

Excuse Maker 1.23

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

What's your excuse for not remembering that IMPORTANT time that you WERE NOT supposed to have forgotten? Think quickly, do you have a good alibi? Well now you do with Excuse Maker 1.23. Never be without an excuse again! Excuse Maker 1.23 generates that "perfect" excuse anytime you need one, and will even write one out for you, signed, sealed, and delivered (if you believe the latter two than you really do need Excuse Maker 1.23)!

PROGRAM INSTALLATION

To install this program, unzip the program into a directory of your choice. Files included and needed are:

XCUSE123.EXE (Actual program)
XCUSE123.WRI (This file)
DBTTIPS.VBX (v2.0 Needed for program execution)
DBPUSH.VBX (v2.0 Needed for program execution)
VBRUN300.DLL (Not included but can be found elsewhere on the net)
FILE_ID.DIZ (Short description of this program for net sites)

After the files are where you want them to be, double-click on the XCUSE123.EXE file to begin using Excuse Maker 1.23. No files are written to INI files so uninstalling is a matter of deleting these files listed above.

HOW TO USE EXCUSE MAKER 1.23

THE 4 COMMAND BUTTONS USED IN THE PROGRAM:

(See Also HELP ME From The Menu Within The Program)

(1) EXIT BUTTON

Click on this button to exit out of the program and return to Windows.

(2) MAKE EXCUSE BUTTON

Click this button and Excuse Maker 1.23 will give you an excuse that you can use (or at least try), the next time you need to have one. You use these excuses at your own risk, as **OneShot Software** will not be held liable for any consequences as a result of using these excuses.

(3) PRINT EXCUSE

To have a "bonafide" excuse written for yourself, click on this button and watch as your alibi is sent to the printer. Excuse Maker 1.23 will ask you a few questions before the excuse is printed, such as; "Who the excuse is being written for," "Who the excuse will be given to," and "From where the excuse originated from." (see Excuse Information).

NOTE:

This program assumes that you have the "Script" font installed in your WINDOWS/SYSTEM directory.

(4) ABOUT BUTTON

Click on this button to find out a little more about Excuse Maker 1.23.

EXCUSE INFORMATION DIALOG

Before your excuse can be complete you need to fill-in some of the blank spots such as who this excuse is going to excuse, to whom this excuse is going to be given to, and the "desk" from where this excuse came from (for authentic purposes). All dialog boxes are limited to 20 characters each. Adjust each one of these and you can come up with some interesting excuse forms. If you want to "forge" these areas then leave them blank and your excuse will be left blank in these areas for you to fill-in on the actual excuse.

THE EXCUSE FORM

The small "doodle artwork" at the lower left of the excuse form is your final choice to print the excuse. Click on the "hi" button to print-out your excuse to the printer. Click on the "bye" button to cancel this excuse and not print it out. Clicking "bye" will take you back to the main program (not exit the program entirely).

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TIPS

Generate an excuse that you want to use and then modify the information in the "Excuse Information" dialog boxes. For example, if you want the excuse to sound half-way like a real one you might try saying it's from the desk of "President Clinton," and then address it to a Mr. "*lastname*" or Mrs. "*lastname*." If you need that perfect excuse for your girlfriend or boyfriend, modify this information and perhaps all will end well!

MISC NOTES

About the VBX'es used in this program:

These freeware controls were developed by Dan Byström. For more information, contact him through his e-mail: "dan.bystrom@adb-partner.it-invest.se" or phone: +46 708 68 65 78 (**no support calls, please**). He would be happy to discuss development of customized VBX'es or OCX'es for you. He does some nice work doesn't he?

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