

Formula One Trial Version

Thank you for evaluating this trial version (32-bit only) of Formula One 3.0. Formula One is available as a 32-bit or 16-bit OLE Custom Control (OCX). Formula One 3.0 gives you unmatched spreadsheet power including the ability to create, import, and export Microsoft® Excel 4.0 worksheets and 5.0 workbooks. Formula One can be integrated in applications that require advanced spreadsheet capabilities without the overhead associated with traditional spreadsheet applications.

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New features in Version 3.0

Greater Excel Compatibility. Formula One can now read Microsoft Excel 5.0 and 7.0 workbooks. Previous versions of Formula One supported Excel 4.0.

Workbook Support. Version 3.0 provides support for Excel-style workbooks including the tabbed worksheet interface. As many as 256 worksheets can be included in a Formula One workbook.

ODBC Connections. New ODBC methods allow greater flexibility in populating spreadsheets from databases.

Chart Objects. First Impression chart objects can be drawn directly on worksheets. (First Impression must first be present on your system.)

New Events. New events includeMouseDown, MouseUp, MouseMove, ObjGotFocus, ObjLostFocus, and ObjValueChanged.

Modified Event. New Modified event provides more flexibility for responding to user changes and actions.

AutoFill Worksheets. Worksheet ranges can be autofilled with days, date names (e.g., month name, day names, quarter names), or from a custom Autofill list.

Mouse Pointer Control. The shape and behavior of the mouse pointer can be controlled when over a Formula One worksheet.

Data Validation. Data validation rules can be set per cell giving developers control over the data that users enter in the given cell.

List of Installed Files

The following files are installed in the Formula One program directory (VCI\VCFORM1, by default):

VCF132.OCX	Formula One 32-bit OCX
VCF1.LIC	License File
VCF132.HLP	Help File
VCF132.CNT	Help Contents File
DEISL1.ISU	Deinstaller File
ODBCREAD.WRI	ODBC Connection Readme File
README.WRI	This file

In addition, the following subdirectories are created in the program directory to hold sample code, or redistributable files.

REDIST32	Holds redistributable .DLL files that must be present for Formula One to function properly.
SAMPLES	Includes sample Formula One applications and workbooks.
BUTTONS	Contains bitmaps of all Formula One buttons.
VB32	Six VB sample applications. Consult the readme file in each subdirectory for specific information about that application.

Formula One README Files

A number of additional readme files are provided to provide important information on a range of topics. Unless otherwise mentioned, these readme files are located within the program directory:

INSTPROB.WRI	Lists common installation problems and recommended solutions. This file is available on disk 1 of your installation media.
ODBCREAD.WRI	Provides information about using Formula One to connect to ODBC databases
VCF1CMPT.WRI	Provides information about migrating your existing Formula One applications to the new version. This is located in VCI\VCFORM1\SAMPLES\VB32.
Demo-specific files	Each demo has a .WRI file that discusses the purpose of the demo and highlights any important information about that demo.

Moving the OCX

During the installation process, the Formula One OCX and the directory in which it is installed are registered in the Windows Registration Database. This makes the OCX visible and available to your development environment. However, if you move the OCX to a different directory, or rename the directory that contains it, the information in the registry is no longer valid. This may cause the OCX to be unable to locate its help or license file. If you find it necessary to move the OCX or rename its directory. Use the REGSRV32.EXE or REGOCX.EXE utilities provided with most Microsoft development products to reregister the OCX in its new location. The help file and the license file must be in your path for the OCX to locate it.

Using the Deinstaller

Formula One files can be removed from your system with the Windows 95 Add\Remove Programs Item or by double clicking the De-Install Icon that is placed in the Program Manager Folder. This also cleans up the entries made into the Registration Database.