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## INTRODUCTION

**WinKillr** was written to help users ensure that certain programs are terminated, even if the user is not present. The classic need for this function is a network e-mail client which the user may leave running all day at work. If the user forgets to close this application before he leaves for home, he will find it impossible to log on to the mail system from home - receiving a message of the nature "John Doe is already using ExpressMail..."

Using **WinKillr**, this scenario can be easily avoided. Simply set up **WinKillr** to terminate the e-mail client at 6:00 PM each evening. Once set up in this manner, the user can rest assured that he will be able to log in from home at any time after 6:00PM - whether or not the e-mail client was running when he left work.

See Setting Up An Application for detailed instructions on setting up and using **WinKillr**. Any computer running Microsoft Windows™ 3.1 or Win '9x™ can use **WinKillr**.

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result from the use of **WinKillr**.



## WHAT'S NEW IN WINKILLR v1.1

**WinKillr v1.1** is an interim program release which adds several new features as well as correcting the indicated problems with **v1.0**

Applications which require frequent changes to their control options can now be set to invoke the setup dialog on each startup of the application

A Reset button has been added to the termination warning dialog, which, depending on which termination conditions are selected, will restart the clock on Elapsed Time or terminate the application at the set time the following day. If both Time Is and Date Is are enabled, then Reset has the same effect as Cancel - i.e. the program will not be terminated by **WinKillr**

**Winkillr** can be set to start the target application in its minimized state, using this new option in the setup dialog or via the /m command line switch

**Winkillr** can now be used to control applications residing on read-only media such as CD-ROMs. This is accomplished with the new /w command line switch that causes **WinKillr** to save the application's associated .WNK file in the WINDOWS directory, rather than its normal location in the application's home directory

**Winkillr** will now save open files in any directory of the user's choosing rather than being limited to saving to the application's home directory or startup directory

Problems Corrected:

- Time Is and Date Is check boxes now properly control whether or not their respective edit box entries are used in determining the termination date/time.
- Time Is and Date Is entries now stay "saved" whether or not their respective check box is selected.
- Error checking has been added to Time Is and Date Is edit box entries whether or not their associated check box is selected
- Errors detected upon closing the Setup dialog now cause the dialog to be automatically reopened to enable correction of the error

- **WinKillr** now operates properly with International Settings that use the ddmmyyyy format (such as German - Standard)

For a historical listing of all features and fixes added to **WinKillr** see WinKillr Revision History



## ARCHIVE FILE CONTENTS

**WinKillr** is distributed as an archive file, KILLR\_11.ZIP (KILLR.ZIP on CompuServe), containing the following files:

FILE\_ID.DIZ - Program description used by BBSs  
SETUPWK.EXE - The installation program for **WinKillr**  
README.TXT - Short text file with installation instructions  
VENDINFO.DIZ - Distribution information file - partially encoded  
VENDOR.TXT - Information of interest to shareware distributors and BBSs in ASCII format

The following files are in compressed format and will be expanded by SETUPWK.EXE when it is run. They CANNOT be used directly:

HELPPFILE.WR\_ - The help documentation in Windows Write format  
REGISTER.TX\_ - Registration form in ASCII format  
SHAREWAR.TX\_ - Information on shareware in ASCII format called by registration procedure  
WINKIL11.EX\_ - The **WinKillr** executable program file  
WINKIL11.HL\_ - The help file supporting **WinKillr**

An additional file, WINKILLR.INI, will be created by the program in your Windows directory the first time the program is executed. This file contains the information relating to your default option settings and should be considered part of the **WinKillr** file set after its creation.



## INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT:** **WinKillr** is a Microsoft Visual Basic program and requires that the file VBRUN300.DLL be in the /WINDOWS/SYSTEM directory (or elsewhere on the path) of your computer. This file is widely available and hence, because of its very large size, is not distributed with **WinKillr** as part of the KILLR\_11.ZIP or KILLR.ZIP archive. It is available on CompuServe in the WINUTIL Advisor

Library as VBRUN3.ZIP. It is also available from virtually every other bulletin board and catalog operation in the world. Do not proceed with the installation of **WinKillr** until you have verified that this file is in your /WINDOWS/SYSTEM directory OR you are installing from a disk received directly from Open Windows!!

To install **WinKillr** from a floppy disk received from Open Windows:

1. While in Windows, insert the floppy disk in the drive.
2. Open File Manager and select the floppy disk.
3. Double click on the file OWSETUP.EXE to run it.
4. Follow the on-screen directions.

