

CareTime

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Chapter 1

CareTime

1.1 Documentation of CareTime

CareTime V1.3 (02-06-1996) (c) 1995/96 Mathias 'HCL' ←
Delantes

What is CareTime

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How its works

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1.2 About & What is CareTime

CareTime is here to remind you how long is it working.
I spend to much time on Internet so I decided to code a little
tool to remind me how long I am on the Net.
But you could use it for anything...

The code is based on VTimer; I only had some little things
The name of the author was not in the source file, but the
source file was free so I use it! Thanks to the author. It
was easy to done CareTime thanks to his job.

So CareTime open a window and give you the time (same as a
clock) and tell you for how long is it lauched by pressing
TAB. Every xx minutes a requester 'll appear to remind you
that you have spend enough time :-)) and tell you how much.

It'll produce a logfile which is compatible with PhoneBill (the log file will be a NComm's log file) and try to understand what happened if the amiga crashed for example.

I hope you understand me (my english is not ? brillant ;-)

1.3 Distribution

CareTime is FreeWare and ...

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When distributing CareTime, distribute ALL files together, preferably as the original archive you received (if you did). None of the files may be modified, none may be removed from the archive.

If you add new icons to the package please send me copies of icons so that I can add them to the next release.

As always, Fred Fish has permission to include CareTime on his Amiga Lib CDs/floppies...

1.4 How it works

Very easy ! (in a way....)

```
CareTime "MESSAGE/K,EVERY/K/A,PUBSCREEN/K,POSX/K,POSY/K,TITLE/K,CLOCK/S,EXECUTE/K,LOGFILE/K/,HOTKEY/K,NOLOG/S"
```

CareTime is a commodity now. The window could be HIDE or not

CareTime will produce a logfile (like NComm in order to be compatible with PhoneCall). When you launch CareTime it will start the log file, if you launch it again it will stop the logfile (so you can add a line to start CareTime in startnet, and add a line in stopnet)

If your machine crashes while you were connected CareTime will ask you the next time if the modem is still on line (and it will continue like if your amiga had not crashed (hope you understand me :-). If you have shut off your modem it will ask you how -minutes- you were on line to complete the logfile

Message

Every

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PosX

PosY

Title

Clock

Execute

LogFile

HotKey

NoLog

Keys

CareTime can be launch from the workbench so every option could be ←
passed

by the icon; tooltypes are:

```
PUBSCREEN=
CLOCK
POSX=
POSY=
TITLE=
MESSAGE=
EVERY=
EXECUTE=
LOGFILE=
HOTKEY=
NOLOG
```

IMPORTANT: you MUST quote the tooltype (passed by Workbench or CLI) is
~~~~~ there is more than 2 words  
eg: MESSAGE="Yoh Dude" or TITLE="Time Online"

## 1.5 Install

CareTime need OS 2.0 at least and the Reqtools.library ((c) Nico Francois)

It will work with the CLI and with Workbench.

To install you can:

Copy CareTime where you like, and do the same with its documentation. if you have a 68020 machine it will be better to copy CareTime020. Copy the reqtools.library to the drawer Libs:

Or You can drag the icon where you like to install CareTime.

## 1.6 Every

every is the number of minutes to wait before the requester appears.

Note: more than 1 minute please, or it will crash

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every MUST be supply

eg: CareTime EVERY 15 MESSAGE "Hey ! you has been connecte for"

in 90 (=15\*6) minutes the result will be:

```
-----
|Hey ! you has been connected for|
|           01:30                 |
-----
|           |Ok|                   |
-----
```

## 1.7 Message

message is what will appear in the requester every minutes. The last line will give you from how many time CareTime is lauch.

eg: CareTime EVERY 10 MESSAGE "hey ! you has been connected for"

```
-----
|Hey ! you has been connected for|
|           01:30                 |
-----
|           |Ok|                   |
-----
```

Note: if you don't want a requester don't supply a message. (if you want only the logfile)

## 1.8 PubScreen

you could give a pubscreen if you want.

eg: CareTime EVERY 15 PUBSCREEN myscreen

## 1.9 posX posY

you can give x,y postion for the carettime's window.

eg: CareTime EVERY 10 POSX 10 POSY 200

so the window will open its top left border at 10,200

## 1.10 title

title is the title (!) that will be printed in the logfile

eg: Caretime EVERY 10 TITLE="InterNet from my home (00)"

NB: you must give a title like this: "blahblah (xx)"

where xx is a number

this number is the phone of your provider        !IMPORTANT!

so the log file will be like this:

InterNet from my home (00)

```
-----
Login:  Sat Feb 10 19:28:55 1996
Logout: Sat Feb 10 19:29:00 1996
Time online: 00:00:05
```

InterNet from my home (00)

```
-----
Login:  Sat Feb 10 19:29:15 1996
Logout: Sat Feb 10 19:49:15 1996
Time online: 00:00:20
```

.  
.
.  
.

the default title is "Internet (00)"

## 1.11 Clock

if you ask for clock CareTime will start will in its window and not with chrono. You can switch between clock/chrono with TAB key

eg: CareTime EVERY 10 CLOCK

## 1.12 Execute

CareTime could execute a command (CLI) but be careful ! CareTime does not take care of it, if there is an error or something like this CareTime can do ... nothing

The command will be execute just before the requester 'll appear and with every requesters of course

eg: CareTime EVERY 10 MESSAGE "Hey !" EXECUTE "play st-00:warning"

caretime will play warning (i suppose that it is a sample) with every requester

Note: if you do not supply a message CareTime will only execute the "play st-00:warning"



## 1.13 Log File

logfile is the name of your logfile; by default it is: "progdir:caretime.log"

eg: CareTime EVERY 10 LOGFILE work:logfile\_of\_caretime

## 1.14 Keys

CareTime will open a window. You will be able to switch between clock and time by pressing TAB. Time can be reset by pressing 0

## 1.15 HotKey

The hotkey is not very useful, in fact you can show/hide the window of caretime by default it is "alt r", but you can change it.. If your choice is not good it will return you an error.

## 1.16 NoLog

If this flag is active, the logfile will not be activated

## 1.17 Thanks & Contact

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Meni Berman (thanks for your 'nice' email)  
Dean Husby (for the bug report)

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and the others who send me a email about caretime

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if you like this program or you have suggest send me a mail !

## 1.18 History

- V1.0 (18-12-96) First Release.
- V1.1 (19-02-96 internal Realease)
  - can be launch from WB
  - message is not more neccessary
  - a logfile is produced
  - a command can be execute
  - you can give the position of the window
  - it is a commodity so if you lanch it again it will stop
- V1.2b (20-03-96 internal Realease)
  - try to fix some bugs
  - add the possibility to choose the hotkey
- V1.2 (16-04-96) Release on Aminet
  - add a requester that appears on the first log, to tell who codes this piece of software :-)
- V1.3 (02-06-96) Release on Aminet
  - carettime didn't unlock the screen, now fixed
  - add NoLog option for people who only want to use carettime for its first goal: the timer