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## DEFINITION OF SHAREWARE

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Colbert, WA 99005

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TLCSPELL \_\_\_\_\_ Ver 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended improvements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee	10.00	
Additional Terminals	_____	( \$1 each addition machine )
State Tax	_____	(Washington state residents 8.2%)

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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## How to use TLCDic.DLL

The DLL contains 6 functions that can be called from any Windows program. In addition to those shown below, InitDicit and TermDic are callable functions which are only required when using the CFind function.

ReadDic	Read <u>a group of words</u> from the dictionary.
CFind	Read the dictionary <u>one character</u> at a time.
DelWord	<u>Delete</u> a word from the dictionary.
WFind	<u>Find or add</u> in/to the dictionary.

The dictionary does not recognize any punctuation or capitalized characters. Prior to passing a word or a character to any of the dictionary functions the word or character must be converted to lower case. Words containing hyphens and apostrophes are not acceptable.

The starting dictionary contains approximately 26000 words. Each of these words is 8 characters or less. Registered users will receive a significantly enhanced dictionary. There is an empty dictionary included on the disk, Empty.Lex, which can be used to create your own special language dictionary. Registered users will be allowed to purchase additional dictionaries in French, Norwegian, Dutch, German, and Italian for \$5.00 each.



## Find or Add

This function (WFind) will (based on Addit) add or find a word (TestCh) in/to a specified dictionary file(FileName).

TestCh is a null terminated string and Addit is a Boolean value. If Addit is non-zero and the word (TestCh) is not already in the dictionary, it will be added.

Return value is 0 if FileName can not be opened.

Return value is -1 if the word is in the dictionary.

Return value is 1 if it was not in the dictionary before this call.

C:

```
int FAR PASCAL WFind(unsigned char far * TestCh, int AddIt, char far * FileName);
```

VB:

```
Declare Function WFind Lib "TLCDic.DLL" (ByVal TC$, ByVal A%, ByVal FN$) as integer
```

## Delete

Deletes the word in the specified file -- returns 0 on error / 1 on deletion

FileName is the fully qualified path name to English.Lex or French.Lex.

TestCh is a null terminated string containing the word to delete.

Return value is 0 if FileName can not be opened.

Return value is 1 if it was not in the dictionary after this call.

C:

```
int FAR PASCAL DelWord(unsigned char far * TestCh, char far * FileName);
```

VB:

```
Declare function DelWord(ByVal T$, ByVal F$) as integer
```

## CFind

Checks for TestCh in a word whose prior character was at ar location in fhDic dictionary.

Return 0 failure to find or 1 found character or 2 found and it is a word

Use InitDic(FileName) prior to calling this function. Use TermDic(fhDic) when done with the function.

For the first call to this function set TestCh to the first char of the word you want to find and \*ar to -1.

For each call thereafter, set TestCh to the next character of the word and use ar unchanged.

When a 0 is returned, no such word exists.

When a 1 is returned, there are word(s) with this beginning.

When a 2 is returned, the series of inputted TestCh's is a word -- a longer word may exist.

C:

```
int FAR PASCAL CFind(unsigned char TestCh, int fhDic, long far * ar);
```

VB:

```
Declare Function CFind Lib "TLCDic.DLL"(ByVal T%, ByVal fh%, ar&) as integer
```

Open Dictionary

Open dictionary and return handle to open file

Return value is fhDic -- the file handle to the open dictionary file.

C:

int FAR PASCAL InitDic(char far \* FileName);

VB:

Declare Function InitDic Lib "TLCDic.DLL" (ByVal FN\$) as integer

Close Dictionary  
Close the open file

C:  
int FAR PASCAL TermDic(int fhDic);

VB:  
Declare Function InitDic Lib "TLCDic.DLL" (ByVal FN\$) as integer

## ReadDic

Reads all (up to the limit of the List Box) words in the dictionary starting with the STEM value.