To install **WinKillr** starting with only a copy of KILLR\_11.ZIP (KILLR.ZIP if obtained from CompuServe):

1. Create a temporary directory (C:\KILLR will do) on your hard drive.
2. Copy KILLR\_11.ZIP to this directory.
3. UnZip the file using WinZip or other "UNZIPper". This should produce the ten files listed in the Archive File Contents section.
4. Run SETUPWK.EXE from Windows. This will take you through the procedure of installing **WinKillr** on your hard disk.
5. You may delete all of the files in the temporary directory from your hard drive after completing the installation process, but remember to save a copy of KILLR\_11.ZIP on a floppy for friends who may wish to try **WinKillr**.



## SETTING UP AN APPLICATION

Once you have installed **WinKillr** it's easy to apply it to your programs! You may want to print the file HELPFILE.WRI which is distributed with **WinKillr** so that you'll have a hard-copy of these instructions to refer to as you go through the initial setup process.

The program which you wish to terminate with **WinKillr** must be started from an icon resident in one of your Program Manager groups (Windows 3.1) or from a shortcut on your desktop, in a menu or in Explorer (Win '95).

To set up the program with **WinKillr**, follow these steps:

1. Open the Program Item Properties dialog for the icon by holding down the Alt key and double-clicking on the icon or shortcut.
2. Change the contents of the command line (called Target in Win '95) edit box to reflect the **full** path to your application. For instance, the Write editor that is included with Windows is referenced simply as:

WRITE.EXE

on the command line in its Properties dialog. You would edit this to read:

C:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE

given that your Windows directory is C:\WINDOWS.

3. Add the **WinKillr** execution path followed by /A directly in front of the contents in the command line edit box.

Note: If you have accepted the default directory during installation, then **WinKillr**'s execution path will be:

C:\WINKILLR\WINKIL11.EXE

If you had overridden the default directory and, for instance, put **WinKillr** in MYDIR on the E:\ drive then it would be:

E:\MYDIR\WINKIL11.EXE

There is a space between the E and the / and NO space between the A and the beginning of the application's path. Using Write again as our example, and assuming the default **WinKillr** directory you would now have:

C:\WINKILLR\WINKIL11.EXE /AC:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE

on the command line.

4. Select OK and you're ready to start up the application under the control of **WinKillr**. See the section Setting An Application's Controls for detailed information on setting the controls for the application the first time that it is started under the control of **WinKillr**.



## SETTING AN APPLICATION'S CONTROLS

Once you have set up your application to work with **WinKillr** as was described in Setting Up An Application, you're ready to try it out. The first time you launch an application under **WinKillr's** control, a file with the same name as the application's executable file but with an extension of .WNK will be created in the application's directory (or in the ..\WINDOWS directory if the /w switch is in effect - see Command Line Switches for further information).

Using our example of the Write editor, whose executable is WRITE.EXE, a file called WRITE.WNK would be created in the C:\WINDOWS directory the first time you start up Write under **WinKillr** (in this case, the use of the /w switch is irrelevant - C:\WINDOWS is the application's home directory!). The contents of this file are then displayed in the Setup dialog with the initial default settings.

Checking **Display Startup Splash Screen** enables a dialog which will appear briefly on application startup. For unregistered versions of **WinKillr**, the appearance of the startup screen is not optional.

Checking **Display Termination Warning Dialog** enables a dialog which will appear 5 seconds prior to the termination of the target program - allowing the user, if present, to Cancel the termination or to Reset **WinKillr** for later termination.

Checking **Start Application Minimized** will cause **WinKillr** to start the target application in a minimized state.

The **Store .WNK File In \WINDOWS Directory** can only be enabled by including the /w command line switch on the command line in the application's properties dialog. It cannot be toggled from within the setup dialog.

Checking **Show This Dialog On Every Startup** will bring up the Setup dialog each time the application is started under **WinKillr's** control. This can be useful if you often want to change the termination settings before loading the application.

The **Elapsed Time** checkbox and its associated edit control contain the value for the elapsed time that will be allowed to pass before **WinKillr** attempts to terminate the application. If this checkbox is NOT checked, **WinKillr** will depend upon the **Time Is** and/or **Date Is** values. At least one of the three checkboxes in the **Terminate The Application When** panel must be checked - otherwise **WinKillr** will exit immediately upon launching the application (i.e. the program will run as if it was not associated with **WinKillr**) unless there are overriding values provided on the command line. See Command Line Switches for further details.

