



Introducing the seeker



what the seeker is...

The seeker is an innovative new kind of internet application. From a functionality perspective, the seeker is more like a web browser than a desktop application. Much of a web browser's functionality comes from the third-party websites that you visit. Standard desktop applications usually have fixed functionality and don't rely on web-based services to provide usefulness.

With the seeker we have married streamlined web services with ease-of-use to bring you this groundbreaking new piece of software that makes the most commonly referenced information on the web only 1 or 2 clicks away. This version (0.6.1) includes 6 "channels" (plug-ins that tailor to a specific category of information) and there will be many more to come.



Once released to the developer community, our plug-in architecture will encourage 3rd-party developers to join us in contributing to the next greatest revolution on the web.

You also need to know that Launch Dynamic Software has no control over the content of the web sites that the seeker "grabs" it's information from. Because of this, your user experience may be affected by changes in businesses, modifications in usage terms, and even copyright laws. If you have issues with any certain channel's content, it could most likely be that the source of the information has changed it's method of displaying content, and in the process, altered the seeker's functionality. In the rare cases where this may occur, please know that we at Launch will try to have that channel updated as soon as possible to accommodate any changes that may occur. Launch's primary goal is to provide users of the seeker with ever increasing levels of functionality in the face of constant change in the web services landscape.

installation

To install the seeker, simply double-click the "setup" icon (SetUp.exe) after your download is complete.



stuff you should have...

When using the seeker, we want you to have the best experience possible. We have designed the seeker with a lot of today's current technologies built-in. So, to truly appreciate all of these functions and get more of a multi-media experience, we recommend the following.....

Although it is not required, you should be using the newest Windows operating system (XP). The seeker also functions well on Windows 98, 2000 and Me. Windows 95 is not supported.

You should have the newest version of Apple's QuickTime software on your computer as well. At the time of this writing, QuickTime software is up to version 6.3. You will find a link to download the most current version of this software in our Movies Channel.

The seeker looks best on screen resolutions of 1024 x 768 and above. 800 x 600 pixel screen resolution works fine also, but with a few limitations in the GUI. Any lower resolution is not supported.

And lastly, you should also have the newest version of Macromedia's Flash Player. The url of their download page is <http://www.macromedia.com/downloads/> - do yourself a favor and download it.

known issues and bugs

Please note that this our first full release version (v.0.6.1) and we know that there may still be a few quirks left in the program. Please try to refrain from notifying us to point out these issues, as by the time you have written your thoughts down, we may have already fixed them for a forth-coming release. We hope you enjoy this first full release and tell all of your friends to download the seeker too!

registration

You can register the seeker for \$19 for a limited time (during the first 2 weeks of our product launch – July 23, 2003 to August 6, 2003). After the initial 2 week period, the seeker will then go to it's normal retail price of \$25. So, be an "early adopter" of the seeker and take advantage of these savings. To register the seeker go to <http://www.launchseeker.com/register.asp> - from there you can place your order by entering your credit card information via our secure servers and you will receive your personalized registration number in your email in-box shortly thereafter.

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