

Astro22 Astrology 'Professional Edition' v5.02 For Windows

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of Astro.22 Astrology for Windows. If you already have an interest in the subject of Astrology then you are about to spend many happy hours in front of your computer.

Astro.22 is a program specifically designed for the discerning Astrologer who needs a comprehensive range of features combined with accuracy, versatility, upgradeability and ease of use - at an affordable price!

The program has been developed to meet the needs of all those who have an interest in this subject at whatever level. Even those who have no technical knowledge of astrology are able to produce charts almost immediately. Before the arrival of home computers such a task would have required months of study and more than average aptitude for mathematics.

From the casual student to the professional astrologer; all will enjoy the ease, speed and general design of the program that immediately calculates needed data: Astrologers are able to work with a chart from any perspective without fumbling through too many menu systems and prompts.

The program is of modular design and the student need only purchase the add-on modules that are suitable for present personal requirements. Further modules may be added as the need arises.

Full instructions for using the Astro.22 may be viewed or printed from within the program itself - from the Help menu bar. A full manual is also supplied on your disk in Windows Write format.

SPECIFICATION

The program will run on a 386 computer with 4mg of memory, however a 486 DX machine with 8mg is recommended. Version 5 of the program has been especially designed for Super-VGA screen resolutions. A minimum resolution being the 800 X 600 mode, 1024 X 768 is recommended - 1280 X 1024 even better.

GETTING STARTED

It is expected that you are familiar with the Windows environment and have the basic skills of opening, sizing, manipulating and closing windows; copying and loading files; using the clipboard etc.

TUTORIAL

Run the Astro22 program and from the "Help" menu bar select the *Getting Started Tutorial* option. This is a short tutorial covering the basics of using Astro.22. It will give you a feel for the program and ease your path to the more advanced features.

ON-LINE HELP

Astro.22 for Windows has an on-line help file which is accessed via the "Help" menu bar.

DEMO VERSION

A full working version of Astro.22 for Windows is integrated into the program - Select "*Run Full Demo*" from the "*Misc.*" menu. Do note however, that date input is limited to the period 1/1/1750 to 31/12/1899.

Full instructions for using the demo program is contained in on-line help file.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

Astro.22 for Windows is supplied as is and the author assumes no liability for damages, direct or consequential, which may result from the use or abuse of Astro22.

WHAT'S NEW?

Outlined below are the up to date developments regarding the windows version of the program.

ENHANCED CHARACTER PROFILE TEXT FILES

These files have been completely re-written and now include:

1. MC in Signs.
2. North Node in Signs.
3. North Node in Houses.
4. Point of Fortune in Houses.
5. Point of Fortune in Signs.
6. Minor Aspects.

A full presentation gives 12-14 pages of A4 text.

IMPROVED SET-UP SCREEN

Accessed through the 'Misc\Setup' menu option or by double-clicking the right mouse button.

New options have been included to allow the user to save/load custom set-ups. For example a set as applied to transit searches may be saved as a file named '**tsearch.set**' and re-loaded each time a transit search is required. - other files may be produced and saved for midpoints; any of the search routines, character profiles etc. The current orb settings are also saved in the individual '**.set**' files.

When the program is run the main set-up options are applied from the file '**default.set**'. If the user wishes to change the start-up defaults then the preferred settings are saved as '**default.set**' : Thus over-writing the original file.

IMPROVED PRINTER GLYPHS

A new range of printer glyphs that give improved quality printouts .

ASPECT WHEELS

Five new graphic aspect wheels are included with Astro22 Astrology V5:

Type 1 -Quick. This is the default graphic wheel that is recommended for general work. It gives quick screen updates and provides a visual assessment for planets in houses.

Type 2 - Detailed. A much more comprehensive chart that displays planetary positions against the wheel glyphs. A minimum 1024 x 768 screen resolution is recommended.

Type 3 - Triple Wheel: Gives an incredibly detailed graphic presentation of planetary data. It is primarily designed for use with the progressed charts options, but it can also be applied to Composite charts.

The Triple Wheel is more for printer use however, screen resolutions of 1024 x 768 plus give reasonable visual displays.

Type 4 - Graphic Aspects: Re-designed to make better use of the higher screen resolutions.

Type 5 - Graphic Aspects Comparison Charts: As Above.

Multi-Coloured Rainbow Wheels

Posibly another first for Astro22 (4th June, 1996) The rainbow wheel has been developed to make use of High Colour graphic cards and printers to produce an

outstanding visual display of continuous colour through the spectrum of red to ultra-violet. Enjoy! A solid fill mode is included for 256 or less colours.

Chiron

The comet Chiron has now been included in the planetary set-up. By default it is not set as an *active planet* or *aspected planet* but may be activated through the user set-up screen. If you wish to have Chiron permanently active then save your set-up as **default.set**.

Note: The calculations for Chiron are for the 20th Century. As you move away from this period the planetary position of Chiron may become inaccurate.

Search Routines

The following new features have been included in the search routines:

Degree-for-Year: Now included in the Search routines.

Midpoint Search: Text may be included in the listing. Providing that the *Midpoint Report Writer* is active.

New Modules

MIDPOINTS REPORT WRITER

A complete shell for writing midpoint reports. (Possibly another first for Astro22 Astrology) Each sub-file has one to four lines of text but these can be embellished by the user. On line editing is supported.

The text files support:

1. Inter-aspects of natal chart.
2. Comparison aspects between the current and resident charts.
3. The midpoint search routine.

Sample Listing:

SUN CONJUNCT MIDPOINT VENUS/M.C. - ORB 0.3 DEGREES

Self-love vanity and conceit; the desire to catch lime-light, the expectation of admiration from other people; confident sense of attractiveness; success.

MOON SQUARE MIDPOINT MARS/URANUS - ORB 0.2 DEGREES

Energy of life governed by feeling, the ambition to achieve something big, the strong need for love; a desire for recognition. -- Special effort expanded by a woman (birth). -- Accident or injury particularly relating to the female sex.

Transit Grid Routines

Gives a one year forecast for transits in a grid format, thus providing an uncomplicated visual analysis of aspects.

The following options are included:

1. Monthly forecast
2. Weekly forecast
3. Daily forecast
4. One Hour forecast
5. Textual reports

Harmonic Charts

The new system of planetary harmonics developed by John E. Greig is included in V5 of Astro22 for Windows. This system is referred to as PH Charts within the program and it is selected from the *Harmonic* menu option.

The formula is based on the theory that the Zodiac of 360 degrees can be divided by a particular planets position to produce a harmonic factor for that planet. The rest of the planetary positions are adjusted by multiplying their positions by this harmonic factor. The target planet remains at its original position.

this system provides a completely new way of analysing birth charts where striking characteristics can be highlighted. For example, sportsmen will have a pronounced emphasis in the Mars PH charts; politicians and teachers a strong Saturn PH Chart; academic types a good Mercury PH Cart, etc.

If you have the demo or base version only then all the above routines may be tested by running the full demonstration from the *Misc* menu - '*Run Full Demo*'

E-Mail Support

Get Turned On By E-mail : Within 24 Hours - Anywhere in the World!

If you have an e-mail address we can turn-on your program within 24 hours - Anywhere in the World. Just phone, fax or e-mail your details as outlined below.

You are able to register or purchase in full or in part any combination of modules that you are interested in. Simply fill out the application form (From the Help menu bar of Astro22 select ' e-mail Orders') Post the completed form to our e-mail address above. In return we will send a short code file that acts as a key to turn on the specific routines. A disk set is also despatch by standard mail/airmail - Free for the UK. £2.00 for overseas customers.



Enjoy using Astro22 for Windows.

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