Sleepy FTP Help

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Overview

Sleepy FTP is a program which connects to the Internet at a specified time and downloads a number of specified files from FTP sites.

By using Sleepy FTP you can take advantage of cheap-rate telephone calls and low Internet traffic late at night.

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Registration Information

If you register Sleepy FTP you will get a copy of the software which lets you make up to 10 downloads at one time. The, "nag box" at the beginning of the program is also disabled in the registered version so that you can get straight   into the program.

Price
US$10
UK£6.50

Registration can be made by a check in either US dollars or UK sterling.   Please send your checks along with your E-Mail address to:

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On receipt of your payment a registered copy of Sleepy FTP will be sent to you. We regret that we can only send registered copies by E-Mail

Warnings

Please follow these instructions to prevent damage to your monitor or unnecessary expense.

1. Monitor Burn-in

When you leave your computer running for long periods of time you should always turn off the monitor. If you don't, you may get monitor "burn-in". Leaving your computer displaying the same image for a long time means that the image gets burned into the glass of your monitor and will always be faintly visible. If you can't switch off your monitor, install a screen blanker. This will stop monitor burn-in by displaying an animation or sequence.

2. Long phone calls

I have suggested using WS_FTP because this program is very "clean" i.e. it connects, downloads a file and then disconnects. Other FTP utils may not do this. They may connect and download a file but then stay connected until told otherwise. I would advise doing a test FTP with Sleepy FTP while you are watching, so that you can check that your FTP util performs as expected.

Tutorial

I have provided a tutorial instead of a page describing how to use Sleepy FTP because it is extremely easy to use and a tutorial can better explain the uses of Sleepy FTP. (Please read the section WARNINGS before trying the tutorial.)
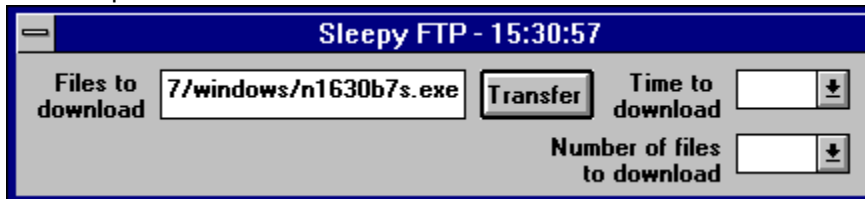
Step 1
Run the file sleepy.exe and you will see the Sleepy FTP window:
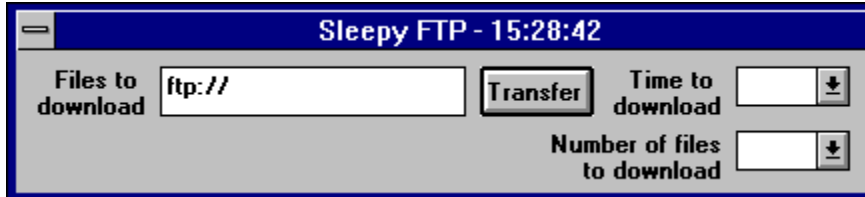
Step 2
Decide what you would like to download. Find the location and enter it into the ,"Files to download" text box by typing or by copy/pasting by pressing Ctrl+v. In this example, I have decided to download Netscape Navigator and I got the location of the FTP file from Netscape's WWW site.

Step 3
Select the hour when you want to download the files by clicking in the dropdown box next to "Time to download". (I have selected 5 a.m. so that I can take advantage of cheap phone calls and low net-traffic in the early hours.)   Then select the number of files that you want to download. (In this case, there is only one file, so select "1" from the dropdown box.)
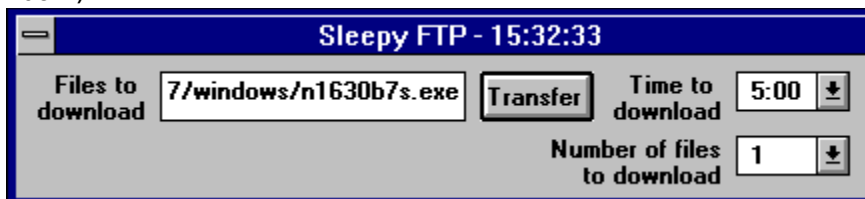
Step 4
Click the Transfer button. The buttons will dis-enable themselves (You wont be able to click them or type into them.) and the program will wait until 5 a.m., when it will connect to the Internet and download the files.