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DESQview Datebook, DESQview Calculator, DESQview Notepad and DESQview Link

Many DESQview users inquire about our DESQview Companions products after seeing them listed on their DESQview Add a Program list of applications. These 4 products are contained on the same diskette for a single low price. They were written by our development team...the same people who write DESQview itself. Each one balances maximum utility with low program memory size for maximum DESQview compatibility.

DESQview Datebook

The Datebook Companion gives the user a pop-up calendar program which shows a month-at-a-glance, year-at-a-glance, week-at-a-glance, or day-at-a-glance. Many of us here in the lab keep ours zoomed down to just a tiny rectangular window showing the date and time, but ready to zoom up at an instant. The Datebook permits calendar entries and alarms to be set far into the future. Multiple datebook files can be set up for various purposes.

DESQview Calculator

The DESQview Calculator pops up for instant calculations. It does all one might expect of an ordinary desktop calculator: arithmetic, exponents, square roots, etc. It has a memory function and (one of its most useful features) an on-screen "tape" to track the steps in a calculation. An accountant I know keeps several DESQview Calculator windows open at all times.

DESQview Notepad

The DESQview Notepad is really a combination of a miniature word processor and information retrieval system. That is because the authors wanted the ability to write notes and then sort for keywords. The Notepad is perfect for customization. Lots of folks have made their own "DESQview RoloDESQ" to keep track of names, addresses, and phone numbers to dial with their DESQview Auto Dialer. Notepad has a built-in DESQview Learn script conversion perfect for writing and editing your macros!

DESQview Link

As moderator of our BIX (Byte Information eXchange) DESQview Conference, I'd be lost without my DESQview Link

telecommunications Companion program. It knows how to dial up, log in and remember all my access codes and passwords. It is perfect for uploads, downloads, and capturing messages. Its host sessions are perfect for sending files to friends that have a modem.

The Companions product diskette is sold as a separate add-in for DESQview.

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