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Please, read README.TXT for later informations.

What's Speedy Notes

"Speedy Notes" can be used with :
- Windows 3.1, 3.11 or later, in <u>16 bits version</u> (spdnt16.exe);
- Windows 95, Windows NT 3.51 or later, in <u>32 bits version</u> (Speedy Notes.exe)

"Speedy Notes" allows you to create notes with variable size,
- in order to recall informations to you, or to another user,
- from day to day (continuous notes) or for a future date (stealthy notes).

•A **continuous** note remains on the screen (in a normal window or minimized). If you close it, this note is deleted.
Important : you must preserve it, up to the use.
 If you have to quit Windows or to turn off your computer, don't close the Speedy Note. It will be opened at the time of a future session of Windows.

•A **stealthy** note is a future continuous note. It will be displayed since then the recorded date will be reached.
Then, it can be used like a continuous note or saved like a stealthy note with the same display date (it will be on screen the day after).

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How register ?

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Moreover, this unregistered version cannot save a stealthy note **more three days before the display date**.
For registration, you need **an userID and a password**.

- 1 - Register by Compuserve
(GO SWREG, see README.TXT for **32 bits version** number or **16 bits version** number). Price : US$ 10.
UserID and password will be sent by Email.

2 - Send a check of FF 60 (french francs) or send cash ($ 10, FF 60, £ 10 or DM 20) with your name and address to :
GEK ProSoft
24 Avenue des Noieries
44240 LA CHAPELLE/ERDRE
FRANCE
UserID and password will be sent by traditional mail, on a 3" 1/2 disk.

•If you have userID and password, you must indicate them to Speedy Notes. Use SpeedyRegister and click on Register button. You can also launch SpeedyRegister with the last button of Speedy Notes tool bar (it's also possible to read README.TXT from the main window of SpeedyRegister).

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There is no difference between 16 and 32 bits versions. The functions remain similar, the use is identical.
However, the looks are slightly different.

Make a note

It's very easy : click on Speedy Notes icon, a continuous note is automatically created. The window is freely sizeable. The title bar contains the creation date and the first words of your text.

16 bits

In other hand, you dispose of a menu bar. With it, you can :
 - **turn the continuous note into a stealthy note**. You must give the display date for the future use.
The back color of text varies according to the status of the note (continuous or stealthy).
- **launch SpeedyViewer**.
- **print the note**.
- **display the setup windows**.
- **save the note and close Speedy Notes** (only available with a stealthy note).
- **end Speedy Notes but don't save the note**. It's the only way to quit the application if the note is continuous. Don't use this button if you want to keep the note on screen or like icon.
- **launch SpeedyRegister** in order to register your copy of Speedy Notes.
- **call the help file**.

32 bits

You dispose of a tool bar with eight buttons (first, seven are available) :
•The first button (at left) allows you to turn the continuous note into a stealthy note. You must give the display date for the future use.
The back color of text varies according to the status of the note (continuous or stealthy).
•Button #2 launches SpeedyViewer.
•Click on the third button to print the note.
•Button #4 displays the setup windows.
•The 5th button minimizes the note. You can maximize it by double-clicking on the title bar and return to normal size by the same way.
•Button #6 is **only visible with a stealthy note**. Click on it to save the note and close Speedy Notes.
•The 7th button ends Speedy Notes **but doesn't save the note**. It's the only way to quit the application if the note is continuous. Don't use this button if you want to keep the note on screen or like icon.
•The last is used to launch SpeedyRegister in order to register your copy of Speedy Notes.
Each button displays a help text when the mouse pointer moves on.

Setup

The 4th button of tool bar displays windows to change characteristics of printing (printer, driver, paper size, paper orientation, printing quality), the back color of   text according to the status of your note (continuous or stealthy), the font used.

Modifications are active (for current note and future notes) as soon as you have validated them.

SpeedyLaucher

SpeedyLaucher is an **autonomous** application. It launches continuous notes (active at the time of the end of the Windows last session) as stealthy notes if their display dates are reached.
SpeedyLauncher **isn't resident**, this application ends when its task is fulfilled.
It's preferable to transfer SpeedyLaucher icon from Speedy Notes group to your Starting group. You can also add the line "run=<*SpeedyLauncher path*\ SpeedyLauncher.exe>" or "run=<*SpeedyLauncher path*\spdlch16.exe>" in the Windows section of your WIN.INI file (Windows directory)

SpeedyViewer

SpeedyViewer is a stealthy notes viewer and also an editor.
If a stealthy note hasn't reached its display date, SpeedyViewer can modify this date,
change the text and also delete it.

Others notes are displayed on screen by SpeedyLauncher, they can be modify immediately.