



## **Exodus**

Version 1.0

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## Introduction

### Exodus Version 1.0

Exodus is a **Windows** exiting utility. It allows you to exit **Windows** in one of four convenient ways.

- **Regular Exit.** Shuts down all programs and exits to Dos.
- **Exit and Restart.** Shuts down all programs, exits to Dos, and restarts **Windows**
- **Exit, Run, Restart.** Shuts down all programs, exits to Dos, runs a Dos program, and restarts **Windows** when done.
- **Exit and Reboot.** Shuts down all programs, exits to Dos, and reboots your computer.

All programs are allowed to go through their normal exiting procedures when Exodus exits.

Exodus can be accessed the following three ways:

- **Running the Program.** Run it the way you would any program. Then you can exit using either the pulldown menu or the buttons.
- **Command Line.** Run it with a command after it on the command line. The Exodus window will never appear, it just exits the appropriate way. This can be helpful for calling Exodus from another program.
- **DDE Link.** Another program can establish a DDE link with Exodus and send it an exit command.

For more information, see Procedures in the main menu.

## Installation

Exodus should come with three files.

Exodus.exe	Main executable
Exodus.hlp	Help file
Exodus.txt	Read me text file

If you do not receive all of these files contact Independent Assemblies.

Put all the files into any directory making sure they are all in the same directory. Exodus will not write any files to your disk and it will not alter your system ini files ( **Win.ini**, **System.ini**, etc.).

## **Procedures**

Exiting

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## **Menu Commands**

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## History

**Version 1.0** - March 30, 1993  
Initial release

## Registration

This fully functional copy of **Exodus** is distributed as shareware. If you decide to use it after the 21 day evaluation period you must register it. With registration you will receive your personal serial and registration number which will remove the registration reminder screen. You will also receive any minor upgrades(1.x) for free and the next major upgrade(2.0) for half price.

Registration for this version is: 5\$

Check or money order to: Keith Walton

Send to:       2712 O Street No 16  
                  Sacramento CA 95816

To print out this form select **File|Print Topic** from the pulldown menu.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Registration number sent to you by(Circle one):

US Mail        Email(Internet or CompuServe) Address:

What do you like most about Exodus?:

What don't you like about Exodus?:

Comments:

Thank You for registering Exodus!

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## **File Menu Commands**

### **Exit Windows**

Exits Windows to Dos

### **Restart Windows**

Exits Windows, returns to Dos, and restarts Windows

### **Exit, Run, Restart...**

Exits Windows, returns to Dos, runs a Dos program, and returns to Windows when done

### **Exit and Reboot**

Exits Windows to Dos and reboots your computer

### **Exit Exodus**

Exits Exodus

## **Help Menu Commands**

### **Contents**

Opens Exodus Help

### **Search for Help On...**

Opens the Search dialog box of Exodus Help to allow you to search for a particular topic

### **How to Use Help**

Opens a Help file with instructions for using **Windows Help**

### **About Exodus...**

Opens the About dialog box with copyright and memory information

### **\* Registration...**

Opens the Registration dialog box to allow you to enter your registration number, serial number, and name.

\*Note - Only visible when Exodus is not registered

## Registering

After you have registered your copy of Exodus you must enter your name, serial number, and registration number into the **Registration Dialog Box**. This will mark your copy with your name and serial number and remove the registration reminder dialog at the beginning.

## **Shareware**

**Shareware** is a method of software distribution in which you get to try the software before you purchase it. After you evaluate the software you can either purchase it by sending if the requested fee, or you can erase it from your computer.

## **Exiting**

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## Command Line

You can exit windows from the command line using Exodus with one of the four command line commands. When Exodus is run in this way, the window never appears and it just goes straight to the exit.

The command line commands are:

*exit* Exit Windows  
*restart* Restarts Windows  
*run <file> <switch>* Exit, Run, and Restart. Without <filename> the Open Dialog box prompts you for a file. You must enter a FULL path AND the three letter extension, even if the file is in your path. Switches must be seperated by a space.  
*reboot* Exits and Reboots

Examples:

```
exodus exit
exodus restart
exodus run
exodus run c:\dos\myfile.exe /?
exodus reboot
```



## DDE Link

Exiting can be achieved through a DDE link to **Exodus**.

DDE commands:

<b>Exodus Exit ! {exit}</b>	Exits Windows
<b>Exodus Exit ! {restart}</b>	Exits and restarts
<b>Exodus Exit ! {run &lt;file&gt; &lt;switch&gt;}</b>	Exits, runs a Dos program, and restarts Windows
<b>Exodus Exit ! {reboot}</b>	Exits and reboots

Format: **App|Topic ! command**

## **Exit Windows**

This is a 'normal' exit. First it will close all open applications. These applications will go through their normal exiting routines. After all applications are closed it exits to Dos.

**Exit and Restart**

Same as a regular exit, but after it exits to Dos it restarts Windows.

## **Exit, Run, Restart**

Exits Windows normally, then runs the Dos program you have select either on the command line or in the Open Dialog box, then restarts Windows

## **Exit and Reboot**

Exits Windows to Dos and then reboots your computer

