

Appendix B - Initialisation File

This appendix details the format of the OTALK.INI file. The OTALK.INI file is written to and read by OfficeTalk and it is recommended that it is *not* changed manually unless otherwise specified in the table below.

An .INI file typically has the following format:

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[Section Name 1]
entry_name_1 = value1
.
.
[Section Name 2]
entry_name_2 = value2
.
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The table below details the *Entry Name*, the *Section*, the *value* of the entry, a description of what the entry is for and a column indicating whether or not the entry should ever be changed manually by the user.

Entry Name	Section	Type	Description	Manually Modifiable
databasePath	[Options]	String	Specifies the root directory path of the database. If the database is shared amongst more than 1 user then all users OTALK.INI file should point to the same directory. (Default: c:\otalk)	NO
disconnectedPath	[Options]	String	The root directory of the local database used when the user works remotely.	NO
disconnected	[Options]	BOOL	Indicates whether or not the user is currently working remotely. (Default: FALSE)	NO
Entry Name	Section	Type	Description	Manually Modifiable

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disconnectedUser	[Options]	String	The login name of the user that is disconnected on this workstation.	NO
disconnectedDate	[Options]	Date	Date when the user disconnected.	NO
disconnectedTime	[Options]	Time	Time when the user disconnected.	NO
MAPISupport	[Options]	BOOL	Indicates whether or not OfficeTalk will communicate with MAPI based EMail packages, e.g. Microsoft Mail™. (Default: FALSE)	NO
VIMSupport	[Options]	BOOL	Indicates whether or not OfficeTalk will communicate with VIM based EMail packages, e.g. Lotus CC:Mail™. (Default: FALSE)	NO
timerPeriod	[Options]	Number	Specifies the timer period in (30 secs) between successive checks for mail and notifications. The user should not change this field manually. Instead the user may change the period between new mail checks via the General Preferences menu. (Default: 6 i.e. 3 Minutes)	NO
name	[Login]	String	The login name that OfficeTalk should display automatically in the User pull down list when the Login dialog box is displayed. OfficeTalk updates this entry based on the last user that logged in.	NO
Entry Name	Section	Type	Description	Manually Modifiable
password	[Login]	String	This optional entry may be inserted by a user in order to	YES

			completely by-pass the manual login procedure. This will work provided that the password specified in this entry corresponds with the login name. This entry should only be added if security is not an issue.	
X	[Window]	Number	The x-position of the application window on start up. OfficeTalk will update this value based on the application's position when the application was last exited. (Default: 0)	NO
Y	[Window]	Number	The y-position of the application window on start up. OfficeTalk will update this value based on the application's position when the application was last exited. (Default: 0)	NO

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<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Manually Modifiable</i>
Width	[Window]	Number	The width of the application window on start up. OfficeTalk will update this value based on the application's width when the application was last exited. (Default: 640)	NO
Height	[Window]	Number	The height of the application window on start up. OfficeTalk will update this value based on the application's height when the application was last exited. (Default: 480)	NO
Maximised	[Window]	Number	The maximised state of the application window on start up. OfficeTalk will update this value based on the application's maximised state when the application was last exited. (Default: FALSE)	NO

<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Manually Modifiable</i>
ToolTips	[Window]	BOOL	Indicates whether or not the user wishes to display tooltip help on all toolbar buttons. The user may choose this from the Toolbars dialog box but should not manually change this entry. (Default: TRUE)	NO
StartupMode	[Window]	Number	Specifies which mode OfficeTalk should start in. The user may change this from the StartUp Mode command in the Options menu. The user should not change this manually. (Default: 1 i.e. Diary)	NO

<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Manually Modifiable</i>
DiarySubMode	[Window]	Number	Specifies which Appointment window should be displayed when Diary Mode is entered for the first time (Daily, Weekly or Monthly). The user may change this from the StartUp Mode command in the Options menu. The user should not change this manually. (Default: 0 i.e. Daily)	NO
GroupSubMode	[Window]	Number	Specifies which Group window should be displayed when Group Mode is entered for the first time (Chart or Weekly). The user may change this from the StartUp Mode command in the Options menu. The user should not change this manually. (Default: 0 i.e. Table)	NO

<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Manually Modifiable</i>
ContactSubMode	[Window]	Number	Specifies which Contact window should be displayed when Contact mode is entered for the first time (Company, Contact, Directory or Conversation). The user may change this from the StartUp Mode command in the Options menu. The user should not change this manually. (Default: 0 i.e. Companies)	NO
Toolbar	[Window]	Number	Specifies the main toolbar size. The user may choose the toolbar size from the Toolbars dialog box. The user should not manually modify this entry. (Default: 0 i.e. Large with text)	NO
TabBar	[Window]	BOOL	Specifies whether or not the tab bar is shown. (Default: FALSE)	NO
ColourTabBar	[Window]	BOOL	If the tab bar is shown then specifies whether or not it is coloured. (Default: TRUE)	NO

<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Manually Modifiable</i>
SubToolbar	[Window]	Number	Specifies the sub toolbar size. The user may choose the toolbar size from the Toolbars dialog box. The user should not manually modify this entry. (Default: 0 i.e. Large with text)	NO
<i>various</i>	[xxxHeader]		Remembers the header text, fonts and alignment for use in printing.	NO
<i>various</i>	[xxxFooter]		Remembers the footer text, fonts and alignment for use in printing.	NO
<i>Height</i> <i>Weight</i> <i>Italic</i> <i>Underline</i> <i>PitchAndFamily</i> <i>FaceName</i> <i>Colour</i>	<i>various</i>		Remembers the fonts for use when printing the various OfficeTalk windows.	NO
fileName	[Backup]	String	The name of the file to which all workgroup backups will be written.	YES