

PingThemAll Files

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PingThemAll (PTA) files and what they do:

When you download PTA, you get a single ZIP file that contains everything you need. While PTA is running, other files are created and modified as needed for proper operation of the program.

Once your files are extracted, here's what you will see...

<code>config.ini</code>	PTA configuration file (you modify this file to change options.)
<code>pingthemall.exe</code>	This is the PingThemAll program, called the <i>engine</i> .
<code>pingthese.txt</code>	Edit this file to tell PTA what you want to monitor.
<code>readme.txt</code>	Legal mumbo jumbo.
data folder	Folder with data generated by PTA. This is how PTA keeps track of status changes.
logs folder	Folder with logs generated by PTA. See Support Document PTA008.
ptareresults folder	Folder with components of the PTA Results webpage.

Inside the ptareresults folder, you will see...

<code>header.html</code>	Code for top of PTA Results page (gets regenerated as PTA runs.)
<code>logo.jpg</code>	The upper left logo on the PTA Results page (you can change this.)
<code>logo.htm</code>	Controls how logo.jpg is displayed.
<code>main.htm</code>	Code for main part of PTA Results page (gets regenerated as PTA runs.)
<code>pingbad.jpg</code>	Graphic when a ping fails (you can change this.)
<code>pinggood.jpg</code>	Graphic when pings succeed (you can change, too.)
<code>ptapage.htm</code>	This is what you run to see the PTA Results webpage.
<code>txtstyle.css</code>	Code that affects how the results page looks.

You will also see the following graphic files. We included these to give some options on what graphic you see on the PTA Results page when things are good or bad. To activate any of these, rename the existing pingbad.jpg or pinggood.jpg file, and then either copy or rename the desired graphic to pingbad.jpg or pinggood.jpg. (You can also create your own graphics)

<code>pingbad-exclamation.jpg</code>	Red exclamation point.
<code>pingbad-thumb.jpg</code>	Red thumb-down.
<code>pinggood-happyface.jpg</code>	Detailed happy face w/thumb up.
<code>pinggood-thumb.jpg</code>	Green thumb-up.
<code>pinggood-yellowsmiley.jpg</code>	Yellow smiley face.