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FileBoy's

AreaCodes 1.2

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**A Shareware Area Code Utility
For Windows 3.x**

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- AREACODE.EXE** The required executable.
- AREACOD0.DAT** Required AreaCodes data file.
- AREACOD1.DAT** " " " "
- AREACOD2.DAT** " " " "
- QPRO.DLL** A required Dynamic Link Library containing many of the routines that comprise the program. **NOTE:** if you received this package from Compuserve, QPRO.DLL will NOT be included in the package and you must download it separately, if you don't already

have it. This is done to reduce file size, since most of the FileBoy programs use this DLL. QPRO.DLL is available on CompuServe in the **WINADV forum** under the name **FBRUN.ZIP**.

AREACODE.HLP The online help file.

AREACODE.WRI What you're reading now.

Required but not Included:

VBRUN100.DLL A Dynamic Link Library required by all Visual Basic programs. Copies may be obtained from CompuServe's **MSBASIC forum**, amongst others, or from any good BBS that features Windows programs.

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Description: FileBoy's AreaCodes 1.2, a member of the FileBoy family of utilities for Windows 3.0, is an area code database which supports all area codes, as of this date, in the U.S., Canada, and the U.S. Caribbean islands. The basic program comes with listings for approximately 600 major cities, but unlike most other area code utilities, AreaCodes is user expandable: cities and area codes may be added, edited, or deleted according to the needs of the user and/or additions made by the phone company.

Requirements and SetUp:

- * FileBoy's AreaCodes 1.2 was written in Visual Basic and thus requires that the runtime dynamic link library, VBRUN100.DLL, be located in your \WINDOWS or \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory, or in another directory listed on your DOS path. This is true of any Visual Basic program. The other necessary dynamic link library, QPRO.DLL, must also be located in one of the Windows directories or a directory on your DOS path. Convention suggests that you keep both DLLs in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.
- * The executable, AREACODE.EXE, and the 3 data files, AREACODx.DAT, are required for the correct operation of AreaCodes, and may be placed in a directory of your choice, but they **MUST** all be in the same directory.
- * The online help file, AREACODE.HLP, is not required for operation and is for user convenience only. However, if you choose to use it, it must be placed in the same directory with the executable and data files.

Features and Operation: AreaCodes consists of four scrollable windows which support searching by Code, State, or City. A mouse is suggested but not required.

- * Clicking on an area code in the Search by Code box automatically scrolls the associated state (highlighted) into

view in the Search by State box, and displays a list of cities which match the area code in the Search by City box and, in the Area Code box, the area codes associated with those cities.

- * Clicking on an item in the Search by State window will display ALL in-state cities in the Search by City box and the area codes associated with those cities in the Area Code box.
- * Clicking on a particular city will indicate its area code. Highlighting is used to indicate matches.
- * Data of various sorts (depending on what is highlighted) may be copied to the Clipboard via the Copy to Clipboard item in the Files menu. In addition, the Clipboard itself can be run from this menu. See the following table for a description of what will be copied.

<u>Select Item In:</u>	<u>Result</u>
Search by Code	Copies the area code and state.
Search by State	Copies the state and all associated cities and area codes.
Search by City	Copies the city, state, and area code.
Area Code	" " " " " " " " .

- * 3 data files are used by the program, each containing state, city, and area code information in different formats. **These files may be edited via the Edit, Add, and Delete items in the File menu.** These operations are transparent to the user and no special interaction with these files is otherwise necessary. In fact, it is highly recommended that you do not edit them in any other fashion (such as loading into a text editor) since the correct format in each file must be maintained in order for the program to run successfully.

- * Automatic data file back-up after editing (optional via menu item).
- * Full online help is supplied in the form of a standard Windows help file. Consult this file for more information on AreaCodes.

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