Alarm 1.2

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Alarm is an easy-to-use but full-featured alarm system for Windows. It allows the user to set an unlimited number of alarms with reminder notes attached to them. Alarms may be scheduled to recur at pre-defined (or post-defined) intervals. Place its icon in your startup group.

The program also features a SNOOZE interval function, and the ability to modify an existing alarm. It uses Windows multimedia capabilities to play customizable sounds for alarms.

Some of the other features in Alarm that may be of interest include:

- Reoccurring alarms: Once, daily, weekdays, weekly, monthly, annually, and custom reoccurrence
- Reoccurring alarms can have a termination date ("Repeat until:")
- An unlimited number of alarms
- An unlimited number of collections of alarms (files)
- WAV alarms sounds, which can be individually set for each alarm; select via Browse Button or drop down listbox. (Listbox is loaded with sounds in your \Windows directory.)
- Alarms always editable
- Configurable snooze time, determined after alarm has fired
- Snooze for up to 999 minutes, hours or days
- Large alarm note field: up to 32,767 characters
- Note field is always editable
- Always-on-Top option
- Toolbar and status bar
- Context-sensitive help
- Screen location memory
- It's not interpreted (like Visual Basic code); it's compiled. On most systems, there will be a perceivable speed difference.

Documentation: README.WRI plus context-sensitive Online Help

Getting Started

Automatic Installation:
If Windows is not running, start Windows. Insert disk in drive A. In the Program Manager Window, choose Run from the File Menu. Type **a:\install** and press enter.

Manual Installation:
Put Alarm.exe and Alarm.hlp into the same subdirectory (for example, C:\Alarm). If you use a program launcher such as the Program Manager, set the working directory to this same drive and path.

You should also place Ctl3dv2.dll into your Windows\System subdirectory, but don't copy over a newer version if one exists already. (In fact, the Windows\System subdirectory copy of Ctl3dv2.dll should be the only copy of Ctl3dv2.dll on your system.)

Launch Alarm, and begin creating a data file. Save it wherever you wish.

Automatic AND Manual Installation:
You may wish to put Alarm in your Program Manager Startup program group. This way, Alarm will

launch every time you begin a new Windows session. You can do this by:

1.	Opening the Startup program group
2.	From Program Manager's File menu, choose New.
3.	In the New Program Object dialog box, select the Program Item option, and then choose the OK button.
4.	Fill in the Program Item Properties dialog box as follows:

	- Command line: C:\Alarm\Alarm.exe C:\Alarm\Data.alm
		(use your own program location and data file name and location)
	- Check the "Run Minimized" option.

5.	Choose the OK button.

For help with the Program Item Properties dialog box, choose the Help button or press F1 while using the dialog box. Alarm seems to be happiest if it is the last icon in the startup group.

Registration

The unregistered version of Alarm is limited to a 30-day trial period. Use it freely. As you approach 30 days you should be getting a pretty good sense of whether or not this is software you'd like to continue using. The registered version of Alarm does not load the help file every time it is launched.

Shareware

This program is shareware; you are given a free, 30-day trial period to determine if Alarm is useful for your purposes. If you decide to keep the program, you must register it by sending $10.00 to:

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When registering, please supply your User Name. This is usually your own name or a business name, provided it is between ten and twenty-three characters, including spaces. User Names are case-sensitive, so be sure to print yours exactly as you would like it to appear.

A key number will be sent back to you. From a menu, select File/More Options. The "More Options" dialogue box will appear. There you will find two edit boxes marked "User Name" and "Key".

When you type your user name and key number into the appropriate edit boxes, your copy of Alarm will be registered. Alarm may be freely distributed as long as no fee is charged for it other than a nominal fee for the media (not to exceed $7.00). Alarm is copyrighted software and as such may not be altered in any way, and must be distributed with all files intact. Alarm consists of the following files:

	Alarm.exe
	Alarm.hlp

Ctl3dv2.dll, dated 10/14/93 (or newer version, if one exists)

Even if you decide not to keep Alarm, please send me any comments, questions, gripes, or suggestions that you may have. I am especially interested in the discovery of any bugs or inaccuracies, and suggestions for features you would like to see in future versions.

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