

WCLOCK 1.1

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About The Program

WCLOCK presents a slightly more user-friendly time display than the standard CLOCK program supplied by Microsoft.

WCLOCK is loosely based on a program called **DAYTIME** which I once saw running on a BSD Unix system.

I wrote this using Borland C++ (although I used pure ANSI C) on an ALR BusinessVEISA model 101 sporting a **Hercules Graphics Station Card**. (And yes, the program really does look that much better on a 1024x768x256 screen.)

This is my very first Windows program. I'm enhancing it as I learn more about Windows programming. This month, I learned how to put a check mark in a menu! (I didn't say I'm learning Windows programming particularly *quickly*...)

Revision History

1.0 First version

1.1 Made the text output a little more centered. Through the generous cooperation of Frederic Le Bas, added a French language option.

How To Register

WCLOCK is not shareware. This means that you do not have to register it to continue using it. However, I would like WCLOCK to be distributed as widely as possible.

There are two ways to register WCLOCK:

1. Send \$10 U.S. or the equivalent in non-U.S. currency to:

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PO Box 3215
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If you do this, I might send you a little something, like the current version of WCLOCK or some Targa images or something.

2. Simply cut out the form below and send it to me:

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Yes! I don't want to send you any money, but please consider me a "Registered User" (whatever that means) anyway! I have uploaded WCLOCK to the following system:

Phone Number(s): _____

Baud Rates (V.32?): _____

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to Jonathan Honeyball, personal friend to many famous people in the U.K.

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Personal Testimonials

"Thanks for the great program. It has turned my life around. I'm going to upload it to every BBS I ever call for the rest of my life!" - S.G., Berkeley

"I loved it. It was better than *Neko*. I'll run it again and again." - S. S., Berkeley

Not That You Asked

I'm a big fan of the shareware and freeware concept, and I encourage you to register any shareware programs that you use regularly. Doing so encourages shareware authors to develop new and better versions of their programs.

If you are considering releasing your own shareware program, please remember the following quotes from Homer's *Odyssey* when you begin to write your documentation:

"**Their** car is over **there**. If they do not fix the **loose** door, they may **lose** their car.

'Hey!' I cried. 'If you do not fix **your** door, **you're** going to have your car stolen. There are many **cars** in the parking lot. Your **car's** door is loose.' "