K-Free (tm)

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K-Free commands

To Open the Options menu: Double click with the left mouse button anywhere in the K-Free window and the Options menu will come up.

To move the K-Free window: While pressing down the control key, press and hold down the left mouse button. While holding both, you may move the window anywhere on the Windows Screen.

To close K-Free: Double click with the RIGHT mouse button anywhere in the K-Free window.

K-Free display options

K-Free has several display options that can be chosen from the Options menu. They are as follows.

1. Memory Display

In Memory mode K-Free displays the total amount of memory available in blue text and, if you have EMS memory in your system, the amount of EMS memory that is available in green text, along with the EMS driver version.

2. Drive Display

Drive mode causes K-Free to display the number of bytes free on the selected drive(s) in either kilobytes or megabytes depending on the actual amount free. If you have less than 10 Meg free on the selected drive then K-Free will display the number as K, otherwise you will see the amount represented in Meg. You select the drive or drives to monitor from the Options menu by selecting Drive mode and clicking on one or more drives in the listbox.
K-Free is limited to displaying information for up to 10 drives at a time. If you need to monitor the space on more than 10 drives at a time then you should run a second copy of K-Free, and set it to display just drive information.

3. Win Info Display

In this mode, K-Free displays what mode Windows is in (either Real or Protected and Standard or Enhanced), what type of CPU you have in your machine (8086 through 80486), and if you have a math coprocessor installed.

Saving the current settings

Selecting "Save Settings" from the Options dialog will cause K-Free to save the current settings to the KFREE.INI file when K-Free is exited. This option should be used when you move K-Free to another part of the screen or you change one of the display options, so that K-Free will save these settings when you exit.

Command Line Parameters

The command line syntax for K-Free is as follows:

KFREE [drive...]

where **[drive...]** is one or more optional drive letters followed by colons. These drives will be monitored by K-Free upon startup.

For example; choosing "Run" from the Program Manager and typing in the following line:

KFREE C: D: E:

will cause K-Free to begin executing in Drive and Memory mode and will begin to monitor drives: C:, D: and E: and display the bytes free for each drive.
If no parameters are put on the K-Free command line, then K-Free will begin by displaying current memory free and the amount of disk space free on the current disk drive.

*** !! NOTE !!
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If you try to enter the above example on either the "RUN=" or "LOAD=" lines in the WIN.INI file you will get error messages from Windows. These messages are due to the fact that Windows expects program names ONLY on these lines. If you want K-Free to be running when you start Windows, then you should use "Run", from Dragons Eye Software. Run allows you to execute one or more programs at the same time and give each program it's own command line. The documentation and program for Run is included with K-Free.

<center>**KFREE.INI Options**</center>

There are several options which may be set within the KFREE.INI file. These options and their usage are outlined below.

CommandLine= should be set to the options that you want K-Free to use when K-Free is started with a blank command line. Any option that is valid for the normal K-Free command line may be used here. All commands should be enclosed in quotes. CommandLine= by default, is set to "C:" in the distributed INI file.

Xloc= is the X location of the upper left corner of the K-Free window. Generally you should not alter this line although you can safely set it to "0" as it is by default.

Yloc= is the Y location of the upper left corner of the K-Free window. Generally you should not alter this line although you can safely set it to "0" as it is by default.

Memory= should be set to 1 if you want K-Free do display available memory upon startup or 0 if you do not want memory information displayed.

Drive= should be set to 1 do display drive information or set to 0 to turn the drive option off.

Winfo= should be set to 1 to display Windows information or set to 0 to turn Windows information off.

*** When you exit from K-Free the current settings will be saved to the INI file.

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