The **Time Is** checkbox and its associated edit control contain the time at which

**WinKillr** attempts to terminate the application. If the **Date Is** checkbox is checked and contains a valid date it will be combined with the time to determine when the application will be shut down. If the **Date Is** checkbox is not checked the program will shut down at the next occurrence of the time after startup. At least one of the three checkboxes in the **Terminate The Application When** panel must be checked - otherwise **WinKillr** will exit immediately upon launching the application (i.e. the program will run as if it was not associated with **WinKillr**) unless there are overriding values provided on the command line. See Command Line Switches for further details.

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Checking **Do Not Terminate If Any Unsaved Files Are Open** causes **WinKillr** to "give up" on terminating the target program if any unsaved files are open. The Termination Warning dialog will still appear (if it is enabled), but the program will not be terminated.

Checking **Attempt To Save All Open, Named Files** will enable **WinKillr** to attempt to save open files that are already named prior to shutdown.

Checking **Attempt To Save Unnamed Files With Root Name** will enable **WinKillr** to attempt to save open files that have not yet been named prior to shutdown. A "root name" of five or less letters must also be provided. If the root name TEST is used, for example, **WinKillr** will attempt to save the unnamed file first as TEST0. If such a file already exists, it will try TEST1, etc.

These files will be saved in the directory entered in the Setup dialog, or if that entry is left blank, in the "working directory" that is entered in the application's Program Item Properties dialog. See Setting Up An Application for further details. If a specific directory has not been entered in either of these locations, the files will be placed in the **WinKillr** home directory.

Checking **Terminate Even If File Save Attempt Fails** will cause **WinKillr** to unconditionally shut down the application (using the sequence that Windows employs when encountering a program GPF) even if it was unable to successfully "clear" open files or for some other reason was not able to terminate the program in a normal manner. This selection can be used to force termination

of open DOS programs or Windows programs which do not function properly with **WinKillr's** File|Save algorithms , but remember that your files will NOT be saved.



## LATER CHANGES TO THE .WNK FILE

For many applications, it will be desirable to change the settings contained in the application's .WNK file from time to time. The easiest way to accomplish this is to check the **Show This Dialog On Every Startup** box in the Setup dialog the first time it is run.

If you only wish to change settings on an occasional basis, however, "associate" the .WNK extension with the **WinKillr** program in FileManager or Explorer. To accomplish this, follow these steps:

1. Double-click on any application's .WNK file in FileManager or Explorer.
2. Click Yes in the dialog that appears.
3. Click the Browse button in the next dialog.
4. Find the WINKIL11.EXE file in the browser that appears and double-click on it.

Then, whenever you double-click on any .WNK file in FileManager or Explorer, **WinKillr** will open it and allow you to change its settings using the same dialog box that you used to establish the initial settings.



## COMMAND LINE SWITCHES

Some of the control settings in the application's .WNK file can be overridden by entering the value directly on the command line. A value entered in this manner supersedes the value contained in the .WNK file. Valid values in the .WNK file that are NOT included on the command line will still pertain. Switches are entered between the end of the **WinKillr** path and the /A that begins the application path. The switches that are available and examples of their use are given below:

**/E** - Elapsed Time, e.g.

C:/WINKILLR/WINKIL11.EXE /E5 /AC:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE

Launches Write with a target elapsed time of 5 minutes until shutdown. If **Time Is** and/or **Date Is** are selected in the .WNK file, those values will still pertain, as well - i.e. WRITE will terminate when the **LAST** condition expires. If **Time Is** indicates 5:00PM and this scenario is run at 4:00PM, the program will terminate at 5:00PM, not 4:05PM.

**/S** - Use Seconds - Interprets the value of elapsed time as seconds instead of minutes - good for testing. e.g.

```
C:/WINKILLR/WINKIL11.EXE /S /E5 /AC:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE
```

Launches Write with a target elapsed time of 5 seconds until shutdown. If **Time Is** and/or **Date Is** are selected in the .WNK file, those values will still pertain, as well. Shutdown time will not be exact due to some timed pauses in **WinKillr's** startup and shutdown sequences.

