

## Windows Mekanix Version 1.1

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NOTE: Mekanix is 100% compatible with both Windows version 3.0 and 3.1.

Mekanix is a collection of utilities created to make using Microsoft Windows much easier. Mekanix covers a broad range from Metric-Imperial conversion, to ZIP File managing, to Viewing Icons, to a Librarian that allows you to recover more Hard Drive space.

### Mekanix

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| Konan        | Konan the Librarian, ARC file library.             | Group |
| Files, Get   | more Drive space.                                  |       |
| MAbout       | Graphic Logo of Mekanix ("About" Mekanix),         |       |
| Registration | Program.                                           |       |
| MBase        | Multi-record, multi-field Database.                |       |
| MCalc        | Metric-Imperial Conversion calculator.             |       |
| MClock       | Alarm Clock Calendar.                              |       |
| MFiler       | File Manager; Copy, Move, Rename, MakeDir, RemDir, |       |
| Info.        |                                                    |       |
| MFont        | Select HP Laserjet II internal fonts.              |       |
| MICBM        | Icon, Bitmap, Metafile viewer.                     |       |
| MInfo        | Windows 3.x System Information.                    |       |
| MLabel       | Create 3.5" and 5.25" Floppy Labels.               |       |
| MLink        | Control Other Applications, Send keystrokes,       |       |
| Run          | Applications.                                      |       |
| MPrint       | Speed Print; send documents port direct or thru    |       |
|              | PrintManager.                                      |       |
| MQuote       | Quote generator, display a quote for the day.      |       |
| MTables      | Handy reference Tables of Windows Commands and     |       |
| Extended     | ANSI codes.                                        |       |
| MView        | View any file as Hexadecimal and ANSI.             |       |
| MZIPr        | PKZIP/PKUNZIP/LHARC File Manager; ZIP and          |       |
| UNZIP        | easily.                                            |       |

### Installation

All Mekanix programs are intended to be installed in a directory named C:\MEKANIX. They can all be placed anywhere you choose, except the MEKANIX.INI and MQQUOTE.TXT, which

must always be in C:\MEKANIX..

An Install Batch file is included with the Mekanix package that performs a basic install from a floppy to a directory named MEKANIX on your C: drive. Be sure to read the Batch file information during the install. The Install assumes Windows is on your C: drive.

The Install Batch file also copies a GROUP file to your Windows directory. After the Install is complete, simply select *[File][New...][Program Group] MEKANIX MEKANIX [OK]* to use the pre-created Group file.

## Manual Installation

Mekanix is very easy to install, if you prefer to perform the install manually, simply follow these few steps:

1. Create a directory on your C: Drive. The default name is MEKANIX.

```
md c:\mekanix
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2. Copy all Mekanix EXE programs to this directory. You may also copy the Mekanix documentation and Readme file to this directory.

```
copy a:*.EXE c:\mekanix      or      copy b:*.EXE c:\
mekanix
copy a:*.WRI c:\mekanix      or      copy b:*.WRI c:\
mekanix
copy a:*.TXT c:\mekanix      or      copy b:*.TXT c:\
mekanix
copy a:*.INI c:\mekanix      or      copy b:*.INI c:\
mekanix
```

3. Copy all PIF Files to the Windows Directory.

```
copy a:*.PIF c:\windows      or      copy b:*.PIF c:\
windows
```

Make sure you have a copy of the Visual BASIC VBRUN100.DLL file in the Windows Directory.

4. Copy the Mekanix Group file to the Windows Directory.

```
copy mekgroup.dat c:\windows\mekanix.grp
```

5. Start Windows and add the Mekanix Group file to Program Manager.

```
[File][New...][Program Group][OK] Description:MEKANIX
Group           File:MEKANIX [OK]
```

Consult your Windows User's Manual for further information on Program Manager, and how to create program groups and add

items.

### **PIF**

If you are already using PKUNZIP/PKZIP/LHARC, and would like to keep them in their current directory location, you will have to modify the "Program Filename" line in each respective PIF file for the MZIPr and Konan programs to work. See your Windows User's manual on PIF Files for information on how to edit with PIF Editor.

### **NOTES**

- Each of the Mekanix programs has its own individual Icon, representing each program.
- To use any of the Mekanix, simply double-click on its Icon in the Mekanix Group.
- To get instant help on any Mekanix program, press F1 or select Help from the program's Help Menu.
- Please note that there is no Help included with MQuote and the MetriCalc program (if you actually need help just to use a calculator, what are you doing with a computer!). All other Mekanix programs include a complete "Hyper-Link" Help system.

## **SHAREWARE**

The Shareware method of distribution allows you a trial time to 4 weeks maximum to determine suitability of use. After this trial period has expired, if you continue to use the Mekanix Utilities (even just 1 of them) you must register.

If you find these utilities useful, please register.

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Thank you.

Please Register all software, it's what keeps Shareware going.

To Register, please fill out and return this Registration form.



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