

USER NOTES for "Periodic Table 3"
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This software displays the periodic table of the elements. This is the second modification that I have made to this software. I've added almost everything that I could think of that would be useful in such a reference program. My learning Microsoft Windows will soon be diverted to another endeavor. Check your favorite BBS for more goodies sometime soon!

USAGE

If you are not planning to modify the source code, the only file that you need is the ELEMENT3.EXE file. Add this task to any convenient Program Manager group and click on it as any ordinary Windows application. (If you are a masochist, you can always run it from File Manager or even MS-DOS Executive. Other invocation methodologies will suggest themselves to the truly devious infidel.)

Adjust the size of the window with the mouse until a clear display is obtained. The software starts out in an "almost maximized" display state. (This is to allow the omnipresent Windows Clock on the bottom icon line to display.) The information in each box is clipped if there is not sufficient room to display it. Either put up with clipped information or buy a higher-resolution monitor.

Place the mouse cursor on the element in which you wish to examine. The atomic number, name, chemical symbol, and atomic weight are displayed at the top center of the screen between Hydrogen and Helium.

If the text between Hydrogen and Helium is red, click the left mouse button. The currently displayed element will "freeze". It will then display in blue. If the text between Hydrogen and Helium is blue, click the left mouse button. The currently displayed element will "unfreeze". It will display in red.

To display another element, move the mouse cursor to that element. Click the left mouse button once if the current element is "frozen".

To place the atomic number, name, chemical symbol, and atomic number on the clipboard, use "Edit", "Copy" sequence on the menu bar. The "Ctrl-Ins" keyboard sequence also will place the data on the clipboard.

A quick reference to these instructions is available by using "Help", "Screen" on the menu bar. The "F1" key also will display the quick reference.

There are about seven ways that I can think of to exit:

- Double-click the system menu with the mouse.
- Hit the "ALT-F4" key sequence.
- Pull down the system menu and use the "Close" option.
- Use the "File", "Exit" menu sequence with the mouse.
- Hit the "ALT-F", "X" key sequence.
- Hit the "ALT-X" key sequence.
- Hit the "Cntl-Alt-Delete" key sequence (not recommended).

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