

# READ NOW FILE FOR PERSONAL JOURNAL VERSION 1.0

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## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM SYSTEM

Windows 3.0 or greater

IBM compatible 286 12 MHz or greater processor

2 Meg memory or greater

VGA Monitor

### PREFERRED SYSTEM

Windows 3.1

IBM compatible 386 16 MHz or greater

4 Meg memory or greater

SVGA running at 600 X 800 in 256 colors

## ADDITIONAL FILES REQUIRED

All of the following files should be included with *PERSONAL JOURNAL*. Some system operators have been allowed to distribute this program without the file *VBRUN100.dll* to save disk space.

This file is essential to all programs created with Microsoft's *Visual Basic*. The file is fairly large and can be down-loaded from many major BBS's as well as CompuServe's Visual Basic area.

The registered version (sent by mail on disk) includes this file automatically.

## FILES INCLUDED

JOUR1.exe	The program
VBRUN100.dll	Visual Basics Run Time DLL
THREED.vbx	A custom control DLL
CMDIALOG.vbx	A custom control DLL
CMDIALOG.dll	Required file for custom control
READNOW.wri	This document in Windows Write format
READNOW.doc	This document in Word For Windows 2.0 format
JOUR-ONE.jou	A file with last minute and latest information as well as a first file to experiment with.

## INSTALLATION

Copy **ALL** files to the *Windows* sub directory named *System*. You may place the two **ReadNow** files as well as the **JOUR1.EXE** and **Jour-one.jou** files in their own directory if you would like (recommended). This may make it easier at a later time to locate your Journal Files as the File Open and Save commands will default to the directory where the **JOUR1.EXE** file is located.

## FEATURES

### SHAREWARE VERSION 1.0

PERSONAL JOURNAL is designed to replace the need for journal books, old ragged note books, loose pieces of paper etc. and give the user the ease of a dedicated program for keeping notes of a personal, business or whatever reason. As a Personal Journal keeper myself I am aware of the \$15.00 or more one spends on one quality bound note, type, book. Personal Journal is easier to use and easier on your computer resources, allowing it to reside as an Icon on your desktop and be quickly accessible to you at any time.

#### ATTRACTIVE FRIENDLY INTERFACE

##### FULL TEXT EDITOR ABILITY INCLUDING:

- FULL CUT AND PASTE FEATURES
- FONT SELECTION
- FONT SIZE SELECTION
- FONT COLOR SELECTION
- AUTO WORD WRAP
- FULL FEATURED FILE OPEN COMMAND DIALOG BOX
- FULL FEATURED FILE SAVE COMMAND DIALOG BOX
- SIZABLE TEXT PAD

ENTRY ALWAYS OPENS WHERE YOU LEFT OFF and always returns to the end of the entry.

(No cheating)

##### LIMITED SECURITY FEATURE:

The screen will change to white when a Print command is issued giving you notice that someone has attempted or has printed part of your Journal.

attempted

##### INSERT THE DATE AND TIME INTO YOUR ENTRY AT YOUR COMMAND:

##### AUTOMATIC LINE COUNTER:

On the text pad. It is suggested that when you start a new entry you insert one or two carriage returns, counter will reside on top. To temporarily hide counter just move the scroll bar up and down will disappear until you cause an action on the

the  
the  
once, it  
text pad.

##### PRINT ONE LINE OR ALL:

Uses your Windows default printer.

##### PRINT SELECT CAN STORE SELECTIONS LINE BY LINE

### REGISTERED VERSION 1.5

INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH THE FOLLOWING ENHANCEMENTS:

#### A LITTLE MORE SPLASH

- FULL AUTOMATIC INSTALLATION
- (LIMITED) PASSWORD PROTECTION FOR SECURITY, PLUS MORE
- ACTIVATED HELP MENU
- SEARCH CAPABILITIES

Of course you will never have to see a request to register again  
Automatic upgrade for 90 days after you register. And that includes both sides of the release date for version 2.0 In the works already

Limited customer support by voice and/or FAX for registered users.

## **FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS**

Future enhancements and features are based on your (registered users) (Well I guess we will take comments from all of you) comments and your "wish list" for this kind of program. Supporting the product and registering will allow for these advancements as well development of future products. Below is a list of what is in the works for version 2.0.

INSERT VOICE ANNOTATIONS  
(Windows 3.1 or greater, and sound card required)  
MORE ADVANCED PASSWORD PROTECTION

**Would you like to see features such as Microsoft Pen Computing compatibility? A Tool Bar instead of, or in addition to dropdown menus? Placing sketches in your Journal entry's? Please submit your suggestions and ideas, we want to make this program as useful to you as possible.**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Personal Journal is copyrighted software.**

Your registered copy of Personal Journal belongs to you and may be installed to any computer you work on. Example you may install Personal Journal on your home and office computer but both copy's are to be for your **exclusive** use. Multi site registration is available for both professionals as well as, family's or households contact us by the means listed below for a quote and more information.

You are entitled to use the Shareware version of Personal Journal for 30 days and if you continue you are required to register. You may distribute the Shareware version freely as long as it is intact and no modifications are made in any form. You **MAY NOT** copy distribute or in any way alter the registered version of Personal Journal.

**Registration is \$20.00 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling**  
**For special shipping needs let us know, overnight generally is about \$9.00**  
**and Saturday delivery must be requested.**

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**CAUTIONS:**

Personal Journal is not designed to load a large variety of file formats. You will receive an error message and the program may halt and close with some formats ie; *Word, Word Perfect* etc.

In the Personal Journal text editor area under the drop down menu item **EDIT** the option **CLEAR-ALL** will clear the entire editor and any text entered since your last save will be lost. If you are working on a previous Journal entry the original file will not be altered.

On some systems there appears to be a problem with *Visual Basic* Programs and the way they handle fonts, it is advised that if you use *Adobe Type Manager* you will get fewer errors and less problems if *Adobe Type Manager* is turned off. This is particularly noticeable if you use few Adobe fonts and a large number of true Type fonts. When you register if you have included documentation regarding this fault we will make your upgrade automatic until Microsoft deals with this problem within 12 months or which ever comes first. In our latest version we have found these problems to be minimized.

**SUGGESTED METHODS OF USE:**

Back-Up often! Keep your journal entries in order, name files in months or weeks such as the following examples; AUG-92, SEPT-92, OR AUG1-92 (for the first week or day) you can keep your entries by year if you wish.

If this is your first Visual Basic program when you get more you will need less files because the .dll and .vbx files can be used by other Visual Basic programs with no need to add them again.

**THE FOLLOWING PAGE IS OUR REGISTRATION FORM, FILL IT OUT AND RETURN IT TO GET ENHANCED FEATURES AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT.**

# REGISTRATION FORM FOR PERSONAL JOURNAL 1.5

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COPIES OF PERSONAL JOURNAL REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea.  
SHIPPING AND HANDLING \_\_\_\_\_ @ 2.00 X 1

SPECIAL SHIPPING (overnight or other special requirements) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

*Sorry at this time we only accept checks, cashiers check, or money order*

## **SEND YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO:**

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