**/T** - Value of **Time Is**, e.g.

```
C:/WINKILLR/WINKIL11.EXE /T04:53:00PM /AC:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE
```

Launches Write with a target shutdown time of 4:53PM. If **Elapsed Time** and/or **Date Is** are selected in the .WNK file, those values will still pertain, as well.

**/D** - Value of **Date Is**, e.g.

```
C:/WINKILLR/WINKIL11.EXE /D05/30/1995 /AC:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE
```

Launches Write with a target shutdown date of May 30th, 1995. If **Elapsed Time** and/or **Time Is** are selected in the .WNK file, those values will still pertain, as well.

**/M** - Run Minimized, e.g.

```
C:/WINKILLR/WINKIL11.EXE /M /AC:\WINDOWS\WRITE.EXE
```

Launches Write in its minimized state - i.e. as an icon or an entry on the Taskbar in Win'95.

**/W** - Store .WNK File In \WINDOWS, e.g.

```
C:/WINKILLR/WINKIL11.EXE /W /AI:\CDROMAPP.EXE
```

This switch causes **WinKillr** to utilize your WINDOWS directory to store the .WNK file associated with the target application. This switch is useful for controlling applications residing on read-only media such as CD-ROMs.



## TIPS ON USING WINKILLR

Here are some points we've found to be helpful in our own use of the program:

Be sure to associate **WinKillr** with .WNK files in FileManager. This greatly eases everyday adjustments. See Later Changes To The .WNK File for further details.

After associating .WNK files with **WinKillr**, you can create companion icons to your **WinKillr**-controlled executable files by dragging the .WNK file from FileManager into the group in Program Manager that contains your application's icon. Simply place it next to your application and you'll be able to conveniently adjust .WNK settings before starting up your program. For very frequent adjustments of the .WNK settings, simply checking the Show This Dialog On Every Startup checkbox is the easiest approach.

Try out your target application with open, named files and open, unnamed files if you're planning to rely on **WinKillr** to perform these saves. Not all applications will work correctly with the File|Save algorithms used by **WinKillr**. Using the **/S** and **/E** command line switches can speed this testing considerably. See Command Line Switches.

It's generally good practice to use your application's AutoSave feature. This will assure there are no open, unsaved files in the event of a power glitch or other untoward event. It also makes **WinKillr**'s task a LOT easier!

Be sure to check your applications' working directories (or your specified "save" directories that you entered in the Setup dialog) periodically for files that **WinKillr** has saved for you using the series of "root names". These should be renamed to something meaningful to you, thus freeing up these "spots" in the root name sequence for use by new files. Since **WinKillr** only tries to save unnamed files 10 times, if ROOT0 through ROOT9 are already used (in a given "save" directory), **WinKillr** will "give up" before it reaches a name it can use.

You can use **WinKillr**'s **Terminate Even If File Save Attempt Fails** mode to close DOS programs running under Windows or Windows programs with potentially open files which do not function properly with **WinKillr**'s File|Save algorithms. Just remember that your open files will NOT be saved!!



## OTHER USES FOR WINKILLR

Not all of **WinKillr**'s potential uses involve operation when the user is absent. Here are some suggestions for further applications of the program:

For those of you with a well-developed sense of humor, it is unlikely that further discussion is necessary for you to see some alternate uses for **WinKillr**...

**Winkillr**'s Reset function can be used to provide a check that the user is still employing the program and to shut the program down when the user is no longer there to reset the elapsed time. When set for a 1 Hr elapsed time, this is a good way to clear applications available on machines which are used by multiple people.

**Winkillr** can be set to provide a reminder when running your favorite "time waster".

**Winkillr** can be used to set a "curfew" on all commonly used applications, assuring the machine is in a position to allow auto shutdown at a specific time.



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## OTHER OPEN WINDOWS PRODUCTS



### WINFLASH™ v3.1

This **do-it-yourself** Windows flash card system adds fonts, colors, .BMP graphics and .WAV sounds to your palette. A new "Auto Learn" mode is included that customizes the selection of questions to focus on those not yet learned. Questions and answers can be **up to 1000 characters** and can be edited from within the program. **Memorize** coursework and professional material **fast!!** A new timed mode allows you to work "against the clock" - develop your own "Trivia-style" games for **family fun** and entertainment. WinFlash is **easy for children** to use - no computer experience needed.

WinFlash was nominated for **BOTH** the Shareware Industry Award and the PCMagazine/Ziff-Davis Award for **Best Educational Shareware** Program in 1994.

