Disk Jumper version 1.0

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Disk Jumper Features:

Disk Jumper is a **Microsoft Windows** application which provides a graphical "tree" representation of the directories on your disk drives.

It can quickly display a list of the files in any directory on the drive.

Let's you easily open multiple **MS-DOS Executive** windows in different directories and drives.

Licensing agreement:

Disk Jumper is distributed as **shareware**. This means that you are free to use and distribute it freely for evaluation purposes. It you decide you want to use it you should send in a small payment. The pricing structure is as follows:

For **$10** you become a registered user. This entitles you to receive product support and information about undates and new products.

For **$15** you become a registered user plus you will be mailed a disk containing the next release of Disk Jumper when it becomes available.

For those who have undertaken the less than trival task of Windows programming (or are considering same) **$30** will get you all of the above along with complete, **fully commented**, source code.

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Planned enhancements to Disk Jumper include:

The ability to log multiple disks at the same time.

File handling functions such as those found in MS-DOS Executive plus additional ones such as the ability to move,
view and find the size of a group of files. Most of these operations will be done with the mouse to minimize the amount of typing you have to do.

Product support:

If you have any problems with Disk Jumper you can contact me by mail or on **CompuServe** (my ID no. is **73157,461**). I'd also be happy to hear any comments or suggestions for improvements to the program.

Installing Disk Jumper:

To install Disk Jumper just copy it into your Windows directory, or any directory listed in your computer's **PATH** setting.

Starting Disk Jumper:

You start Disk Jumper as you would any Windows application. It will search the drive from which you start it, finding all of the subdirectories. You can open multiple copies of Disk Jumper on different drives by changing to that drive from within MS-DOS Executive and starting another copy of Disk Jumper.

Both mouse and keyboard interface:

While Disk Jumper works best with a mouse, you do not need one to use it. For every mouse action there is a keyboard alternative. These keyboard actions follow the standards used by other Windows applications, so you should not find them hard to learn and remember.

The Disk Jumper window:

Disk Jumper displays a graphical "tree" listing of all the directories on a drive, sorted alphabetically. When you first start Disk Jumper, the root directory is displayed at the top of the window. The current directory is highlighted in red.

Moving down the tree:

There are several ways to move up or down the directory tree to see all of your directories. If you have a mouse you can use the scroll bar to move about quickly. All the normal conventions for scroll bar use apply. Alternatively you can use your keyboard **up** and **down** cursor keys, the **Page Up** and **Page Down** keys. The **Home** and **End** keys will take you to the top and the bottom of the directory tree.

There is one important difference between using the mouse and the keyboard to move up and down the tree. When you scroll with the keyboard, the highlighted directory will change as you move. When using the mouse and scroll bar the highlight does not do this. To change the selected directory with the mouse, point the mouse cursor over the directory name and click the **LEFT** button.

Opening a file list:

Disk Jumper's file list lets you quickly see the different files in each directory. You open a file list by choosing File List from the Options menu. When you open the file list it displays the files found in the currently highlighted
directory. Each time you change the selected directory the
file list is updated. Since it takes a moment for the
computer to read the names of the subdirectories from the
disk, you may notice short delays if you move up or down
the tree quickly using the keyboard. If you use **SMARTDrive**
(if you have the memory for it really helps Window's performance)
these delays will be reduced or eliminated. Using the mouse you will
not this problem since the selected directory does not change until you
click on it with the mouse.

Moving between the main window and the file list:

It you aren't using a mouse, pressing the **Alt-F6** key
combination will move you between the main window and the
file list. With the mouse, moving between the two windows is done
automatically for you.

Scrolling through the file list:

If you have a mouse you use the scroll bar to move up and down the
list of files. Using the keyboard use the up, down, Page Up, Page Down,
Home and End keys. You can also press the **first letter** of a file you
want and the file list highlight will move to the first word that begins
with that letter. This only works for going **down** the list, not up.

Positioning the file list window:

The file list window is fixed in size and moves
independently of the main window. When you first create it
it is located inside the main window, but you can move
anywhere on the screen you wish. Moving or resizing the main
window will not effect the file list window. If you **minimize**
the main window, the file list **is** minimized along with it.

Closing the file list window:

To close the file list window select **Close** from its system menu.

Opening additional MS-DOS Executive windows:

> You can use Disk Jumper to open up two or move MS-DOS
> Executive windows. This can be a lot quicker than changing
> directories from within MS-DOS Executive. It also is useful
> when you want to compare the contents of two directories or
> move files between them. To do this with the mouse, point at the
> directory where you want to open the window and click the **RIGHT**
> button. To do this with the keyboard, move the red highlight to the
> directory you want and press the **ENTER** key.

Modifying WIN.INI to open other programs with Disk Jumper:

> If you use another program, such as **Command Post** from Wilson
> Windoware, as an alternative to MS-DOS Executive, you tell
> Disk Jumper to open it instead of MS-DOS Executive by
> putting the following lines in your **WIN.INI** file:

> **[diskjump]**
> **run=<name of program>**

> where <name of program> is the name of the program you want
> to run. Use you full name including the extension. You can
> put any program you like here. For instance if you put
> run=notepad.exe you could open multiple copied of the Window
> Notepad program.