# W<sup>3</sup> Installation

# General

Place Disk 1 in a diskette drive and from the Program Manager, enter <u>File Run</u> followed by B:\ INSTALL

You will be asked a few simple questions and then the installation will begin. You will always have the choice to proceed or cancel the installation. Install first asks for a destination directory (C:\WWW by default), displays the minimum amount of free space required and advises if the selected drive doesn't have sufficient space. Throughout the installation Install displays when a file is copied or a Program Manager group is created. The only intervention required is when a new disk needs to be inserted. You will be prompted for the disks and asked to continue the installation. You have the option of changing the source path each time Install prompts for a new disk. If the installation has been properly completed, you will asked whether or not a Program Manager group should be created.

## Aborting the installation

The installation process can be aborted at any time by choosing Exit Install, Cancel, or Abort from any of the dialogs (varies depending on the situation). After confirming with the user, Install will report that the installation was not completed and that W<sup>3</sup> should not be used in this condition. The files that have been created will have to be manually deleted. This is done as a precaution, since most users would not like the installer to delete files from their drive.

#### Networks

On a network, W<sup>3</sup> should be installed in one location accessible by all. Typically this is the server or a shared directory on a peer to peer network. Users will need to have read, write, and delete privileges to the W<sup>3</sup> application directory.

## **Network Distribution**

If your network has a MAPI compliant mail, you may distribute W<sup>3</sup> to the workstations by using MAILWWW.EXE. Mail WWW is placed in the W<sup>3</sup> directory during installation. This program mails NETSETUP.EXE (also supplied during installation) to each defined recipient with a message explaining what it is and to run it. When NETSETUP is executed from the workstation, it simply starts W<sup>3</sup> and places a reference to it in the local workstation's RUN line of their WIN.INI file. If you do not have a MAPI system or MAILWWW fails, you can send NETSETUP.EXE as an attachment using any mail system capable of sending messages with attachments. If you decide to send NETSETUP using another facility, be sure to run MAILWWW.EXE once prior to sending. Starting MAILWWW causes NETSETUP to be modified for your particular installation of W<sup>3</sup>. *This is very important*!

#### Manual Network Distribution

After Installation, starting  $W_{3}$  from any workstation is sufficient to setup  $W_{3}$  for that workstation. Doing this will cause  $W_{3}$  to place a reference to itself in the local workstation's win.ini run= line.