### More About WinFlash v3.1

Open Windows has incorporated graphics and sound capability in the latest

release of WinFlash, the general-purpose Windows flashcard program. Users can now create flashcard files with pictorial and audio content supplementing traditional text. The standard Windows 3.1 applets, PaintBrush and SoundRecorder can be used to create and edit the .BMP and .WAV files for use with WinFlash.

The new colors, sounds, graphics and TrueType fonts invite the use of WinFlash for entertainment as well as study. You can construct Trivia-style games for the enjoyment of friends and family - the wide availability of .WAV "quotes" provides rich material for this pastime!

WinFlash now provides four learning modes allowing users to select the one most suited to their goals and learning style. The new "Priority Questions From History" mode tracks your correct answers and classifies Q&A pairs as belonging to one of three categories: Unlearned, Short Term Learned or Long Term Learned. The threshold values for "promoting" a Q&A pair from one category to another is selectable by the user. Frequency of appearance of Q&A pairs from each group is also adjustable.

The addition of TrueType font support makes WinFlash especially useful for language studies requiring a non-English alphabet.

The on-line Help has been expanded and provides examples for the construction of the Question/Answer files. These files are easily generated with NotePad or other ASCII text editor and can now be directly edited from within WinFlash. The user interface is very straightforward, even for young children -- no computer experience is necessary to run the program once you have written and loaded the Question/Answer file.



## WINJOTTR™ v1.0

New! **Different!!** WinJottr v1.0 is designed **EXCLUSIVELY** to *streamline* your note-taking. Easy to use; position anywhere - uses < 10% of an SVGA screen. Short-cut keys for **DateStamp** functions and all **standard Windows edit commands**. Searchable, **30K capacity** is ideal for holding **a month** or more of that important random data.

### More About WinJottr v1.0

Open Windows has developed a new desktop notetaking utility for Microsoft Windows. Unlike other "notepad" products, WinJottr has been designed to remain open and ready to use at all times. Its small window (less than 10% of the area of an SVGA display) can be positioned unobtrusively in a corner and its

Always On Top option allows it to be instantly accessible for capturing that quick thought or important phone number.

The paradigm guiding the development of WinJottr was the concept of the physical notepad designed to use a roll of adding machine tape. Notes can be added continuously as the tape is rolled by, but are always available for later reference if necessary. WinJottr successfully emulates this handy, real world device.

WinJottr can be put to excellent use as an informal journal - Date Stamp and Time Stamp short-cut keys are provided. The 30K capacity of the .JOT files produced by WinJottr allows most users to go a month or more before starting a new file. A series of monthly .JOT's in the vein of: MAR93.JOT, APR93.JOT, etc. allows for the orderly binning of the user's note history.

WinJottr has robust editing capabilities, supporting all of the commonly used short-cut keys as well as a standard Edit menu. An AutoSave option is provided, allowing for continuous usage on always-powered computers without the worry of losing important data in the case of a crash or power outage. WinJottr supports Find and Find Next capabilities for searching your entries for that important scrap of information.



## **WINPRICE™ v1.0**

Lets you **quickly** enter Quantity, select Units and enter Price for each of two **purchase alternatives**. WinPrice then analyzes the numbers, performs the necessary Unit and Quantity **conversions** and provides you with a determination of which choice is the most **cost-effective** and by what percentage.

### **More About WinPrice v1.0**

Open Windows now offers a new special-purpose home finance utility for Microsoft Windows. Users can quickly enter Quantity, select Units and enter Price for each of two purchase alternatives. WinPrice then analyzes the numbers, performs the necessary Unit and Quantity conversions and provides the user with a determination of which choice is the most cost-effective and by what percentage.

WinPrice provides the cost of the lower priced alternative in the "most sensible" intermediate unit of measure and can be toggled between metric and English output representation.

As an example, consider the following problem. Should you purchase 1 liter of

JiffyQuench for \$1.29 or a gallon for \$4.87. Not very amenable to the quick mental calculation! WinPrice will quickly tell you that JiffyQuench for \$4.87 a gallon is a better buy, but only by .27% at \$1.287/liter (or \$1.218 per quart, if you prefer English units) - maybe not worth keeping those big bottles around!

You'll find that WinPrice is a great tool for cutting through the advertising hype and "Giant Economy Size" claims to find out how much you're really saving!



