

Deskpad v 1.0

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There are three Deskpad modes: Scratchpad, Listpad and Filebox. The Scratchpad provides 32K for notes and doodling. The Listpad provides options buttons each of which can hold a 8K note. Filebox permits preconfiguration of 10 disk files which can be opened and edited within filebox. The program at startup is in Scratchpad mode.

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Mode:

These menu choices switch between the three Desypad modes; Scratchpad, Listpad, and Filebox. they can be selected from the menu or from the keyboard buttons.

Edit

These commands may be selected from the menu or the corresponding buttons. The functions performed are identical.

COPY: Copy selected text from the Textpad to the Clipboard

CUT: Cut the selected text from the Textpad and put it on the Clipboard

PASTE: Paste the Clipboard text onto the Textpad at the cursor position

DEL: Remove the selected text from the Textpad.

COPY TEXTPAD TO CLIPBD: Copies the entire Textpad to the Clipboard. This is especially useful in the Listpad mode; using this button a Listpad note can easily be copied to the Clipboard for pasting into another application.

PRINT

Selecting either the Print Menu selection or the PRINT Button will send to the printer the text on the Textpad. Text will be printed in 10 pitch Helv print.

SAVE

Selecting this menu item or the SAVE Button will save the current Scratchpad and Listpad. This command HAS NO EFFECT ON FILEBOX FILES.. To save a Filebox file see the SAVEFILEBUTTON under Filebox.

The Scratchpad text is saved to C:\Windows\Deskpad.dat. Whenever Deskpad is started, this file is loaded onto the Scratchpad.

The Listpad notes are saved to C:\Windows>Listpad.dat. Whenever Deskpad is started, this file is loaded and the Listpad restored.

Since these files are saved very quickly, after changing either the Scratchpad or Listpad, the SAVE button should be clicked to save the work.

QUIT

Selecting this menu item or pressing the Quit Button does two things:

First - Saves the Scratchpad and Listpad data (duplicates the Save Button)

Second - Quits the program

Note: Filebox files are not automatically saved.

SCRATCHPAD

The Scratchpad is a single editing pad that is saved whenever you press save or quit and automatically reloaded the next time the program is started. This program mode is meant to replaced the desktop note paper.

LISTPAD

The Listpad can hold eight separate notes, maximum size of each note is 8K. The note displayed is selected by pressing the note button under the Listpad Subjects. Note: After selecting a note and switching into the Textpad, you will notice the title Listpad Subjects changes color noting the Listpad Subject selection frame is no longer active. To re-activate and make a new selection, press the Listpad button (actually pressing any other button will also re-activate the Listpad Subjects).

New Note: Select the button where you want the note and press the NEW NOTE button. The title is inserted in the Listpad Subjects. If there is already text attached to the note, when you press the New Note Button, you are asked if you want to replace the text currently attached to the note. Selecting Yes to this prompt will clear the text on the note.

You can add the note name after the text is already on the Textpad: when the New Note Prompt asks if you want to replace the note currently attached to the button, select No.

PADTEXTSIZE: At any time the size of the note in the Textpad can be obtained using the PADTEXTSIZE button.

FILEBOX

The Filebox is used to edit files. Adding a filename to the filebox list DOES NOT open the file, but puts the information required to open the file in the filebox list. You can only open one file at a time. To open a file, press the edit button. To save a file press the Save FILE button (Note: The filebox file is NOT saved when either the SAVE button or the SAVE Menu selection is pressed; a FILEBOX FILE IS ONLY SAVED WHEN THE SAVE FILE BUTTON IS PRESSED).

Add File Button: Adds a new file to the Filebox

Remove File Button: Removes a file from Filebox

Edit File: Opens the selected file and copies it to the Textpad for editing. Note: After opening the file and copying it to the Textpad, the file is closed.

Save File Button: Saves the file on the Textpad.

Note: After selecting a file to edit and switching into the Textpad, you will notice the title Filebox Frame Caption changes color noting the selection frame is no longer active. To re-activate and make a new selection, press the Filebox button (actually pressing any other button will also re-activate the Listpad Subjects).

USES

The Listpad is well suited for writing small note for use in another program. For example, a long note is desired to be prepared for sending via an eMail package. the note can be prepared in Listpad. During preparation it can be saved and reopened any number of times. When the note is complete, press the COPY TEXTPAD TO CLIPBD button and the entire note will be put on the Clipboard. Open the eMail package, select message preparation, and paste the Clipboard into the text area of the eMail note.

ABOUT

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Required Files:

The following files must be located in your Windows Directory:
Deskpad.exe, Deskpad.hlp

The following must be in Windows or Windows\System Directories:
Threed.vbx, Cmdialog.vbx

The following files are also required to be in Windows\System BUT are not distributed with this program:

Cmdialog.dll(included in WIndows 3.1) Vbrun100.dll

The program creates the following files in your Windows Directory
Deskpad.dat, Listpad.dat,filebox.dat

Textpad

The Textpad is the edit pad. It will hold a max of 32K of text. When in the Scratchpad mode, the Scratchpad text is displayed. In the Listpad mode, the text from the selected note is displayed. In the Filebox mode, if you have opened a file for editing, that file is displayed. Note, in the Filebox mode, the Textpad is only visible if you have selected the open file from the Filebox Selections. When you select PRINT whatever is on the Textpad is sent to the printer.