

To automate your reminder to run each time when you boot your machine, place or copy reminder to your [start-up group](#).

Usually it is done automatically when you run [setup.exe](#) to install the reminder on your machine.

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### GO SWREG

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Click **Show Selection**, select Reminder for DOS and Windows. Good luck!



## Contents for REMINDER Help

REMINDER is a program used to remind you of important events each time you turn your computer on.

The reminder window will popup only on or after the alarm date.

To learn how to use Help, press the F1 key.

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Help File Copyright

Credits

This Reminder for Windows Help file was written by Alexander Shender

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I would like to give a Special Thanks for support, assistance and comments to **James F. Tolliver**.

I would also like to thank you (the user) for using this software. I hope that it makes your life easier and more fun.

## Edit Reminder Text

Use any ASCII text editor to edit reminder text (DOS editor or Windows notepad).

If you are using DOS at the DOS prompt type:

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CD REMINDER  
EDIT REMINDER.TXT
```

WINDOWS users can simply double click on the news text icon in the reminder program group, or [reminder.txt](#) in File Manager.

Another way to edit reminder is to start typing when reminder is active. Reminder will sense the changes and prompt you to save them. Select **Save** to save changes or **Quit** to exit without saving.

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## Quick Start for REMINDER

The following are the steps to take to use the reminder:

Insure that *reminder.txt* exists in the working directory. Using window's notepad edit *reminder.txt*.

The 8 characters of the alarm date have to be the very first thing to appear in this file. The text following the date can be any note you'd like to associate with this date.

Don't forget to save the file after you done editing.

Now you are ready to use the reminder. Double click on the reminder icon. If the alarm date is set for the date prior or equal today's date the reminder window will popup. If the alarm is set to a later date, nothing will happen.

[Sample Reminder](#)

[Automate Reminder](#)

Register.Txt is a ASCII text file provided with reminder software. This file contains registration information and can be printed by typing:

**TYPE REGISTER.TXT >PRN**

At your reminder DOS prompt or using an editor of your choice.



## How to Register or order additional copies of the Reminder.

Registration will legalize your use of this software and will entitle you to receive **registered copy of the reminder, printed manuals, free upgrades for six months and bonus software.**

Reminder registered copy \$19.95  
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You can print this registration form now by selecting **Print Topic** option from the **File** menu (Alt+F, R), or print register.txt file.

- ☐ If you don't have a printer.
- ☐ **Credit Card** orders and registrations.
- ☐ Register via **CompuServe**.

Please send me my registered copy of the reminder software, bonus and let me know of the upgrades.

Name:

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## Alarm Date Setup

The alarm date is the very first thing to appear in [reminder.txt](#) and always end with a period.

The alarm date format depends on the country code set in control panel.

It is important to preserve the alarm date format. For example, if you are looking to set the alarm for a [January 3, 1995](#) in US you can enter:

**01/03/95.**  
**1/3/95.**  
**Jan 95.**  
**Jan 1995.**  
**January 1995.**  
**Jan 3.**  
**January 3.**  
etc.

The alarm will be triggered each time the reminder is executed on or after the alarm date.

## Sample Reminder

Double click on the Reminder Text icon in the reminder program group. Change the date to today's date. Type a test message (see example below).

01/15/95

**Check if Rose received her copy of registered reminder software.**

Click on **File** menu option, select **Save** and close notepad window. Now you ready to test reminder. Start reminder by double clicking on reminder icon. If your message appears you did a great job and you deserve a coffee break. Otherwise make sure that there are no spaces and/or blank lines before the alarm date, the alarm date is in proper format and try again.



