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README File for SourceWorks (TM) 1.1
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SourceWorks 1.1 (September 11, 1995)

   This file includes updated information for the documentation provided with SourceWorks 1.1. The information in this file and in the Help system is more up-to-date than that in the manuals.

Please review this file <u>before running</u> SourceWorks. It contains important new information not found elsewhere in the documentation.

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Part 1: Why SourceWorks

There are many version control products on the market. What's special about SourceWorks?

1. SourceWorks was built from the ground up for Visual Basic team development. Other products aren't smart about Visual Basic, and know nothing of the problems unique to development in this language.

2. SourceWorks allows you to work with read/write copies of all the files in the project. No waiting for locks to be removed like traditional version control products. And SourceWorks will show you which files have been changed, and provides a one-click option for synchronizing your changes.

3. SourceWorks is the only version control product that allows multiple developers to work on the same file at the same time, and merge their changes on a routine-by-routine basis. The compare/merge facility will show you which routines have changed and allow you to merge your work in seconds. No more manual merging.

4. SourceWorks can track all the files needed for your project, not just the ones included in your makefile. You can include the icons, bitmaps, and any other file that is part of the project. (You can even store code from other languages like C and C++.)

Part 2: Running SourceWorks (Evaluation Version)

To begin using SourceWorks, run "sworks.exe" from the CD. All files required for the proper operation of SourceWorks are located on the CD.

Part 3: Technical Support

Technical Support is available by **CompuServe**, **Internet, FAX** or **Telephone**.

1. Post a message on CompuServe in the ViewPoint Technologies section of the Windows Components B forum. (Just type GO VIEWPOINT)

2. Send email to us on CompuServe via ID 74774,2154; or on the Internet via support@vpt.com.

3. FAX a message to (508) 655-3651, to the attention of "SourceWorks Technical Support".

Part 4: SourceWorks Version 4

By the time you read this, SourceWorks 4.0 should be shipping. Because this new version was developed using Visual Basic 4.0 it could not be released by the time of this writing. The new version includes the same features that have made it the standard for Visual Basic version control. It also includes the following new features:

- File sharing between projects
- Multi-directory support (advanced structure for projects including sub-projects)
- 16 and 32 bit versions (supports Windows 31, Windows 95 & Windows NT)
- Support for Visual Basic 4.0 (including AddIn for 16 and 32 bit versions)
- New Explorer Interface (including drag/drop for sharing files between projects)

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