

DeskTop Set Jr. Release Notes

Why DeskTop Set Jr. is distributed free...

While we do not have the requisite resources to "out-market" major commercial software publishers, we can "out-smart" and "out-design" them. This Junior version of the original DeskTop Set is far more functional and useful than similar features found in programs such as Lotus Organizer, Ascend, Act!, etc. And these applications range in price from \$99 to \$495!

DeskTop Set Jr. is a completely functional subset of the award-winning personal information manager for Windows. The DeskTop Set erlier versions have been critically acclaimed in all major software reviews and received PC Magazine's Editors' Choice, PC World's Best Buy (twice), PC Week's highest rating for PIM's, PC World's Best Windows Utility, and PC World's Expert Choice Awards. As a way to introduce you to its fully featured counterpart, we have found it more desirable to distribute DeskTop Set Jr. free of charge, rather than extolling its virtues in the commercial press at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars per month.

We invite you to be the judge. The enclosed spreadsheet, in *.xls 3.0 format, compares DeskTop Set 4.0 (our most recent release) with its competition. Please take a moment to review this illuminating comparison. As a picture is worth a thousand words, however, it cannot begin to convey the ease-of-use and attractiveness of the DeskTop Set. And it is for precisely this reason that we are pleased to offer you the Junior version to whet your appetite.

At Okna, we don't see shareware publishing as a viable development path for "mission-critical" products such as the DeskTop Set. We don't wish to be thought of as a shareware publisher, and we're sure you won't miss the inconvenience of registration fees, "nag" screens and other such requests. Quite simply, we believe the proof is in trying it. And we're confident that you'll agree, as have many others before you. In fact, approximately half of our registered clients have upgraded their versions of the DeskTop Set from 3.0 to 4.0. This is 20% to 30% above the industry average and, we would argue, a suitable indicator of the usefulness of the DeskTop Set.

What to do for help...

Regretfully, we cannot provide any kind of technical support to the users of DeskTop Set Jr., as it is distributed free and in quantities out of proportion with the size of our support team. Extensive on-line help and a summary of the most frequently asked questions are included for your assistance. These programs are time-tested and bug-free. In the unlikely event that you do encounter a

software problem, please report it to us either by fax (201-909-0688) or via CompuServe (Konstantin Monastyrsky, 71420,3445).

Using on-line help...

The on-line help offered with this release is a complete, unabridged version that is supplied with the DeskTop Set's 4.0 commercial release. Don't be surprised when you see a reference to a feature that you don't have. The on-line manual is the best source of information about the complete product.

How to order DeskTop Set 4.0...

DeskTop Set 4.0 Professional Edition is available directly from Okna for \$89.00. (Suggested Retail Price is \$195).

Please click the **Order & Registration** icon or select the **Help/Order DeskTop Set...** command to open the order form. Simply complete this form and fax it to us at 201-909-0688 or mail it to us at the address appearing on the form.

How to register...

We encourage you to register your name and address with us even if you don't wish to purchase the commercial version of the DeskTop Set at this time. This will enable us to send you advance notice of future upgrades and other special offers for the DeskTop Set. Send no money with your registration.

About Okna...

The name "Okna" means "Windows" in Russian. The DeskTop Set has been designed and programmed by Konstantin Monastyrsky, Okna's founder, who emigrated to the U.S.A. from the U.S.S.R. in 1978. The DeskTop Set is dedicated to the hard-working and freedom-loving citizens of the United States who have made this project possible.

A word about file compatibility...

All data files that are generated by DeskTop Set Jr. are 100% compatible with the commercial version, enabling quick and easy upgrading to the commercial version.

Special Application Notes: Adobe Type Manager

The presence of Adobe Type Manager may distort DeskTop Set's appearance.

Please edit the **[Synonyms]** and **[Aliases]** sections of the ATM.INI file by adding the following line:

Helv=MS Sans Serif

You must restart Windows to enable the changes. You may also wish to review the section entitled, "Advisor's General Problems/Programs are the wrong size..."

SmartDrive

DeskTop Set's Phone Book uses Novell's Btrieve database engine to store records. Btrieve may be slow when adding or saving records with some SmartDrive versions, and almost instantaneous with others. The fastest version is included with the commercial release.

Dialing Phone Numbers

If you can dial a number using Windows Cardfile (press the F5 key in Program Manager to activate Cardfile), you can dial it with the DeskTop Set. If this test fails, please contact Microsoft Corporation for assistance and indicate that you have a problem dialing with Cardfile. Make sure that the port and baud rate are set identically in both programs.

Distribution Notes

A note to shareware distributors...

DeskTop Set Jr. is being distributed as Freeware. As such, Okna Corporation grants permission to copy and distribute DeskTop Set Jr., provided that it is done without fee and without modification of any kind. You may wish to indicate in your promotional materials that DeskTop Set Jr. requires no registration fee.

Copying DeskTop Set Jr...

You are encouraged to pass along copies of DeskTop Set Jr. to your friends and associates. Alternatively, it can also be ordered directly from Okna on diskette for a \$15 shipping and handling fee.

Distribution Files

To download the complete release of DeskTop Set Jr., check for the presence of the following files:

DTOKNA.ZIP

The base file. Contains all libraries and

installation program. This file is mandatory.

DTBOOK.ZIP Contains Phone Book, Import and Dialer programs, plus support files. This file is optional.

DTCAL.ZIP Contains Calendar program and support files. The Calendar program requires a 386 or higher PC and Windows running in Enhanced mode. It is *not* compatible with 286 PCs. If you get an *"Insufficient memory to run this program,"* you are most likely in Standard mode. Please contact Microsoft Corporation or refer to your Windows manual for assistance. This file is optional.

DTHELP.ZIP Contains on-line help manual. This file is optional.

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Your comments are welcome!

Thank you for downloading DeskTop Set Jr. I would like to hear your opinion and comments about DeskTop Set Jr. Please send me a note via CompuServe e-mail. My account is 71420,3445.

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