NeoBook® Professional for Windows 95/NT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is an evaluation version of NeoBook for Windows. You may use it for 30 days. If after 30 days you would like to continue using NeoBook then you must purchase the licensed version.

WHAT IS NEOBOOK?

NeoBook for Windows is a powerful authoring system for disk-based, books, interactive catalogs, newsletters, kiosks, training materials, etc. NeoBook's intuitive graphical interface makes it easy for anyone to combine pictures, sounds, video, special effects, text and other elements to produce sophisticated multimedia applications. Finished publications can be compiled into stand-alone 32-bit Windows applications which may be distributed royalty-free.

INSTALLING & STARTING NEOBOOK

This program requires Microsoft Windows 95 or Windows NT. The hardware and memory requirements are the same as those recommended by Microsoft for Windows 95 itself. If Windows 95 runs well, then NeoBook should run well too.

The evaluation version of NeoBook for Windows includes a simple Windows setup utility. Simply un-zip the NeoBook ZIP archive into a directory of your choice and run **SETUP.EXE** from the Windows Explorer, File Manager, etc. After the installation is complete, start NeoBook by choosing the appropriate item from your Windows 95 Start Menu or by launching the NeoBook.exe file in the "NeoBook for Windows" directory.

FEATURES

The Windows version of NeoBook includes many new and expanded features, including:

• 32-bit compiler creates stand-alone Windows applications complete with custom installation program.
• Expanded file support, including BMP, PCX, GIF, JPEG, PNG, TIF, ICO, WMF, FLI, FLC, AVI, MOV, MPEG, WAV, MID, RTF, True Type fonts, and more...
• Enhanced scripting language with conditional statements, variables, file i/o, looping, and more.
• Longer command lines - up to 32k per button.
• Internet command to link your publications to Web sites.
• Page Actions (Button Actions attached to pages).
• Functions for Computer Based Training and Scoring.
• Text Entry fields, Radio Buttons and Check Boxes for advanced user interaction.
• Create and play your own animated cartoons.
• Edit multiple publications - drag and drop objects between them.
• Automated Slide Shows.
• Transition Effects.
• Multiple Palettes in 256 color mode.
• Optional Password to Exit.
• Option to Translate Common Text Strings for simple Internationalization of publications.

- Drag and drop from File Manager/Explorer for fast publication building.
- Imports existing NeoBook for DOS publications.
- and much more...

Some of the features added to version 3.1 include:

- Transparent images.
- Multi-line Text Entry fields.
- Pages now have separate "enter" and "exit" action scripts - great for turning off sounds, animation, etc.
- Compiler can now directly link JPEG format images into EXE which can reduce the size of compiled publications.
- Option to add your own custom mouse cursors.
- InternetLink action now correctly locates and runs only one instance of browser.
- Optional word wrap for Title text.
- RTF format text files can be imported in place of ASCII text in article windows and TextWindow and PrintTextFile commands.
- The DOSCommand action now allows the use of internal DOS commands like dir, copy, etc.
- TextWindow command now includes W, H and word wrap parameters.
- PrintTextFile command now includes a word wrap parameter for improved printer output.
- The PopupImage and Stickynote commands now include an option to stay on screen until a page change or window redraw - great for slide shows.
- And many other fixes and enhancements....

Some of the features added to version 3.2 include:

- New SendKeys command can be used to pass keystrokes to another application.
- New FileExists command can be used to determine if files are present on a user's computer.
- The DOSCommand action can now be instructed to run only a single instance of an application or to wait for the launched application to close.
- Improved compiler compression for smaller compiled publication exe files.
- Improved compression speed of custom Setup/installation utility.
- New screen saver tools, including mouse movement to exit.
- Transparent scrolling text windows and popup images.
- Use the new [Clipboard] variable to read and write to the Windows clipboard.
- The FileRead and FileWrite commands can now read and write an entire file using a single variable.
- Improved AVI playback.
- Optional "mouse over" images for buttons.
- Use the new [CDRomDrive], [NetworkDrive], [WindowsVer] and [WindowsPlatform] variables to learn more about the system where your publication is running - including the location of the CD-Rom drive!
- The Menu and MenuEx actions can now be used to create popup menus that are larger than the screen.
- And many other minor enhancements and improvements....

PURCHASING NEOBOOK FOR WINDOWS

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