

2. Installation

System Requirements

Required Hardware

- Celeron or Pentium class processor.
- Minimum of 64 MB of RAM (computer memory), 128 MB recommended
- Minimum 200 MB of free hard disk space, more is required if all templates are installed.
- CD Rom Drive
- Access to the Internet

Software Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows NT 4 (with the latest options pack), Windows 2000, Windows XP
- Internet Explorer v5.0 or later
- Microsoft Access is optional but recommended

ODBC (MDAC) Drivers

Your store's catalogue is stored in a Microsoft Access database (catalog.mdb). For iNETstore to access this, the 32 bit ODBC Driver for Microsoft Access version 4.00 or above needs to be installed.



When installing off the CD, Internet Explorer and the ODBC Drivers are automatically detected and installed if necessary. When installing software downloaded from the Internet (a cutdown version), you will be prompted to download ODBC drivers from www.microsoft.com if they are not already installed in your computer. Note that the latest ODBC drivers at Microsoft.com are called MDAC.

If you are uncertain whether you have the correct ODBC drivers installed, check your ODBC driver version by going to:

Start | Settings | Control Panel

and clicking on an icon entitled ODBC, 32bit ODBC, Data Sources (ODBC) or just Data Sources (look in Administrative Tools for Windows 2000). Double click on this icon and then select the Drivers tab from the top of the box. Look down the list of Drivers until you find the Microsoft Access Driver, then look at the version number. This number should be 4.00 or greater.

After installing ODBC drivers, make sure to restart your computer, before continuing with the iNETstore installation.

Installing iNETstore

Installing from CD

iNETstore installation will usually start automatically once you insert the CD into your CD ROM drive. However, if this does not happen, click on

- Start | Run | Browse
- Browse to your CD Drive, double click on the Disk1 directory then double click on the file called Setup.exe

Installing from a download

The download will normally be archived into a single “zip” file. This archive can be extracted using a product like WinZip (www.winzip.com). Using WinZip extract the files to your local hard disk and then locate the file called “setup.exe”. Double click on this file and the Install Shield will guide you through the rest of the set-up process.

Additional Installation Notes for Windows NT Users

Windows NT 4.0 requires at least Service Pack 3 installed. See <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>.

Configuring your Web Browser for Proxy Servers

If you are experiencing difficulties viewing any of the web pages from the iNETstore server it may be that the proxy settings in your web browser are blocking out local web servers. You must either disable the proxy server in your web browser or enter the addresses "127.0.0.1" or "localhost" as an exception.

In Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher, go into Tools | Internet Options, select your dialup account, click on Settings, tick 'bypass proxy server for local addresses' then click OK.

In Netscape 4.0 and above, go into Edit | Preferences | Advanced | Proxies | Manual | View and insert 127.0.0.1 or localhost into Exceptions then click OK.

When you access local web servers, such as iNETstore Server, you should bypass your ISP's proxy server. This problem will not affect users looking up your Web site on the Internet.

Configuring your Web Browser to minimize caching

As you will be making frequent changes to your store it is recommend that you change your browser settings so as to minimize the effects of the browser caching old content.

In Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher click Tools | Internet Options | General | Settings | and change to “Check for newer versions of stored pages – every visit to the page”.

In Netscape select Edit | Preferences | Advanced | Cache and select "Document in cache is compared to document on network: Every time".

Deleting and Backing Up Shops Before Reinstallation

Reinstalling **the same version** of iNETstore over the top of itself will delete the data of existing stores. Backup your stores before any reinstall!

A new install of iNETstore will install completely separately from your existing installation. For example, if you have iNETstore Studio 2001 installed on your machine, iNETstore 2003 will install in a completely separate directory. All of its registry settings and DSN settings will be completely separate from your Studio 2001 install.

To delete a store, start iNETstore Maintenance then click on File | Delete Store. Password for deletion is "thunderbolt".

To backup a store, find and backup the following files

- \iNETstore\bin\catalog.mdb (database file)
- \iNETstore\public-html\catalogue\storename (store template)

The default location for the above folders and files is:
C:\Program Files.