

MINI CLOCK
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* OVERVIEW *

Mini Clock is intended as an unobtrusive addition to your desktop. I designed it because I found that the Clock that comes standard with Windows took up too much of my valuable desktop space.

Features:

- Hugs bottom right-hand corner of your screen
- Takes up no more room than needed (depending on font size chosen)
- Font completely customizable
- Colours completely customizable
- Date/Time format strings completely customizable
- On request, Mini Clock will always 'Stay on Top'
- Shows Time only, or Time AND Date
- Can be used to change the date or time

Requirements:

- Windows 3.1
- Mouse
- You must have a copy of VBRUN300.DLL (available from most BBS's)

* INSTALLATION *

Really simple. Copy these files into a new empty subdirectory on your hard drive.

MCLOCK.EXE the program file
MCLOCK.DOC this documentation file
CMDIALOG.VBX required 'extension' file (can also be in Windows\System)

Also you'll need a copy of VBRUN300.DLL (not included) either in this directory or your Windows\System directory.

* INSTRUCTIONS *

The use of the clock is really quite straight forward. But I'll go over the basics.

** LEFT mouse button **

- Switch the display between TIME ONLY and TIME AND DATE.

** RIGHT mouse button **

- Activate the pop-up menu. Explained below.

* Change Font...

- Change Mini Clock's font, using the Common Dialog box.

* Change Background Colour...

- Change Mini Clock's background colour, using the Common Dialog.
(Note: Depending on your display driver, some colours may not look good as backgrounds.)

* Change Formats...

- Customize the way Mini Clock displays the time and date.

Time: "09:46:43 PM", "23:46", or anything else!

Date "Tuesday, August 24, 1993", "8/24/93", or anything else!

(For more details press the Help button in this dialog.)

"When in doubt, try it...it might work"

* Always on Top

- If checked, Mini Clock will always stay visible

* Save settings on exit

- If checked, Mini Clock will save all settings automatically when it is closed

* Save settings now

- For those who just can't wait...will save the settings now.

* Set Date/Time

- Allows you to change the date and time (via Control Panel)

* About Mini Clock

- Advertising, credits, addresses, etc.

* Close Mini Clock

- For those who really don't care what time it is...
(removes Mini Clock)

* OTHER STUFF *

Mini Clock is being distributed as Freeware. Yes that's right, absolutely free.

This of course means that there are no warranties whatsoever. You are using this program completely at your own risk. I cannot be responsible for any damages.

If you like it, I encourage you to pass it on to a friend, and I also would appreciate hearing from you. My address on CompuServe is 70562,2447 (regular mail address is in the "About Mini Clock" window.) Send me a note saying why you did or did not like Mini Clock, improvements you would like to see,

any spare cash you might have lying around...etc.

Any feedback is greatly appreciated!!!