

Registering COMt

This program is shareware. It is not free software. If you obtained this copy either from a BBS or a friend, then you are using an UNREGISTERED copy. You may run the program for an evaluation period of one month. After this time if you wish to continue using the program you must register by filling out the Program Registration form and sending in the Registration Fee. This will help guarantee that the program is well supported and enhanced in the future. The shareware copy of **COMt** will present a registration reminder dialog on the first usage of a Telnet port.

Currently the price to register **COMt** is US \$15.95, payable by VISA, MasterCard, check/money-order, or in the SWREG forum of CompuServe.

Registering:

To register **COMt**, simply fill out and print the `regform.wri` file. If paying by check you will need to mail the form and payment to the address listed on the form. If you are paying by CompuServe or Credit Card, you can simply email the form to one of the email addresses listed.

You will receive via US Mail (and via email if you specified an email address) a special alphanumeric code which will fully register **COMt**. To apply this code, simply follow these steps:

- 1) Using *Windows Notepad* open the `system.ini` located in the Windows directory (usually `c:\windows`)
- 2) Locate the section under the heading `[COMt]`. If there is no such section, add one.
- 3) In that section, add a line which reads `UnlockCode=<code>`, where `<code>` is the alphanumeric code you received for your registration.
- 4) Save out the file.

This completes the registration process. The next time you run Windows, you should no longer get registration reminders from **COMt**.

Notes on Hostname. When you register **COMt** you will need to provide the TCP/IP hostname of your computer. There is a special program supplied with **COMt** called `hostname.exe` which allows you to quickly determine the exact hostname that is being used by your TCP/IP software. If you get `Hostname = ''` back from the `hostname.exe` program, then you need to configure your host in the `hosts` file. Please see your TCP/IP software documentation for more details on how to do this. If the program refuses to run, please be sure that your TCP/IP software has been started (for example, the `tcpman.exe` file for *Trumpet Winsock* needs to be running).