NoteZ v3.22

NoteZ is a varient of the Post-It idea for Windows. It provides the usual pop up notes on the desktop, but also a diary and a calendar for reviewing appointments and reminders. Notes are organised into folders and can be sorted and searched, so they can be used as a simple flat file database.

Info on using NoteZ is provided in the help file. This file is just to describe how to get NoteZ started. NoteZ is available for Windows NT and Windows 95, but it will not run under Windows for Workgroups or earlier.

Upgrading a previous version of NoteZ

If you are upgrading a previous installation of NoteZ then just unzip ntz322.zip into a convenient temporary directory to produce the files readme.wri, unzip.bat and notez.zip, then unzip notez.zip. Now just copy the new notez.exe over your existing notez.exe and that is all you need to do. When you run the upgraded NoteZ it will pick up all the old data.

Please note, don't use the method below for a fresh installation or you will risk losing your current notes. Always backup any important data before upgrading.

Fresh Installation

Use this method if you don't already have NoteZ installed or if you want to make a fresh installation in a different directory to your current one. Move ntz322.zip to the directory where you want NoteZ to reside, and unzip it by typing:

pkunzip ntz322

This should produce the files

README.WRI (this file)
UNZIP.BAT
NOTEZ.ZIP

If you are reading this you have presumably already completed this initial unzipping. Now complete the installation by typing

unzip

to run UNZIP.BAT. This will produce the files

NOTEZ.EXE
NOTEZ.HLP

and the directories (these are example folders)

DIARY
RECIPES

If you want to create an icon for NoteZ in Program Manager use the New command from the Program Manager File menu.

NB NoteZ is fussy about the location of the subdirectories containing folder data. Well actually it doesn't matter where the sub-directories are as long as NoteZ knows where they are. The easiest way to avoid hassle is to move the ntz322.zip file to the directory where you want NoteZ installed, unzip it there, and then don't move the file notez.exe or any of the NoteZ sub-directories. If you later want to move things around see the section on moving

folders in the help file.

Registration

NoteZ is shareware; the registration fee is ten pounds sterling or 15 US dollars. No-one will hassle for registration, and I won't be losing any sleep worrying whether you've registered or not, but registering will give you a nice warm feeling (and me ten pounds :-)

I cannot take credit cards, but cheques in sterling or US dollars or indeed cash are welcome and should be sent to:

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