

FileBoy's Runway 1.2c

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A Shareware Application Launcher for Windows 3.0

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Runway 1.2c is part of the FileBoy family of Windows applications from Homegrown Software. Try it out. If you decide to keep it, send a check for \$5.00, not much in this day and age. If you decide not to, you must remove Runway from your computer and dispose of all copies.

For registering, you will receive a registered copy which doesn't have the opening "reminder" screen (but notice that that's the only nag you'll ever see in Runway). Your copy can be had via mail or modem, your choice. You will receive prompt upgrade notices, and upgrades will be available for little more than the cost of a floppy (cheap 'cause I buy bulk) and postage (or again, by modem). And, of course, you will be entitled to free support, advice, or friendly chats by phone or CompuServe mail.

Requirements:

FileBoy's Runway1.2c was written in **MS Visual Basic**, and thus requires that you have the runtime library, **VBRUN100.DLL**, in a directory on your path. You may keep the executable and the help file in any directory you choose, but they **MUST** be in the same directory together to access help. Finally, Runway will create its initialization file, **FILEBOY.INI**, in your Windows directory where it

must remain. Of course, you could move it, but you would lose your customized settings (easily restored) and Runway would just create another one the next time you saved.

The zipped file you received should contain these files:

- FBRUNWAY.EXE** - The executable.
- FBRUNWAY.HLP** - Runway's Help file.
- REGISTER.WRI** - A registration form.
- FBRUNWAY.WRI** - What you're reading

You are free to distribute Runway to friends or the local BBS, but **all four files must be included with no alterations, additions, or deletions.**

Setting Up Runway:

The executable, **FBRUNWAY.EXE**, and the help file, **FBRUNWAY.HLP**, can be copied into any directory you wish, although your Windows directory is suggested as home for both files. Both files must be located in the same directory. Since Runway is a Visual Basic application, you must have the runtime DLL, VBRUN100.DLL (not included but available from any good BBS, usually as VBRUN.ZIP) in a directory on your DOS path. That's all you need...

Since Runway is a fairly simple (but useful!) program, and since everything you need to know is in the Help file, there's no point in repeating what the Help file has to say. Still, a brief mention of a few key features may be in order:

FileBoy's Runway 1.2c features:

- * **NEW** - Version 1.2c now supports the Extensions in your WIN.INI file. You may enter (and save in the User's Application List) non-application filenames and they will be loaded into their associated programs when "run."
- * **NEW** - To help with associated programs/files, Runway now includes an association editor which will allow the user to view or edit the Extensions section

of the WIN.INI file.

- * **NEW** - Runway now stores it's current screen postion when the user clicks on Save, or when the Auto-Save on close runs, and will pop up in the same postion the next time it's run.
- * Maintains a custom User's Application List of up to 50 applications (and associated files) in a Windows-style combo box for even quicker launches of favorite programs. **NEW** - The list is now automatically alphabetized.
- * Runs apps minimized or normal, with or without focus, or maximized. User configurable.
- * Can exit, minimize, or remain as is on launch. User configurable.
- * Stores settings in an an initialization file: FILEBOY.INI
- * Manual Save or Auto-Save On Close of configuration. User configurable.
- * A Windows-style Help file.
- * A Status Line to keep the user informed.
- * Now with that "3-D" look that's the rage these days.

Runway 1.2c has the new features mentioned above, but was mainly released due to a few small improvements, namely better memory management and quicker, more reliable routines.

Give it a try, and remember that FileBoy's Runway is Shareware. For five bucks, how can you go wrong? If you should decide to reigister, please print and use the REGISTER.WRI file for making your order. This will help me with my records and ensure that you get immediate upgrade notification.

Disclaimer:

I'm forced to add that the author, me, is in no way responsible for the use or misuse of the program, or for the results of such action.

Have at it!

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