

Title : Enigma
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Description : 32 bit shareware registration program.

Features : Easy to use interface. 3 levels of encryption, date limiting, writes to files or registry in directory of your choice, pastes customer information to the clipboard for easy emailing, customizes source codes to your liking and paste to clipboard for use in individual applications

- Additional Information

"Enigma" was written for Visual Basic Programmers, in Windows 95. It wasn't designed for win 3.x. The NT registry is slightly different than Windows so you can give it a shot on NT, but I don't represent that it will work. The source code has not been tested on 16 bit systems, I believe that it will work with some slight modification, like removing the VB4 features, like variants and longs, if you choose to do that, it's at your own peril, I make no guarantees. Monitor resolution is 800 x 600, anything lower and you may not be able to make out the fonts.

I wrestled with how I was going to make the shareware version function. I finally decided to make it fully functional with the exception of the ability to print out the source code. I figured that would give a new user a feel for the interface, without the ability to do anything with it.

I hate to call this a beta, it's not. Due to some unfortunate circumstances over the course of the last 4 weeks, like I needed a boat to navigate around my place, and have subsequently had to move, I have not been able to run the interface through as many tests as I would have liked. It seems to well, and I have not been able to find anything that wasn't to my liking. The source code has been tested pretty thoroughly, and I believe it is error and bug free, you be the judge. But that is where the "3.0b" comes from. If by chance you find a problem, please email me immediately and I will get it corrected ASAP. The last thing I want is to hold up the release of your program. Selfish as it may sound, I think of all my users as "Beta" testers, which really isn't that bad if you figure into it that once you register, all the upgrades are free. I feel that is a pretty fair trade :).

Shareware Splash was some code that I used to register my own programs. I decided to put it out there for general consumption to see how it would do. I got some good feedback. Based on that, I tightened up the code, enhanced the interface, added some features, bumped up the price and here is "Enigma". I have some ideas for the future of "Enigma", but again that will depend on the demand for it.

For the old users, you will see the difference in the interface, features and code immediately.

There is no more code for the form, you pass information to the module. I included some recommendations for form code in the help file. I am not the best help file writer, so if you find it lacking please feel free to write to me and explain what needs to be brought up to speed. I also

included 2 forms, one for levels 1 & 2, and one for level 3. I used these during some tests, and included them as a courtesy. Alter as you wish, but I make no promises about them. The help file and forms are in a separate password encoded zip file. I password encoded it because I didn't think that anyone other than registered users really needed the information, it was that or not include it all, so when you register you get that password also.

- Support

Support is limited to email, in some cases I can be reached by phone. Barring any unforeseen, you will have a response from me within 12 to 24 hours, except (maybe) on weekends. **WARNING:** if you alter the source code from what it was when you pasted it to your program you are on your own. If you mail me with questions about problems caused by customizing the code, I will try to give you as much assistance as I can, but I reserve the right to terminate the support at any time, for any reason.

- Comments and Bug Reports

Even with all the testing that gets done on programs, it is always possible that something can still go wrong. If you experience a problem, please email me. Try to include as much information as you can, the events that lead up to the problem etc., so I can try to recreate the error and fix it. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated.

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