

Notes updated from March 3, taking advantage of notes and ideas from several friends.

I have uploaded the Eudora CSGnet archive program as installed on my XP computer.

[CSGnet_Eudora](#) is ready to run on your Windows machine. It holds the entire set of Eudora mailboxes that make up the archive. [CSGnet_attachments](#) holds the attachments that go with the mailboxes. [CSGnet_PDF_files](#) holds some early archives (missing from the Eudora archive) as searchable pdf-files. Each folder is available also as a .zip file.

Access

1) Through a browser: <ftp://pctstudent:re5earch!@ftp.pctresources.com>

Drag .zip files (four available) to the root of a logical hard disk or memory stick. Unzip. Make sure to include original paths. The unzipped archive should now be placed next to the .zip file at the root of your memory stick or whatever. Be sure to drag the current .pdf file, CSGnetReadMe.pdf, also, open it and follow instructions.

2) Through FTP file transfer:

<ftp.pctresources.com> User name pctstudent password re5earch!

Benefit of this approach: No need to unzip.

(I use FileZilla, available at <http://filezilla-project.org/>)

Just download to the root of a logical hard disk. This can be on your computer, on an external hard disk, or on a memory stick.

The Eudora program is simple enough and old enough that it works just fine without installing to your operating systems registry. It will run just fine on an ancient Win 95 machine, Windows XP or Win 7. When you disconnect the external hard disk or memory stick, Eudora will leave no trace on your computer.

The executable is Eudora.exe. The file [Shortcut to Eudora.exe](#) points to a **W** logical hard disk. Just copy the Shortcut to your desktop, then open Properties and change from **W** to whatever logical hard disk or memory stick you use (2 places). You can also make a new shortcut if you know how (right-click on the executable as downloaded, select Create Shortcut, and use it instead. If you do not want to do either of those, just go to the executable on your memory stick or wherever and click on it. When you click on the shortcut or executable, a dialog box will complain that **the directory specified... .. is not writable**. That has to do with the attachments. Click OK. Eudora opens. Cancel the New Account dialog. Go to Tools/Options and scroll down to Attachments. Browse to and specify the [CSGnet_attachments](#) folder.

Many messages include ASCII figures. Therefore, it is good to set Eudora to display messages using a fixed-width font such as Courier New. Tools / Options / Fonts / Messages Printer and Screen. Adam Matic just recommended the Consolas monospace font as an alternate.

With Eudora's excellent search function you zero in on individual messages and can apply several search criteria simultaneously. Play with it. Note that you check which mailboxes you include in your search.

If you can run the old Mac version of Eudora (program included under [CSG_archives](#)), you may copy all the mailboxes to your Mac. The Windows and Mac versions of what is now called Classic Eudora (Wikipedia) were placed in the public domain in 2006 or so.

In recent years I have indulged in changing to label 5 or 7 (not consistent) when I wanted to highlight a post (usually Powers, of course) as especially interesting or important. Sporadic!

The 28 pdf files in [CSGnet_PDF_files](#) are a small subset of the 245 Word 2.0 docs files I put together covering 1990 through 2002. Word 2.0 is now ancient. People have trouble opening them. I created the 28 files for this upload to plug holes in the early Eudora record. Each pdf is searchable to be sure, but they each run several hundred pages. I made a point of scanning for ASCII images so they would not be bisected by page breaks.

I started formatting and archiving posts on CSGnet using WordPerfect DOS and kept that up for several years before I converted to Word 2.0. I did not store emails as such and did not use Eudora until much later.

Martin Taylor and Bruce Nevin have both been very helpful with the creation of this Eudora record by submitting their personal Eudora mailbox archives to me. I edited these archives to remove any non-CSGnet posts contained in them. Thanks to Martin and Bruce, you now can search several of the earlier years using Eudora's search tools.

Enjoy,

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