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## ABOUT THE WINDOWS DIALOG EXTENSIONS

The [Windows Dialog Extensions](#) consist of two utilities to improve the appearance and functionality of windows dialog boxes.

The [Common File Dialog Extensions](#) add file manipulation controls to windows file load and save dialogs for windows applications that utilise the standard commdlg.dll supplied with Windows 3.1. You can also select larger dialogs which list more files than the standard file dialogs allow.

[Dialog 3d](#) improves the appearance of all dialogs under windows by colouring the background grey and replacing the standard controls (buttons, combo boxes etc) with improved '3d' versions.

## HOW TO INSTALL THE FILE DIALOG EXTENSIONS

Firstly the [Windows Dialog Extensions](#) require Windows 3.1 and will not work properly under Windows 3.0.

Installation of the extensions must be done from DOS (not a DOS box under Windows) as follows:-

To install the [Common File Dialog Extensions](#)

First, rename the file [commdlg.dll](#) in the Windows system directory (usually [c:\windows\system](#)) to [commdlg2.dll](#).

Next copy the file [commdlg.dll](#) from the [File Extensions](#) distribution to the Windows system directory.

Finally copy the file [register.hlp](#) from the [File Extensions](#) distribution to the Windows directory (usually [c:\windows](#)).

To install [Dialog 3d](#):-

Copy [ctl3d.dll](#) and [dlg3d.dll](#) from the [Dialog Extensions](#) distribution to the Windows system directory.

Copy [dialog3d.exe](#) and [register.hlp](#) (if not copied above) to the Windows directory.

Add the program '[dialog3d.exe](#)' as the first program in the '[run=](#)' line of the win.ini file (found in the windows directory). Use any ASCII text editor (notepad for example) to do this.

When you now run windows the [Windows Dialog Extension](#) will automatically be installed and activated.



## HOW TO REGISTER THE FILE DIALOG EXTENSIONS

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United Kingdom

or fax the card number, expiry & address details to 0703 550037 (international: +44 703 550037), or send them by e-mail to [sshipps@cix.compulink.co.uk](mailto:shipps@cix.compulink.co.uk) or to account 100016,1625 on CompuServe, or transfer sterling funds pre-paid to the following account:

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When you receive your registration details enter the name, registration number and serial number as supplied into the appropriate fields on the [Registration](#) dialog and click on [OK](#). These must be entered exactly as supplied. Once entered successfully the Shareware reminders will be disabled and your name and serial number will appear on the [About](#) dialog box of the [File Dialog Extensions](#).

You get the [Registration](#) dialog by selecting the [Register](#) button from the [Shareware Reminder](#) dialog box. This will appear after closing the [About](#) dialog on an unregistered copy of the program. The [About](#) dialog is available from the system menu of a file open or close dialog of an application (that uses commdlg.dll) when the [File Dialog Extensions](#) are installed.

Windows Dialog Extensions Registration Form

Name : .....

Organisation: .....

Address : .....

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Postcode: .....

Country .....

Copies required ..... Sum enclosed .....

or Credit Card Number.....Exp Date.....

Invoice required (YES/NO)

The following information is optional but if available will be useful for notifying you of your registration details as soon as possible and will help in keeping you notified of improvements to the program.

Fax No : .....

Email acc: .....

Finally please use the following area for any comments, good or bad, you may have about this program along with any ideas for improvements.

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Finally thankyou for taking the time to evaluate this software and I hope you find it of use.

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