

DoubleMem Calculator v0.9

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DoubleMem Calculator was developed using Microsoft's Visual Basic 1.0 for Windows on a 486SX system running DOS 6.2 and Windows 3.1. At this time (1/2/93), the program has not been tested in other compatible environments.

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INSTALLATION:

To install this program, just copy the MCALC.EXE file to your Windows directory, or other directory in your Path (see your DOS manual for details concerning the "Path" and how it operates.) The VBRUN100.DLL file must be placed in the Windows directory. If you already have a copy of it located in that directory, then you are already set—one VBRUN100.DLL file will work for any program that requires it.

After this is done, install the program in the Windows menu area you wish to have it in (see your Windows manual or Program Manager Help file for information on installing a New Item in a menu window.) The icon for the program is internal to the MCALC.EXE and will appear once the program is installed in the Windows menu.

ABOUT DOUBLEMEM:

The DoubleMem Calculator was developed as an extended version of the standard style basic calculator with a memory slot for storing results of calculations. Occasionally such a single memory location is inadequate, so with DoubleMem you are given 2 such Memory locations that

operate independently. Also, most such calculators will not display the content of the memory location until you recall it to the main readout. DoubleMem solves this annoyance by giving you a separate readout on each memory location so you always know how your separate results are developing before you recall these memory totals to the main readout.

Also included as sub-programs in DoubleMem are two specialty calculators (see the File Menu on the main DoubleMem Calculator module). The Investment Calculator allows quick calculation of final yield given the principle investment, interest rate, and years the investment is left to accumulate compounded interest. The Loan Payment Calculator will generate a table of monthly payment rates given the principal of the loan, the interest rate, and the years given for total payment of the loan. You may set the increment values for the payment table generated in order to see a range of payments possible according to varied interest rates versus varied principles (see Table Values menu in the Loan Calculator module.)

The modules in DoubleMem also include copy and paste functions so that results (and sometimes other figures) can be moved between the modules and other Windows compatible programs via the Clipboard module that comes with the standard Windows package. Copy and Paste functions will not operate unless the Clipboard module has been installed with Windows.

The program is self-explanatory, but a minimal Help option is available to explain the function of special keys in the main DoubleMem Calculator module. Simply play around with it and you will see its capabilities (and limitations.)

VERSION HISTORY:

Version	Notes
0.8	Pre-release edition. Initial development of the DoubleMem Calculator
0.9	First shareware release. Addition of the Special Function keys and the Help screen explaining them. Inclusion of sub-modules Loan Calculator and Investment Calculator.
1.0	(Pending.) Integration of keypad for direct key entry. Separate Help file compatible with standard Windows Help System, and to include reference library of standard calculations and equations for everyday use.

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