

Installation Guide for JRE Home Inventory 4.0

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JRE Home Inventory requires Windows 3.1 and VBRUN300.DLL. VBRUN300.DLL must be accessible via the path, normally it is found in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.

To install JRE Home Inventory, run SETUP.EXE. If you are using a windows shell program other than Program Manager or Norton Desktop, you will have to manually create groups and group items for Home Inventory. We recommend creating a group JRE. In group JRE, create two items:

1. Description = Home Inventory
Command Line = *path*\JREHOME.EXE
Working Directory = *path*
2. Description = Home Inventory Help
Command Line = *path*\JREHOME.HLP
Working Directory = *path*

KNOWN PROBLEMS:

An "Invalid File Format" error may occur when starting JREHOME.EXE. Certain older versions of the following files are incompatible with Visual Basic Version 3.0:

CMDIALOG.VBX
COMMDLG.DLL
MCI.VBX
THREED.VBX

These files are supposed to reside in the windows system directory. Other products may have installed these files in the windows directory or elsewhere. Scan all directories for these two files and eliminate any occurrence of these files outside of the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory. Make sure the files in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory are the ones shipped with Home Inventory or NEWER. Visual Basic file formats were changed between Version 1.0, Version 2.0 and Version 3.0. This is NOT a problem with Home Inventory, but is an incompatibility between Visual Basic 1.0, Visual Basic 2.0 and Visual Basic 3.0 VBX files.

WHAT's NEW V4.1:

No V4.0: This version does not officially exist. By mistake, a pre-beta version of it was distributed to several people and has gotten on to several BBSs. Do NOT use this version!!! It is unsupported and is incompatible with V4.1.

Discounted registration fee for registered users of previous versions of JRE Home Inventory, see REGUPGRD.WRI for details.

Corrected "Invalid Property Value" error due to invalid screen or printer fonts being used.

Increased the field sizes of "Property Description" and "Model Number".

Additional fields --

- 1400 byte "Additional Information" field

- "Quantity" field

- "Purchase From" field

- "Payment Method" field

- "Receipt #" field

- "Manufacturer" field

- "Claim" field.

Additional reports --

- Insurance Claim report by House and Room

- Insurance Claim report by House and Insurance Category

- Insurance Claim report by House and Personal Category

- Listing of Houses

- Listing of Insurance Categories

- Listing of Personal Categories

- Listing of Rooms

Add sub-totals by Room, Insurance Category, or Personal Category to Property and Insurance Claim reports.

True Print Preview of reports. Enhanced Print Preview option allows Zoom In/Zoom Out.

Better printing --

- Adjust print margins (top/bottom and sides)

- Change printer font attributes (font, font style, font color)

- "Fit Report to Page Width" option for printing in landscape mode.

Added capability to change screen font colors.

Added capability to Query to search for a string value anywhere within a character field.
Can specify whether Query will be case sensitive.

Internationalization of program -- Zipcode field is no longer numeric, Date and Currency formats as specified in the Windows International Settings are used.

Much improved error trapping and error handling.

Fallback procedures, see FALLBACK.WRI for details.

WHAT's NEXT:

Provide entry of policy number, agent name/address, and other related information.

Provide import/export of Home Inventory data from/to a sequential file.

Provide program to prompt user to update Home Inventory at pre-determined times (quarterly, semi-annually, annually...).

Any suggestions???

WHAT's OLD V3.5:

Corrected "Overflow" error when entering an insurance limit greater than \$32,000.

WHAT's OLD V3.4c:

Corrected "Cannot find SETUPKIT.DLL" error during install.

WHAT's OLD V3.4b:

Corrected copy error on VER.DLL during install.

WHAT's OLD 3.4:

All functions have been enabled in the Shareware version.

A setup program has been created for installing JRE Home Inventory.

The INSERT key will toggle between the inserting of text and the overtyping of text when entering data.

The Page Down key can be used to scroll forwards, the Page Up key can be used to scroll backwards.

The F11 key will toggle between having text "selected" and not selected when a text field gets focus.

The F12 key will run the Window's calculator program.

The four list boxes on the Property Window now function like the search function of HELP.

The HELP menu item now follows the standard Windows HELP layout. The HELP "Search" button has also been added to the menu. Some HELP text has been clarified.

Corrected some spelling errors and other minor problems.

REGISTRATION:

View REGISTER.WRI for current registration costs. Registration also can be done on CompuServe (GO SWREG, title "Home Inventory V4.0 by JRE", registration id 225). Stop the annoying "Unregistered Software" message by registering today!

Also available from JRE Enterprises are programs JRE Exit, Win Change and Win Multiple Configurations. JRE Exit is a freeware utility that provides four different ways to exit Windows. Win Change is the only utility that allows you to make global changes to text strings in GRP, INI, PIF and other types of files. Win Multiple Configurations is the only utility that allows up to eight different Windows configurations to be saved and restored! These programs can be found on CompuServe (WINSHARE forum) and America Online (Windows software) with a keyword of JRE.

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