

# Welcome To Random Thoughts!

**Random Thoughts** is a collection of three separate programs for **Windows 95** or **Windows 3.1x**.

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Both programs use the same data files (modules) which are a collection of well over 1,000 quotes ([200 for evaluation/shareware version](#)) from both classic and contemporary sources including: Entertainers; Politicians; Poets; Philosophers; Sports Heroes; etc.

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# Random Thoughts Screen Saver

**Random Thoughts Screen Saver: Quotes** is a unique screen saver that scrolls random quotes across your screen.

The user can configure the screen saver in many ways including: Setting the foreground and background colors; Setting font type, size, and attributes; Control scrolling speed; Text can be scrolled across center of screen or at random positions; Select from 2 different modules of quotes (Humor or Classic). Provides password protection and a "note" feature that allows you to leave a user-defined message on your screen for anyone who passes by (retail version only). An example for the office would be, "Gone to lunch. Be back at 1 PM.", or for home, "Do your homework before you play DOOM!".

## Installing Random Thoughts Screen Saver

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# Random Thoughts Viewer (retail version only)

The ***Random Thoughts Viewer*** allows you to cycle through the quotes using the Goto First, Next, Previous, Last, and Get Random commands. Quotes can be saved to the Clipboard for insertion into other documents and they may be printed from within the viewer. The viewer may be placed in the Windows StartUp group to give you a "quote a day".

Creating A "Quote A Day" - Adding the Random Thoughts Viewer to the StartUp Group

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# Creating A "Quote A Day" (retail version only)

The ***Random Thoughts Viewer*** may be setup to automatically load and display a random quote each time you start Windows. To enable this feature, perform the following from:

## Windows 95

- 1) Click the "Start" button.
- 2) Point to "Settings" then click "Taskbar..."
- 3) Click on the "Start Menu Programs" tab.
- 4) Select "Add..." under the "Customize Start Menu" group.
- 5) For "Command line:" enter the full path to the Random Thoughts directory plus file RT\_01V10.EXE. For example, C:\RTHOUGHT\QUOTES\RT\_01V10.EXE.
- 6) Click the "Next >" button.
- 7) Click on the StartUp folder. Click the "Next >" button.
- 8) Enter Random Thoughts Viewer as the name for the shortcut. Click Finish.
- 9) Select OK.

## Windows 3.1x

- 1) Open the Random Thoughts program group.
- 2) Select the Random Thoughts Viewer icon (click on it once).
- 3) From the Program Manager menu, select File... then Copy...
- 4) From the "Copy Program Item:" dialog box, select group StartUp from the drop down list box.
- 5) Select OK.

# Installing Random Thoughts Screen Saver

## Windows 95

- 1) **Open Control Panel** - Click the "Start" button. Point to "Settings" then click on "Control Panel".
- 2) **Open Display** - Click on the "Display" icon.
- 3) **Select "RThts: Quotes" as your screen saver** - Selected from the drop down list box on the "Screen Saver" tab.

To configure Random Thoughts, select the **Settings...** button.

## Windows 3.1x

- 1) **Open Control Panel** - Control Panel is usually located in the Main program group within Program Manager. Double-click on the Control Panel icon to open it.
- 2) **Open Desktop** - Double-click on the Desktop icon.
- 3) **Select "RThts: Quotes" as your screen saver** - Selected from the drop down list box in the "Screen Saver" section that has the caption "Name:" to it's left.

To configure Random Thoughts, select the **Setup...** button.

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# Random Thoughts Registration Form

Upon registering, you will be sent a disk containing the registered version of Random Thoughts. Registering provides the following benefits:

- 1) THE LEGAL RIGHT TO CONTINUE USING RANDOM THOUGHTS
- 2) Over 1,000 total quotes
- 3) A "Note" feature to leave a user-defined message for passer-bys
- 4) Bonus Random Thoughts Viewer program
- 5) Technical support via US Mail, Internet, Compuserve, or AOL

Registration permits the user the license to use the registered version of Random Thoughts only on a single computer; a registered user may use the program on a different computer, but may not use the program on more than one computer at the same time. Unauthorized duplication or distribution of the registered version of Random Thoughts is strictly prohibited.

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To register Random Thoughts, print out this registration form by selecting Print Topic, under the File menu. Then complete the form and send it along with a check or money order (**drawn on a U.S. bank only**) made out to Whirlwind Technologies to:

Whirlwind Technologies, P.O. Box 1063, Van, TX 75790

You may also Register By Credit Card or Register Through CompuServe.

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PRODUCT: RANDOM THOUGHTS: QUOTES

COST: \$12.00

SHIPPING: \$2.00 U.S. (\$5.00 elsewhere)

TAX: \$1.09 (Texas residents only)

QUANTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP TO:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address2: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get your shareware copy of Random Thoughts?

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# Credit Card Registration

You can order with MC, Visa, Amex, or Discover from Public (software) Library by calling 800-2424-PSL or 713-524-6394 or by FAX to 713-524-6398 or by CIS Email to 71355,470. You can also mail credit card orders to PsL at P.O. Box 35705, Houston, TX 77235-5705. The product number for Random Thoughts: Quotes is #14436.

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Any questions about the status of the shipment of the order, refunds, registration options, product details, technical support, site licenses, etc, must be directed to Whirlwind Technologies at P.O. Box 1063, Van, TX 75790.

To insure that you get the latest version, PsL will notify us the day of your order and we will ship the product directly to you

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# Register Through CompuServe

You may also register through CompuServe. To register, GO SWREG. Random Thoughts: Quotes  
Registration ID is 9809.

The registration price will be charged to your CompuServe account.

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# Random Thoughts Message Minder (retail version only)

The **Message Minder** program runs as an icon on your Desktop. Its purpose is to allow you to quickly set, change, or turn on/off the message feature of the Random Thoughts Screen Saver. Normally, you would have to go into Control Panel, Desktop, Settings to make a change. The **Message Minder** allows you to do this on the spur of the moment, no matter what program you are currently working in.

The **Message Minder** works best when copied to your StartUp group so it is always available. You have this option presented to you during installation. To setup the program in your StartUp group after installation, follow the same steps as described in the Creating A Quote A Day section. Just replace filename RT\_01V10.EXE with filename RT\_MMV10.EXE.