## WINUPD8R™ v4.1

Finalist in **PC Magazine's 1994 Shareware Awards**, WinUpD8R automatically keeps multiple PCs 'UpD8ed' to the most current file versions using floppy disks (or any other removable media) as the transfer medium - **no cables** necessary. Ideal for keeping work and home (and laptop) machines "in synch". Will also operate across any Windows-compatible network.

### More About WinUpD8R v4.1

WinUpD8R v4.1, the latest release of Open Windows' popular file synchronization program adds polish and punch to this already-effective tool. Developed for people working with multiple computers, WinUpD8R makes it easy to keep the latest file versions available on all your machines - without the hassle of cable hookups or modem transfers. You'll no longer have to worry about leaving that "one necessary file" at the office, preventing the completion of a project in the comfort of your home.

The extensive on-line help walks you through each step in setting up and using the program. It's easy to see why WinUpD8R was a finalist in the 1994 PCMagazine/Ziff-Davis Shareware Awards in the Best Windows Utility category.

The interface has been enhanced by the addition of a custom "tooled steel" look. For those users who prefer it, the "classic" Windows style is still available.

Features added to the new version include:

- \* Each directory can now contain its own OPTIONS.UPD file - storing option settings on a per-directory basis
- \* The number of extensions allowed in the Include/Exclude (I/E) field has been increased to 50.
- \* Up to 20 specific file names can now be I/E'd independently of the I/E setting for extensions
- \* Date and time information is now formatted using the International settings from WIN.INI - no more putting up with "American" date and time for non-US users!

\* Keyboard accelerators have been added for "power users" and laptop convenience



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### **PROBLEMS?**

Some of the problems users have encountered are listed here. If your problem isn't addressed, please feel free to contact Open Windows as described in the Obtaining Support section.

*I've checked the **Attempt To Save Unnamed Files** box in my .Wnk file, but there don't seem to be any files saved when I know there were open files in my application.*

Check the application's Program Item Properties dialog as discussed in the Setting Up An Application section, as well as any entry in the "save" directory in the Setup dialog. Be sure that you've entered the correct directory for the Working Directory and or "save directory". If there is no entry in either of these locations, look for your files in **WinKillr**'s home directory.

*I've checked both of the **Attempt To Save...** boxes in my .Wnk file, but there don't seem to be any files saved when my DOS application is terminated even though I know there were open files in my application.*

Even though you have the **Attempt To Save...** boxes checked, they are inoperative when **WinKillr** is used with DOS applications running under Windows.

*I'm using **WinKillr** with a password-protected screen saver. It works fine when the screensaver is not active, but doesn't seem to be able to terminate the target*

*application when the screensaver is active.*

Some screensavers will not permit another application to "grab" the focus. Currently, the only way to make **WinKillr** work with these screensavers is to deselect the **Do Not Terminate If...**, **Attempt To Save...**, and **Attempt Unnamed...** options And Use The **Terminate Even If...** option. Remember that this mode does NOT save data entered since the last File|Save was performed in the target application. Check the target application's documentation. If it has an "autosave" you can enable this feature to assure that your files will be saved before termination.



## **WINKILLR REVISION HISTORY**

**WinKillr v1.1** is an interim program release which adds several new features as well as correcting the indicated problems with **v1.0**

Applications which require frequent changes to their control options can now be set to invoke the setup dialog on each startup of the application

A reset button has been added to the termination warning dialog, which, depending on which termination conditions are selected, will restart the clock on Elapsed Time or terminate the application at the set time the following day

**Winkillr** can be set to start the target application in its minimized state, using this new option in the setup dialog or via the /m command line switch

**Winkillr** can now be used to control applications residing on read-only media such as CD-ROMs. This is accomplished with the new /w command line switch that causes **WinKillr** to save the application's associated .WNK file in the WINDOWS directory, rather than its normal location in the application's home directory

**Winkillr** will now save open files in any directory of the user's choosing rather than being limited to saving to the application's home directory

Problems Corrected:

- Time Is and Date Is check boxes now properly control whether or not their respective edit box entries are used in determining the termination date/time.
- Time Is and Date Is entries now stay "saved" whether or not their respective check box is selected
- Error checking has been added to Time Is and Date Is edit box entries

whether or not their associated check box is selected

- Errors detected upon closing the Setup dialog now cause the dialog to be automatically reopened to enable correction of the error

- **WinKillr** now operates properly with International Settings that use the ddmmyyyy format (such as German - Standard)

**WinKillr v1.0** was the initial production release of the program.