

Ivory Tower Software

Documentation for shareware **cBase™**, version 1.59
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cBase Installation

Copy CBASE.EXE, CPRODUCT.DAT, and CVENDOR.DAT to a directory on your hard drive. The dynamic link library VBRUN200.DLL should be in any directory in your DOS PATH. You may obtain VBRUN200.DLL from the CompuServe WINSHARE forum library as VBRUN2.ZIP.

You may install cBase as an icon in your Program Manager in the usual manner.

How cBase Works

cBase reads the two data files into memory when the program loads. Changes are kept in memory and written to disk only on user command (File, Save). Now you can keep all your computer hardware and software vendor and product data in the same place. Track your registration, serial numbers, and upgrade status of all products.

Alternate data files may be used via the "Set Data Tables" command, but most users will probably not need this feature. Backup files are saved to .BAK extensions.

If there are features you would like to see in future versions of this software, or if you find a bug or have any other comment, please contact me at the following address:

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History

Vers.	Date	Description
1.51	13-Dec-92	The program which had been developed for the private use of Ivory Tower Software was adapted for publication as shareware.
1.52	3-Jan-93	The software was recompiled with Visual Basic version 2.0 for a smaller executable size and more efficient resource utilization. Color options were incorporated.
1.53	13-Jan-93	This version fixes the "Edit Vendor Cancel" bug, which appeared with version 1.51. Registration private keys, rather than a separate registered version, are incorporated with this version.
1.54	18-Jan-93	This version adds the "Edit, Address to Clipboard" menu option, which puts the current vendor address in the Windows clipboard, in mailing label format.
1.57	22-May-93	Speed buttons for adding products and vendors have been added, which supplement the menu commands.
1.59	8-Jun-93	The user interface was slightly compacted so as to fit on a VGA (640 x 480 pixels) screen.