

Abnormal Utilities 3.0

This is "Abnormal Utilities", version 3.0. Copyright © 1995 by Walter L. Abington. All rights reserved. Abnormal Utilities, a relatively small program, copies, deletes, and moves documents in Word for Windows 2.0. This program is SHARE WARE, not free ware, because I've had to put some time and effort into it. Registration is a whopping \$2.00 because I'm cheap labor and you type in the program on your own machine. I show source code in order to help anyone that wants to learn how to do the same thing. I'm not doing this for the money. The number of registered users will tell me if I'm offering something other people can use. If you like the program, please send \$2.00, check, cash, or money order, to Walter Abington, 5566 Carson Way, Denver, CO 80239.

If you have already registered Version 1.0 or Version 2.0, you need not register again.

This version corrects "Abnormal Utilities" entirely.

To create this program, do the following:

1. Run Word for Windows 2.0 and select MACRO.
2. Enter AbnormalUtilities as the name and then select EDIT.
3. Type in the program as shown on the following page. You do not need spaces between lines. I included a few spaces to make the program easier to read.
4. When you have finished, close the macro and you are ready to use Abnormal Utilities.
5. Register the program by sending \$2.00 to the address shown above.
6. You can add this program to the toolbar and menu. See "Help" in Word for Windows 2.0.
7. To use this program, run the macro and then select the corresponding letters (in caps)--"C", "D", or "M".

A few notes on this program:

- a. I originally wrote this program because I did not like switching back and forth to File Manager or File Find, located under the File menu in Word for Windows, in order to move or delete my documents. I like having utilities on the toolbar where I can find them when I need them. Abnormal Utilities is speedy and handy to use once it is added to the toolbar. I have not had any problems using this program (knock on wood). If anyone has a problem, please let me know.
- b. Version 2.0 was changed as to how the program handled the menu selections. Version 2.0 was too twitchy. I rewrote most of the program and so far Version 3.0 runs nicely.
- c. The "MsgBox" function allows an icon to be displayed in the macro. Icons you can use have a numeric value assigned as:

- 0 No icon
- 16 Stop icon (stop sign)
- 32 Question icon (question mark)
- 48 Attention icon (exclamation mark)
- 64 Information icon (lower case "i")

If you want a different icon, just change the numerical value in the message box function.

Sub MAIN

MsgBox("Abnormal Utilities Version 3.0 Copyright 1995 by Walter L. Abington. All rights reserved.", "Genuflections!", 64)

On Error Goto Quit

Start:

Sel\$ = InputBox\$(" (C)opy Document (D)elete Document (M)ove Document", "ABNORMAL UTILITIES")

If Sel\$ = "C" Then Goto Task1

If Sel\$ = "D" Then Goto Task2

If Sel\$ = "M" Then Goto Task3

Goto Start

End If

Task1:

DocCopy\$ = InputBox\$("Enter name of document to copy:", "COPY DOCUMENT ...")

NewDir\$ = InputBox\$("Enter name of new directory:", "... TO NEW DIRECTORY")

CopyFile DocCopy\$, NewDir\$

MsgBox("Document copied!", "A-OK!", 48)

Goto Start

Task2:

DelDoc\$ = InputBox\$("Enter name of document to delete", "DELETE DOCUMENT")

Kill DelDoc\$

MsgBox("Document has been deleted!", "WOW!", 48)

Goto Start

Task3:

DocMove\$ = InputBox\$("Enter name of document to move:", "MOVE DOCUMENT ...")

NewDir\$ = InputBox\$("Enter name of new directory:", "... TO NEW DIRECTORY")

CopyFile DocMove\$, NewDir\$

Kill DocMove\$

MsgBox("Document moved!", "A-OK!", 48)

Goto Start

Quit:

MsgBox("Good bye! So long! See ya! Adios! Farewell! Adieu! auf Wiedersehen! Aloha! Ciao! Hasta la vista!", "SAYONARA!", 48)

End Sub