FileName is the fully qualified path name to English.Lex or French.Lex

STEM is a null terminated string containing the first N characters of a word.

hListBox is the window handle of the list box that is to receive the data

C:

```
int FAR PASCAL ReadDic(char FAR * FileName, char FAR * STEM, HANDLE hListBox);
```

VB:

```
Declare function ReadDic lib "TLCDic.DLL" (ByVal F$, ByVal S$, ByVal hLB%) as integer
```

Declaration for TLCDic.DLL

Read a group of words from the dictionary.

Reads all (up to the limit of the List Box) words in the dictionary starting with the STEM value.

FileName is the fully qualified path name to English.Lex or French.Lex

STEM is a null terminated string containing the first N characters of a word.

hListBox is the window handle of the list box that is to receive the data

```
int FAR PASCAL ReadDic(char FAR * FileName, char FAR * STEM, HANDLE hListBox);
```

Read the dictionary one character at a time.

Checks for TestCh in a word whose prior character was at ar location in fhDic dictionary.

Return 0 failure to find or 1 found character or 2 found and it is a word

Use InitDic(FileName) prior to calling this function. Use TermDic(fhDic) when done with the function.

For the first call to this function set TestCh to the first char of the word you want to find and \*ar to -1.

For each call thereafter, set TestCh to the next character of the word and use leave ar unchanged.

When a 0 is returned, no such word exists.

When a 1 is returned, there are word(s) with this beginning.

When a 2 is returned, the series of inputted TestCh's is a word -- a longer word may exist.

```
int FAR PASCAL CFind(unsigned char TestCh, int fhDic, long far * ar);
```

Delete a word from the dictionary.

Deletes the word in the specified file -- returns 0 on error / 1 on deletion

```
int FAR PASCAL DelWord(unsigned char far * TestCh, char far * FileName);
```

Open dictionary and return handle to open file

```
int FAR PASCAL InitDic(char far * FileName);
```

Return value is fhDic -- the file handle to the open dictionary file.

Close the open file

```
int FAR PASCAL TermDic(int fhDic);
```

Find or add (based on Addit) a word (TestCh) to a specified dictionary file(FileName).

TestCh is a null terminated string and Addit is a Boolean value. If Addit is non-zero and the word (TestCh) is not already in the dictionary, it will be added.

Return value is 0 if FileName can not be opened.

Return value is -1 if the word is in the dictionary.

Return value is 1 if it was not in the dictionary before this call.

```
int FAR PASCAL WFind(unsigned char far * TestCh, int Addit, char far * FileName);
```

## Other Products

TLC Phone Book is a Windows program that maintains a data base of names, addresses, phone numbers, and other notes. Both work and home addresses and phone numbers are included. The data base can be any dBase III, dBase IV, FoxPro 2.0 or 2.5, Paradox 3.x, Access 1.1 or an internal (Access 1.1) format. The only limit put on the use of the above listed data bases are that no encryption is allowed. Registration is \$10.00

TLC Word Game is a Windows 3.x program that is something like Scrabble and something like Upwords -- but a lot different than either. The game comes with a 26000 word English dictionary. There are 16 different sets of rules for play that the user selects. Registration is \$10.00. Registered users get an enhanced English dictionary and a choice of one added dictionary. Registered users may also purchase for \$5 each dictionaries of French, Norwegian, Dutch, German, and Italian.

TLC Spell Checker is a Windows 3.x program that includes an English Dictionary and a DLL that is callable from any Windows programming language. The program allows a person to check the spelling in any text document. Royalty free use after registration. Registration is \$10.00. Registered users get an enhanced English dictionary. Registered users may also purchase for \$5 each dictionaries of French, Norwegian, Dutch, German, and Italian.

TLCPack is a Windows 3.x program which may serve with PKZip ((C)PKWare), LHARc ((C)Yoshi), or compress/LZExpand ((C)Microsoft) as a front-end. Additionally, TLCPack can be a stand-alone routine. Two compression routines are included. One routine is optimized for time and the other for size.

You may evaluate this product for 30 days before registration (\$10) is required.

You may order unregistered versions of these products from Software Engineering and Fabrication for \$3 each.