients.

3.0 clients can be restricted in the sites that may be accessed, thereby preventing nonproductive access to the Internet during work hours. Time restrictions can also be placed on users to prevent unauthorized Internet access after business hours. All restrictions can be placed globally, by groups of users, or to individual users.

Instant Internet is the easiest way to connect NetWare LANs to the Internet

Sites currently using version 2.0 can upgrade to version 3.0 via a software change at the server and, optionally, at the client stations.

Complete details are available on the web at <http://www.dgl.com/instinet.html>, via email, or USPS.

If you have questions regarding Instant Internet or connecting your LAN to the net, please contact Customer Service at info@dgl.com or 800.273.5286.

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