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Caldera WebSpyder

Caldera WebSpyder™ is an HTML 3.x-based web browser, designed for use with Caldera OpenDOS™ and the OpenDOS Dialer. It allows the use of DOS-based PC s as Internet or intranet terminals or can be integrated into OEM type applications such as Internet kiosks, home entertaiment systems, Internet phones, Televisions, etc.

OpenDOS

Features

WebSpyder contains the following features:

- Customizable user interface
- Easy install/setup procedure
- Favorite sites button - allows easy access to favorite pages
- Online help
- Easy to use - no PC knowledge required
- Email capability
- On-screen keyboard
- Full screen capability - no button bar. Useful for setup screens, tutorials, demos, etc.

Caldera Dialer

Caldera WebSpyder uses Novell Client components and Caldera Dialer to connect to remote sites enabling use of modems and ISDN terminal adapters. This makes the set up of a connection to an Internet Service Provider easy, with the setup automated within the browser. A user can customize easily their own configuration allowing creation of dial scripts for access to the ISP, with the choice of the login password being automated, or being entered manually.

The Browser

Caldera WebSpyder has an easy to use user interface, with support for different video displays. The default look is best viewed on a 800x600 or 1024x768 SVGA screen, but displays down to CGA may be supported for embedded type applications allowing use in hand-held devices with LCD displays or touch panels without keyboards. Caldera WebSpyder will also operate without the buttons along the top of the screen, putting full control into the html web pages.

Supported Features Include

Use of http, ftp, finger, pop3, smtp, and file. This allows access to web sites, ftp (file download) sites, email servers, and the ability to access files on local disks. Supported file types include text (TXT), bitmaps (BMP), GIF's (non-animated and animated), JPG, PNG, MPEG, and WAV. This allows sound support and various image support within web pages as well as supporting viewing of text files. These supported formats are also extendable by the user. The HTML support is at 3.x level
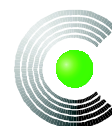
Unique Distribution

For personal and non-commercial use with Caldera OpenDOS, Caldera WebSpyder may be downloaded from Caldera's Web and ftp sites. This allows OpenDOS to be used as the basis for your day-to-day Internet access.

System Requirements

- OpenDOS, DR DOS 3.41 or later, MS-DOS 3.31 or later, IBM PC DOS 4.0 or later.

- Recommend i486 or Pentium class PC-based hardware (will work on 8086 or better).

- Minimum 6 MB of disk space

- Minimum 2 MB RAM (additional RAM will provide better performance. (1 MB will allow text only mode).

- A pointing device (remote control, mouse or joystick).

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