

CIMRATER V 4.09

Installation:

Unzip the Zipped file into any directory, usually your 'temp'.
Start Setup4.Exe - Setup4 will create and expand the files into a directory of your choice and move the proper files to your 'Windows\System' directory. It will also create a CimRater.Ini file and get system info, such as the ComPort your modem uses and your Wincim directory.

File List:

- Setup4.Exe
- CmRate49.Exe
- Grid.Vbx
- Cmdialog.Vbx
- Threed.Vbx
- Readme.Wri
- Msafinx.Dll
- Setupkit.Dll

Startup:

When you first start CimRater it will ask you to choose your startup options and open up the Setup-form for you.

Choose one of the buttons for startup:

- 1.) 'Wincim' - Starts Wincim only and waits for you to log-on
- 2.) 'Basic' - Starts Wincim and connects to Basic on-line
- 3.) 'Go Commands' - Starts Wincim and uses the 'Go' command you entered to log-on to whichever area of Compuserve you defined.

Enter your Costs per hour in the Settings Menu:

>> Will not work without Settings<<

'+' Connect Rate enter the amount you are charged for Extended time
'\$' Extended Rate enter the amount you are charged for Premium time
'Monthly Basic Fee' enter the amount you are charged monthly
'Set Meterlimit' enter the amount you would like to spend on-line
"See Help Text for Further info"

Autolog Function:

Each Time you enter a Forum the Timer starts automatically. It checks to see which type of Forum you're in '+' or '\$', and charges accordingly.
Each time you leave a Forum the connect rate is logged in 'Rater.lg4' your default log-file. The minimum connect time charged by Compuserve is 1

minute. If 'Basic' time charges are set then your connect time will be logged in minutes with a minimum of one. If 'Network' time charges are set then your connect time will be logged in actual seconds on line. Both 'Basic' and 'Network' Time charges are split into Prime-time and Non-Prime charges and logged accordingly.

Prime-time is 08:00 to 19:00 hours Monday through Friday
Non-Prime is 19:00 to 08:00 hours Monday through Friday and all Weekends

'View Log' lets you open previously saved log files
'Save Log' lets you save log files "NEW" in any directory and name
'Delete Log' lets you delete the current default log file
'Log>>to Txt' converts the selected log file to a comma delimited text file

Terminal or ASCII:

When you switch to Terminal mode the Timer form expands and shows four buttons. Three buttons that will let you choose which cost you are currently accruing, and a 'Start' button that starts and stops the timing. With every stop the charges will be logged automatically. When leaving ASCII mode your current charges will be logged, and the Timer shrinks back to regular size.

CB Forum:

CB Simulator is now recognized and charged according to the new CB Rate.

Timer Form:

The Timer can be moved by dragging anywhere on the screen. To set the position for the next startup press 'F10'. To open the Log-form double-click the meter or press 'F12'.

'New' the Timer minimizes when Wincim minimizes.

Limit-meter:

The Limit-meter shows the percentage of used up time for the current billing period. The amount defined by you through the 'Setting INI' Form. A message box will appear when the limit has been reached, you must then increase the limit or save the current log-file.

Add, Deleting or Copying the Log info:

Since Logging is now automatic I have added a way to add, delete and copy info in your log files. Click the right mouse button when over the grid and a pop-up menu appears. Choose 'Add' and a Frame will appear in which

you can enter your info. Choose 'Delete' and a single entry (the line with the active cell) will be deleted. Choose 'Copy' and all the selected cells will be copied to the clipboard.

Optional Startup Parameters

You can now add a Command line Parameter on startup.

This creates another area in your initialization file with new costs. Once you enter these costs they will be available to you every time you start with the same Command line Parameter.

Exp.: "C:\cmrater4\cmrat49.exe 14400bps"

*This will create an area in the ini file titled [14400bps].
Once you fill out the cost info in you Setup ini form,
and restart with this line CimRater will use these costs to
calculate your charges.*

Terms:

CimRater is Free of charge for a 14 day trial. If you continue to use this product you must register it.

Registration is simple and easy:

- Log on to Compuserve
- Go SWREG
- Enter ID Number **2400**
- Version 4.0
- Follow Instructions
- a \$8.00 Charge will be added on to your Compuserve bill
- I will supply your code as soon as I receive conformation

That's all.

Compuserve has a lot of different features and forums, if CimRater fails to log certain charges let me know, and I will try to work it into the next Version.

Any Question or Comments to CIS Mail Fred Schetterer 73303,3532

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