

WingDate v3.4

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WingDate was developed to provide a quick visual reminder of upcoming important events. A list of events is displayed in Month/Day order with the current date or next most significant date highlighted.

Shareware Note:

WingDate v3.4 is Shareware. It has not been disabled in any way and there are no irritating reminders to register the program.

If you find **WingDate v3.3** useful, please register it by sending \$5.00 to:

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Please include your name and address. When you register **WingDate v3.4** the next version will be sent to you free of charge.

If you want to register more than 1 copy please drop me a note at the above address or E-Mail me on CompuServe (70254,613), America Online (M Taylor), or InterNet (alvin@freenet.tlh.fl.us) and we can work out a multiple copy arrangement.

Getting Started

1. **WingDate** comes with seven (7) files:

WINGDATE.EXE	WingDate Program
WINGDATE.DAT	Sample Data file
WINGDATE.WRI	Documentation
WINGDATE.TXT	Brief Description
GRID.VBX	MS Visual Basic Grid Control - used to layout the calendars
MSAFINX.DLL	MS Visual Basic Dynamic Link Library - date Add & Subtract functions used to build the calendars
WINGDIR.TXT	Brief description of WingDir v2.0 - Directory Match Utility

WINGDATE.EXE and **WINGDATE.DAT** must be located in the same directory.

GRID.VBX & **MSAFINX.DLL** should be in your \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory, but can alternately be located in a directory on your Path, or in the same directory as **WINGDATE.EXE** & **WINGDATE.DAT**.

2. **WingDate** is a Visual Basic v3.0 program and as such requires Microsoft's Visual Basic Runtime Library "VBRUN300.DLL", which can be found in many CompuServe and America OnLine forums, as well as on many local BBS's. **VBRUN300.DLL** should also be in your \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory, but it too can alternately be located in a directory on your Path, or in the same directory as **WINGDATE.EXE** & **WINGDATE.DAT**.

3. The data file **WINGDATE.DAT** is provided as a starting point. It is saved as a "Comma Separated Value" file (**.CSV**) in the format of - "**mm/dd**",**"event"**.

You can create your own **WINGDATE.DAT** file from an existing software package if your Dates and Events can be exported in **.CSV** format. I initially created my data file from Lotus Organizer. Most spread sheets and data bases will export in **.CSV** format. The date field can include the year ("mm/dd/yy"), but it will be stripped the first time the file is saved by **WingDate**.

4. Dates and Events can be easily Added, Updated, and Deleted.

ADD Clicking the "**Add**" Button or pressing the "**Insert**" Key will present a simple dialog box for adding dates and events.

Clicking the "**Cancel**" Button or pressing the "**ESC**" key in the **ADD** dialog will cancel the **ADD** function.

UPDATE Highlighting an event and Clicking the "**Update**" Button or Double Clicking the entry in the event list will present a simple dialog box for updating the date and/or event.

Clicking the "**Cancel**" Button or pressing the "**ESC**" key in the **UPDATE** dialog will cancel the **UPDATE** function.

DELETE Clicking the "**Delete**" Button or pressing the "**Delete**" Key deletes the entry without presenting a dialog box or asking for confirmation.

5. If your list is updated the "**Save**" button will activate allowing you to save your changes. If you "**Close**" **WingDate** without saving, your changes will be lost.

The **Save** process will first make a backup copy of your **WINGDATE.DAT** file as **WINGDATE.BAK** before saving your new list.

6. Print the **WingDate** Event List by clicking the "**Print**" Button. The print feature is not sophisticated. It was developed using a dot matrix printer and has no options for page setup or font selection.

WingDate Future Plans Being Considered

1. Enhancing the Print capabilities to allow Page Setup and Font Selection.
2. Adding a 3rd data field to the update dialogs and list box for **Year** so you can easily keep track of birth or anniversary year.
3. Ability to color code dates and events to make them stand out.
4. Multiple data files.
5. Wrap around calendar so that the dates and events will scroll to January after December.

WingDate version History

- v3.4** 01-01-94 Fixed problem with positioning Event List at start of year.
- v3.3** 12-16-93 Fixed problem with positioning Event List at end of year.
- v3.2** 11-15-93 Added 2-month calendar display and cleaned up the code.
- v3.1** 08-27-93 Fixed problem with number of print lines per page.
- v3.0** 08-22-93 Conversion to Visual Basic 3.0.
Print capability added.
Cosmetic changes to form and button layout.
- v2.0** 07-17-93 Conversion to Visual Basic 2.0.
Allowed "ESC" key to be used as 'Cancel' or 'Close' buttons.
Fixed minor problem with highlighting current or next most current date when event list is displayed.
- v1.1** 07-04-93 Implementation of "Insert" and "Delete" keys for adding and deleting events.
Implementation of "Double Click" on event to update the date and/or event. (This was actually in v1.0, but not documented)
Set Default Buttons on forms - 'Save' on main form, 'Add' on add dialog, and 'Update' on Update dialog.
- v1.0** 05-02-93 Initial program released.