What Programs You Need

Before you run Lafite, two Lisp Library programs must be loaded into your workstation's virtual memory. These are Lafite itself and NS Mail. NS Mail contains an implementation of the *protocols*, or information interchange standards, that enable Lafite to communicate with NS mail servers.

In addition, you may want to load two optional but useful programs, Lafite Find and Mail Scavenger. Lafite Find facilitates searching for messages contained in a mail folder. Mail Scavenger helps to restore the internal structure of a mail file in the unlikely event that it becomes damaged.

How to Load the Programs You Need

To load Lafite or another program from a floppy disk, type (LOAD '{FLOPPY}FILENAME.DCOM) at the prompt in your Interlisp-D Executive window. However, if a program is frequently used in your company it is probably stored on a file server rather than on a floppy disk. The following instructions apply to loading packages from a file server, with the words FILESERVER and DIRECTORY standing for the names of the actual file server and directory on which these programs are stored.

First, you must log into the system. To log in, type (LOGIN) at the prompt in the executive window (see figure 1). On the next line, the system will print the word Login, followed by a colon. Type your log-in name after the colon and press the carriage return. On the same line, the system will prompt you for your password. Type in your password (each letter will appear as an asterisk on the screen) and press the carriage return again. The system will print your name as a confirmation of your log-in.

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Interlisp-D Executive
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5÷(LOGIN)
Login: WEISBLATT (password) *****
WEISBLATT
6+(LOAD '{ERIS}<LISP>KOTO>LIBRARY>LAFITE.DCOM)
{ERIS}<LISP>KOTO>LIBRARY>LAFITE.DCOM;1
compiled on 12-Mar-85 03:14:25
FILE CREATED 12-Mar-85 03:12:23
LAFITECOMS
{ERIS}<LISP>KOTO>LIBRARY>LAFITEBROWSE.DCOM;1
compiled on 12-Mar-85 00:56:03
FILE CREATED 12-Mar-85 00:52:59
LAFITEBROWSECOMS
{ERIS}<LISP>KOTO>LIBRARY>LAFITESEND.DCOM;1
compiled on 12-Mar-85 00:58:30
FILE CREATED 12-Mar-85 00:51:52
LAFITESENDCOMS
{ERIS}<LISP>KOTO>LIBRARY>LAFITEMAIL.DCOM;1
compiled on 12-Mar-85 00:57:43
FILE CREATED 12-Mar-85 00:52:27
LAFITEMAILCOMS
{ERIS}<LISP>KOTO>LIBRARY>LAFITE.DCOM;1
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Figure 1. The executive window. The user has logged in and loaded Lafite

You can now load Lafite. Type (LOAD '{FILESERVER} < DIRECTORY>LAFITE.DCOM) at the prompt. (If the DIRECTORIES variable in your initialization file contains a search path to the directory on which Lafite is stored, you can just type (LOAD 'LAFITE.DCOM)). The system will print the file's full name, then give the date the file was created. When it is finished loading the file, it will again print the file name and return you to the top-level prompt.

To load NS Mail, type (LOAD '{FILESERVER}<DIRECTORY> NSMAIL.DCOM).

To load Lafite Find, type (LOAD '{FILESERVER}<DIRECTORY> LAFITEFIND.DCOM).

Finally, to load Mail Scavenger, type (LOAD '{FILESERVER} < DIRECTORY>MAILSCAVENGE.DCOM).