dBrowser 1.1

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Do You use dBASE-files for storing Your addresses or bibliography?
Do You further work with Text-Processors like Word for Windows or AMI under MS-Windows 3.0 and want to import records from dBASE-files? Really? Then You indeed need dBrowser.

What´s dBrowser?

dBrowser shows DBF-files under MS Windows 3.0. Currently supported file-formats are dBase III, III+, IV , Foxbase, FoxPro and Clipper. You can skip through Your datebase and search for records containing any string. Simple Views (i.e. projections) are supported. The record displayed may be copied to Clipboard. To separate fields from each other, several delimiters - including user-defined - are supported, empty fields are excluded from copying optionally.

What´s new with Version 1.1?

- First of all, there is no English Version 1.0.
- Several bugs in German Version 1.0 have been fixed and eliminated.
- Multiple instances of dBrowser are supported.
- A toggle-switch displays or hides records marked as deleted.
- The current record can be deleted or recalled.
- Hidden Fields are **excluded** from being copied into Clipboard.
- Formatting of date fields depends on win.ini´s parameters iDate and sDate.

How to install and use dBrowser?

Copy the file dbrowser.exe to Your fixed-disk-drive und install it using program-managers ´file-new´ menu option. You can specify as startup-parameter path/filename of a dbf-file you want to load by default.

     e.g.:   c:\windows\utils\dbrowser.exe c:\data\address.dbf

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