

## **Somar™ DumpReg™ Version 1.0 Help Contents**

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## Overview

Somar DumpReg is a program for Microsoft® Windows NT™ and Windows 95 that will dump registry values in an easy-to-use listbox. Options include finding all registry key or values whose name or data matches a specified string, filtering so only the matching items are shown, copying to the clipboard, printing. For Windows NT, the time of last modification is shown and there is an option to sort by time, which makes it easy to find recently modified registry entries.

Users of Somar DumpReg who know how to program in Basic may also be interested in Somar RegEdit. This is a DLL that allows modifying all Windows NT user profiles at once. The DLL can be called by VBA for 32 bit Excel and other programming languages. A program to update the mail directory for all users at once, for example, can be written in 10 lines of Visual Basic, using this DLL. This is in contrast to editing each user profile manually, using Registry Editor, or using the registry command line options in the Windows NT resource kit. Somar DumpReg is available as REDIT.ZIP in the WINSHARE forum on CompuServe or at the Somar Internet site at <http://www.somar.com> or <ftp://ftp.somar.com>.

## Installation

- 1) Place `DUMPREG.EXE` and `DUMPREG.HELP` together in any directory.
- 2) The first time `DUMPREG.EXE` is run, it will create the following registry key:

```
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\SomarSoftware\DumpReg
```

- 3) Somar DumpReg makes no other changes to your system.

## Uninstallation

- 1) Run `DUMPREG.EXE` with `/u` as a command line parameter. If successful, a message box will be displayed indicating that the `SomarSoftware\DumpReg` registry key has been deleted.
- 2) Delete `DUMPREG.EXE` and `DUMPREG.HLP` from your computer.

## **Known bugs, limitations and planned enhancements**

1) Time of last modification is not available on Windows 95, so the Show Time and Sort By Time options are disabled on that platform.

2) Possible enhancements, depending on user interest:

- Replace option.

- Wrap names and values when printing, instead of cutting off at end of page.

- Bring up editing dialog box when user selects listbox item, like registry editor.

- Compare two registries.

- Load and unload multiple user profiles at once, to allow searching all user profiles.

- Unicode (Windows 95 does not support Unicode, however).

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