

# **\*.INI-Navigator 3.1 Program Information**

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## **1. System Requirements**

The *\*.INI-Navigator Version 3.1* will run on any computer running **Windows 3.1** or higher. VGA display resolution or higher required.

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## **2. New Features**

The following lists some of the new features found in the *\*.INI-Navigator 3.1*

- *Source code has been re-optimized.*
  - *All standard format INI-files anywhere on your computer can be managed and edited. You are no longer limited to the Windows directory.*
  - *A menu editor allows you to add the files you work with most often to the "File" menu for fast access.*
  - *Consistent 3-D look for all windows (including message boxes and common dialogs)*
  - *Bug corrected that constantly created backup files (or prompted for them) upon opening any new file after creating a backup.*
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## **3. Packing List**

The *\*.INI-Navigator 3.1* is distributed in two versions.

## **A. The Diskette Version**

The **Diskette Version** comes complete with a setup program which ensures correct installation of the program onto your system. The **Diskette Version** is the version included on diskettes distributed by Shareware vendors. The following files are included with the **Diskette Version**:

**SETUP . EXE**  
**SETUP . LST**  
**READTHIS . WRI** (the file you are now reading)  
**ININAV . EX**  
**ININAV . HL**  
**VBRUN200 . DL**  
**CTL3D . DL**  
**THREED . VB**  
**CMDIALOG . VB**  
**INISSETUP . EX**  
**SETUPKIT . DL**

All of these files are required for the Setup program to perform the installation properly. If any files are missing, please contact the author at the address listed at the end of this file.

**A note to Shareware vendors:** The author prohibits the expansion or further compression of the above files, including the creation of a single archive file intended for diskette distribution. The above files must be provided to the end customer as is on a single diskette (if necessary, a HD diskette). However, if the vendor wishes to offer the Diskette Version for download from a bulletin board or mailbox service, prior permission must be obtained from the author (which, in most cases, will be granted) before creating an archive.

## **B. The Download Version**

To reduce the time spent on-line, the **Download Version** of the *\*.INI-Navigator* is a compressed archive which does not include the setup program or the file **VBRUN200 . DLL** required to run the program. A manual installation of the program is therefore required (instructions below). If you do not already have a copy, the file **VBRUN200 . DLL** can be downloaded from many bulletin board services or from a number of forum libraries on CompuServe. The compressed archive should contain the following files:

**ININAV . EXE**  
**ININAV . HLP**  
**READTHIS . WRI** (the file you are now reading)  
**CMDIALOG . VBX**  
**THREED . VBX**  
**CTL3D . DLL**

If any files are missing from the archive, please contact the author at the address listed

at the end of this file.

**A note to Shareware vendors:** The Download Version is intended for bulletin board or mailbox use only. Distribution of the Download Version on diskette is allowed only with the author's written permission.

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## **4. Installation Instructions**

### **A. Installing the Diskette Version:**

To avoid confusion and ensure proper installation, the *\*.INI-Navigator* comes complete with its own Setup program, which is run from Windows. The Setup program will allow you to specify the drive and directory where you want the program to be installed. Setup will automatically create the directory you specify if it doesn't already exist.

Please note that you cannot simply copy the files to where you want them and rename them, since they are in compressed form and are re-expanded to their proper size by the Setup program.

#### **To install the \*.INI-Navigator:**

1. Start Windows, and then choose the menu command "Run..." from the Program Manager's "File" menu.
2. Insert the installation diskette into the appropriate disk drive. In the dialog box, enter the drive letter of the disk drive followed by "\setup"

For example: a:\setup

Choose "OK"

3. Follow the on-screen instructions in the Setup program. That's it!

### **B. Installing the Download Version:**

To install the download version follow these steps:

1. Extract the files from the compressed archive.
2. Copy the following files to the drive/directory of your choice:

**ININAV . EXE**

**ININAV . HLP**

**READTHIS . WRI**

Please note that both **ININAV . EXE** and **ININAV . HLP** must reside in

the same directory. Otherwise, the application will not be able to access its help file.

3. The following files must be copied to your **WINDOWS\SYSTEM** directory:  
**CMDIALOG.VBX**  
**THREED.VBX**  
**CTL3D.DLL**  
**VBRUN200.DLL** (once obtained)
4. Add the program icon into the Program Manager as described in the Microsoft Windows user manual.
5. That's it!

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## **5. Limitations of the Unregistered Version**

The unregistered version of the *\*.INI-Navigator* is fully functional with the following exceptions:

- The **Print** command is not available, so files cannot be printed out. The Printer Setup function has been left enabled, however, to allow you to get an idea of how the printer-related dialog boxes look and feel. They're typical Windows.
- Only the WIN.INI file can be restored using the built-in restore feature. However, **all** INI-files can be backed up. The backup feature has not been crippled in any way.

The unregistered version also displays a start-up screen when run to allow you to enter your registration number. Once a registration number is entered, the start-up screen will no longer appear, the print function will be activated and the restore feature will allow you to restore any INI-file. In addition, all references to the program being an unregistered version will be gone for good, and the menu item "Registering" will be removed from the Help menu.

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## **6. General Information**

The *\*.INI-Navigator* is a shareware program. This means, it may be freely copied and distributed without the author's permission, provided certain conditions are met. You'll find an detailed explanation of these conditions as well as instructions on how to register your copy (shareware does not mean free software) in the program's on-line help. Please read this information carefully.

Those of you who use CompuServe can register very easily using the CompuServe Shareware Registration Service. Just type GO SWREG at any ! prompt and follow

the menus. The Registration Database ID Number for the *\*.INI-Navigator* is **911**.

**From the author:**

First of all, thank you for giving this program a try. I'm sure you'll find it a more than viable alternative to Windows' SysEdit or any other text editor when it comes to working with Windows INI-files.

Next, I want to let you know that I am not an advocate of "cripple-ware". I decided a minimal function limitation would, however, still allow for a fair evaluation of the program, and give the user who registers some reward for his honesty and effort. I, personally, get really bugged when I install a new shareware program on my computer only to find I can't do anything with it until I cough up the registration fee. How do I know if I want to register if I can't see how the program works to begin with???

With ININav, you should be able to judge if the program is worth registering or not. I hope you'll find that it is. I feel that the registration fee is reasonable for a program of this type and quality, and would like to say thanks to those who share this view and have registered previous versions. As a "thank you" to those who have registered the 3.0 version, "this one's on me". You'll find that the registration number you received when you registered ININav 3.0 will also work with this update. Just install the update and go!

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me and share your opinions and ideas. Your input is very important. I want to make the next version even better, so let me know what you'd like to see in future versions. Or, if you have any ideas for another type of Windows program you would like to see, let me have your wish list. If it's a good idea, I just might give it a shot. Much of what has been introduced in this version of ININav was suggested by you, the Windows user. After all, this program is for you.

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