

Undocumented Windows information sheet

# Undocumented Windows<sup>™</sup> beyond the Microsoft<sup>®</sup> reference

the developer's reference to undocumented  
and obscure information on programming  
Windows

by Tamura Jones

information sheet

contains

- 1 announcing...**
- 2 table of contents  
disk contents**
- 3 How to contribute to Undocumented Windows**
- 4 How to order**

## announcing...

Cap Gemini publications is pleased to announce the publication of "Undocumented Windows: beyond the Microsoft reference", a book + disk package by Tamura Jones.

The book, organized like a reference for both C and Pascal programmers, provides practical information no professional Windows developer will want to be without.

The three major sections list undocumented messages, structures and functions. These three sections alone contain a wealth of useful information not available anywhere else.

The messages section includes information on the Windows 3.0 and 3.1 drag & drop protocol. The structures section includes structures for the Windows Write, Windows Calendar and Program Manager group file formats. The functions section includes global selectors & selector functions, Priority Queue functions, spooler functions, Windows Network interface functions, descriptions for functions not listed in the Turbo Pascal for Windows reference, Lempel-Ziv decoding functions and more.

The major reference sections are complemented by useful tables and short

## **Undocumented Windows information sheet**

articles, 'notes', about such items as known bugs, how to detect Windows from DOS, how to restart Windows like Setup does, etcetera.

This publication is in print now, you can order your copy today.

The author is preparing a second edition and welcomes your contributions.

## Undocumented Windows information sheet

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

- 1 messages**
- 2 data structures**
- 3 exported constants and functions**
- 4 Program Manager DDE protocol**
- 5 WinMem32 library**
- 6 short notes**
  - known bugs
  - Windows DOS Extender
  - Detecting Windows from DOS
  - RestartWindows*
  - Class Names
  - Resource type IDs
  - Yielding
  - global selectors
  - escape *DownloadFace*
- 7 module exports overview**
- 8 virtual key codes**
- 9 menu IDs**
- 10 sources**
- 11 recommendations**
- 12 how to contribute to *Undocumented Windows***

## disk contents

### ready to use C header files and Turbo Pascal Units:

UWinType	Undocumented Windows Types
UWinFunc	Undocumented Windows Functions
UWinCls	Undocumented Windows Classes (Windows, not O-O)
UWinRT	Undocumented Windows Resource Types
UWinSels	Undocumented Windows global Selectors (& constants)
UWinVK	Undocumented Windows Virtual Key codes
COMM	COMM driver definitions
MOUSE	MOUSE driver definitions
KEYBOARD	KEYBOARD driver definitions
*	menu IDs for standard WinApps
Restart	source code for restarting/rebooting Windows

### utilities

DUMPPFM	DumpPfm - dump .PFM files
DUMPPROG	DumpProg - dump .EXE files

## Undocumented Windows information sheet

# How to contribute to Undocumented Windows

## what media to use

Do not phone. Do not fax. Do not email unless necessary.

Mail a regular MS-DOS formatted disk.

Please use a white double-density or a black high-density 3,5 inch disk, any brand.

Although the author can be reached electronically, always send a disk; because of the high volume of email, the author may fail to recognize the importance of your email message.

## where to send it to

CAP GEMINI Publishing  
c/o Undocumented Windows  
P.O.Box 3027  
2280 GA RIJSWIJK  
THE NETHERLANDS (HOLLAND)

## what to write on the disk label

*From top to bottom (the 3,5" disk shutter is at the bottom):*

0. One line of keywords identifying your subject. Message, file, and function names are helpful, words like "undocumented" and "Windows" and "information" are not.

1. Your name, address, city, state and country as they should appear on an envelope.

2. Some white space or a line.

3. Your international phone, fax, and telex numbers, followed by your email addresses. Please use the following prefixes and separate lines if space allows (common 3,5" labels are fairly large). Do not use "tel:" for either telephone or telex.

pho:, fax:, tlx: UseNet:, BITNET:, FidoNet:, BIX:, CIS:, GENie:,

ZiffNet:.

Please type or print in plain 10-points Courier, single line spacing, flush left.

*Before mailing the disk:*

4. Include the same text in a file ADDRESS.TXT on the disk.

5. Write down our address above and keep us informed about any change of address.

## source code

Do not hesitate to include example sources. Try to keep sources short, sweet and to the point.

Make sure the sources are complete, compile under a default setup, compile flawlessly with all errors and warnings enabled (author's default!)

## **Undocumented Windows information sheet**

and use a minimum of compiler directives.

### **we cannot confirm receipt**

It is impossible for either author or publisher to confirm receipt of any or every contribution.

We can only provide these suggestions to help make sure we receive your contribution disk; write your return address on your envelope, use a padded or reinforced envelope instead of a disk mailer, use sufficient postage and send by registered mail.

All contributions become property of the author, who may use or distribute any of the information you supply in any way the author deems appropriate, without incurring any obligation whatever.

## Undocumented Windows information sheet

# How to order

Please order this publication through your local computer bookstore. Simply present this information sheet. Your bookstore knows how make arrangements with one of the distributors listed below.

### full details:

**title** Undocumented Windows: beyond the Microsoft reference  
**subtitle** the developer's reference to undocumented and obscure information on programming Windows  
**author** Tamara Jones  
**ISBN** 90 71996 57 3  
**publisher** CAP GEMINI PUBLISHING  
**nö of pages** 425  
**price** \$ 39.95  
**WARNING** publication is a book plus diskette, do not demagnetize

### U.S.A. or CANADA

Tattered Cover Book Store  
2955 East First Avenue  
Denver, CO 80206  
U.S.A.  
pho: (800) 833-9327  
fax: (303) 399-2279

### BELGIUM

MAKLU Uitgevers  
Sommerstraat 13-15  
B-2018 Antwerpen  
BELGIUM  
pho: +32 32 312900

### EUROPE, REST OF WORLD

Cap Gemini Publishing BV  
P.O.Box 3027  
NL-2280 GA RIJSWIJK  
THE NETHERLANDS (HOLLAND)  
pho: +31 (70) 3957235  
fax: +31 (70) 3191186

### TRADEMARKS

"Windows" is a trademark and "Microsoft" is a registered trademarks of Microsoft Inc.

"UndocWin", "UWin" and the open window logo are trademarks of the

## **Undocumented Windows information sheet**

author.

All other brand names, product names, trademarks or registered trademarks mentioned are property of their respective owners.