

INFORMATION

Components and folder structure in Link-it



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□ Overview of the folder structure created by Link-it

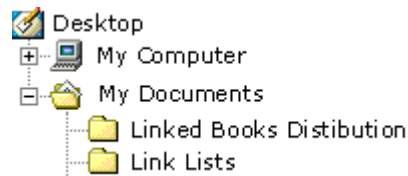
Link-it creates folders on your computer in which you can store the Link lists and Linked books you are going to create or use. When you for instance create a new Link list or click “Open Link list”, Link-it will automatically suggest the folder that is created for this purpose.

Note: In the school license version of Link-it the Network Administrator can control the locations that Link-it suggests when you work with the program. Because of this the descriptions in this document may not be correct if you are working in a network, e.g. a school. *(Read more in the document “Work with Link-it in network.”)*

The created folders are:
(does often not apply to networks)

-  Link lists.
-  Linked books distribution.

You will find them in the My documents folder:
(does often not apply to networks)



The search path to My documents is:

Win98 C:\My documents

Win2000 C:\Documents and Settings*(User name)*\My documents

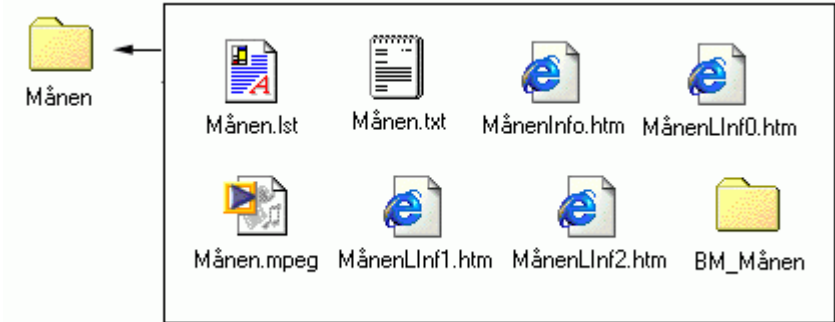
The “Link list” folder is created automatically when you have installed and started Link-it. The “Link list” folder is the suggested location when you select “Open Link list” for the first time in Link-it. This folder is also suggested as location when you create a Link list.

If you are going to use or create a lot of Link lists you can create sub folders in the Link list folder to get a better overview.

The “Linked books distribution” folder is created automatically when you for the first time have created and are going to save a Linked book. The “Linked books distribution” folder is the suggested location every time you create a Linked book.

□ The Link list's structure and components

A Link list consists of several files contained in a folder with the same name as the Link list.



Månen.lst

The LST file

This is the main file in the Link list. The LST file contains information about where the links are in the text and to which video sequence they are linked. It also contains information about in which mode the Link list shall be opened. This is the file you click to open a Link list via Link-it.
(The file icon may vary between different computers.)



Månen.txt

The TXT file

The txt file contains the text for the Link list.



Månen.mpeg

The video file

The video file is placed in your Link list's folder if you have chosen to place it there when saving the Link list. *(See "Save Link list" in the document "Create Link list".)* The video is often replayed from another location. The search path to the video is often defined in the LST file. If you move the video, the Link list will not be able to locate it. You will then be prompted by Link-it to browse to the location the video has been placed.



MånenInfo.htm

The info files

A Link list can contain many separate information files as htm documents. Each info file contains the information that has been written into links for the Link list.



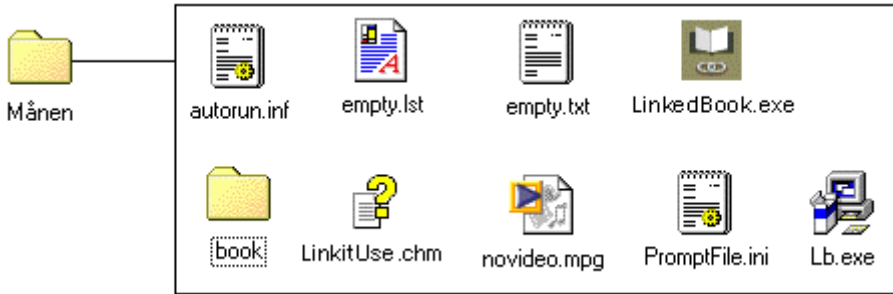
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Bookmark list

If you have created a bookmark to a Link list, the bookmark will be saved in a separated folder in the Link list's folder. This folder contains a bookmark file as well as any info file for the bookmarks and the bookmark list.
(In older versions of Link-it, a separate folder for the bookmark list is not created. The bookmark files are included in the Link list's folder.)

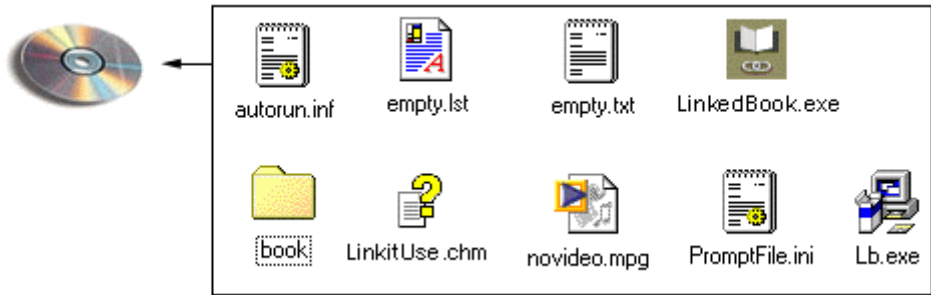
□ The Linked book's structure and components

A Linked book consists of several files in a folder with the same name as the Linked book. Since the Linked book contains the required components for running the Linked book when the user doesn't have the Link-it program installed on the computer, more files are required for a Linked book than a Link list.



Export to CD

The Linked book's components are created so that they easily can be placed on a CD. Place the contents of the Linked book's folder on the CD-ROM. The Linked book will start automatically when the user inserts the CD in the computer.



The Linked book's files



Autorun.inf
 This file makes the CD start automatically when the user inserts it in the computer.
(On some computers this function may be disabled. In this case the user can start the CD by clicking the file Ld.exe.)



Empty.lst
 A file that always is included in Linked books.



Empty.txt
 A file that always is included in Linked books.



LinkedBook.exe

LinkedBook.exe

A file that always is included in Linked books.



book

Folder corresponding to the Link list

This folder contains components that are included in a Link list, e.g. Lst-file, video file, text file and sometimes also bookmark files and info files.



LinkItUse.chm

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A file that always is included in Linked books. It contains the help files for Link-it.



novideo.mpg

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A file that always is included in Linked books.



PromptFile.ini

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A file that always is included in Linked books.



Lb.exe

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This file installs the required files necessary to run the Linked book when Link-it is not installed on the computer. Use this file to run the Linked book the first time it is executed on a computer.

(This file makes the CD start automatically when the user inserts it in the computer. On some computers this function may be disabled. In this case the user can start the CD by clicking the file Ld.exe.)