

Windows INI-Editor

Welcome of version 1.01 of INI-Edit. If you download the files from a BBS, you will not have the full installation program (mainly to save on space). If you ordered the program from Slightly Tilted Software (ST_Software), a full Windows installation program is included.

- (1) If you got the files from a BBS, you will have one executable, I_EDIT.EXE. If you run this file, you will extract the following 4 files:

- VBX.EXE Contains 8 files (need to be put in your WINDOWS/SYSTEM subdirectory)
- Threed.VBX
 - PicClip.VBX
 - CsText.VBX
 - CsForm.VBX
 - CsMeter.VBX
 - CsDialog.VBX
 - QPList.VBX
 - QPro200.DLL
- VBX2.EXE Contains 2 files (need to be put in your WINDOWS/SYSTEM subdirectory)
- NOTE:** You only need to install these files if you are running Windows 3.0. They come with Windows 3.1.
- DDEML.DLL
 - CommDlg.DLL
- HELP.EXE Contains IniEdit.HLP (needs to be put in your executable or your WINDOWS subdirectory)
- EXE.EXE Contains 12 files (create a new subdirectory somewhere on your hard disk to put these files)
- IniEdit.EXE (the main program file)
 - S_Titles.LKP (Database of the Section headings in SYSTEM.INI)
 - W_Titles.LKP (Database of the Section headings in WIN.INI)
 - S_Data.LKP (Database of the Keywords in SYSTEM.INI)
 - W_Data.LKP (Database of the Keywords in WIN.INI)
 - System.X30 (Example SYSTEM.INI for Windows 3.0)
 - System.X31 (Example SYSTEM.INI for Windows 3.1)
 - Win.X30 (Example WIN.INI for Windows 3.0)
 - Win.X31 (Example WIN.INI for Windows 3.1)
 - Read_Me.wri (This file you are reading now)
 - Register.doc (Registration form in ASCII format)
 - Register.wri (Registration form in Windows Write format)

The *.X* files are pure ASCII text files, in the same format as the "real"

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WIN.INI and SYSTEM.INI. You can modify these examples files as required.

The *.LKP (Lookup) files are also in text format. Information on how to edit these files is found at the beginning of each of these files.

Ini-Edit makes no modification to any of your Windows files (other than editing you might do to your WIN.INI or SYSTEM.INI while running the program). It does not create its own INI file. The only problem you might encounter during installation is if you try to install either DDEML.DLL or COMMDLG.DLL on a system which already has them (either Windows 3.1, or Windows 3.0 that some other program has installed these files). If these files are in use, you will get an error trying to copy or unzip these files. You can close the programs that are using these file(s), or, in the BBS version, exit to DOS and unzip them there.

- (2) If you ordered the installation disk, it comes with a full Windows installation program. Simply put the disk in your drive (A or B), and from Program Manager, pick FILE/RUN. Then type in A:\SETUP (if it is in the A: drive). The program will give you a choice of where to install the executable files.

If you have a non-registered version, you will get a nag screen at the end of the program, and REGISTER.WRI will then come up under Windows Write. You will also see "Unregistered Version" on the copyright screen, the About screen, and when you minimize the form. Otherwise, it works exactly like the registered version.

Future Enhancements:

One enhancement will be to add a password module that doesn't write the password to a separate file (for use on networks). These would allow technicians to access the program in a shared, write-only directory without scattering password files over multiple machines. But the average user couldn't access the program (without the password).

Let me know if there are other improvements you would like to see. You can contact me on CompuServer (70700,1334). Enjoy....

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