HOUSE - Version 1.0, Written by C.R. Roach, Copyright © 1992 Shareware Release, September 1992 Price \$19.95

#### WHAT IS HOUSE?

House is a powerful tool for use with your Windows® programs. Launch any one of up to 200 programs with a few clicks. You will never fumble again, searching for distant icons. Select your favorite programs from a 2" menu or a giant menu list! Or launch them directly from file listings. House comes pre-configured for 32 programs. You can add your own in seconds!

House allows you to launch programs, documents, graphics..and well... everything! House reads Win.Ini [Extensions] and merges this information with it's own. In other words, House 'knows' if your file needs a certain 'host' such as paintbrush, write, notepad, etc. You can launch both Windows & Dos programs of course. Set focus, maximize, or iconize at launch too.

House goes beyond ordinary 'navigators' by keeping time logs of your program launches. Keep records of your daily activities if you like! House knows what time it was when you jumped on the Modem or played Flight Simulator! And, doing things again is easy with House....you can re-launch any one of your last 100 programs with a few clicks!

Forget which directory you were just in? No problem. House is two clicks away from your last 100 directory changes too! "Hansel & Gretel were here!" No need to follow bread crumbs home anymore. Let House take you there!

Maybe you have just launched a dbase program and suddenly wonder what files might be in the same directory? With House, you can go to the directory associated with your menu items--instantly. Just click and there you are...staring right at the exact file!

House is not a substitute for file manager by any means. But it does provide rapid copy, delete, rename, & other file functions. I like to think House does for files what file manager doesn't!

Think of HOUSE as a place to keep your Windows... because that's the best place to keep Windows...in a HOUSE! And since we humans keep Houses in cities, I've provided you with the tools to make your own cities too...but not to give away the neat stuff just yet.

If you like HOUSE and decide to use it for more than a month, you must pay for it. It took a long time to write kids...and my puppies eat a lot of Puppy Chow! Just \$19.95!

## **TECHNICAL INFO**

House was written using a Visual Basic program for Windows 3.1 and therefore requires the VBRUN100.DLL file in order to work for you.

The VB100.DLL file must be in your system path.

This file is available on most BBS's and it's FREE! If you don't have it yet....It's only 260K...you should download it from one of any number of BBS's in your area.

VB100.DLL allows you to use the many quality programs developed using the Visual BASIC development system. It's a MUST for serious Windows users.

### **INSTALLING HOUSE**

You may keep House in any directory, but your WINDOWS directory is the BEST place for it.

You MUST keep the following files in your Windows directory:

HOUSE.HSE - The default menu. It's a good idea to keep fresh copies of both these files.

HOUSE.HST - The extensions file. You may alter this file if you like, but be careful.

House will NOT alter ANY of your system settings in any way. It's a no-hassle program with a 'hands-off' attitude. No need to worry about tricky installations. Assuming you have VBRUN100.DLL in your path, why not just copy the files into your Windows directory and RUN the program!

## **HOUSE Prices:**

House 1.0, with Help, Manual: \$19.95 (CDN\$)

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