Message Bar Version 1.00

This file contains installation instructions and other important information.

Shareware distributors who wish to distribute this program should read the file **VENDOR.WRI** for information on my distribution policy. This file also contains information that may help you in evaluating and writing descriptions for this software in your catalog, on your BBS or however you distribute shareware.

The file **SHAREWAR.WRI** describes what shareware is, for those who may be new to shareware. It also describes our registration policy, how to go about registering, and what you get with registration.

INSTALLING / RUNNING THE SAMPLE PROGRAM

Since this program is distributed through shareware I cannot completely control the format in which you receive your copy. The first step in installing this software is to get it into a directory on your hard disk. All the files must be in the same directory. The steps necessary to do this will vary depending on the format in which you received your copy.

This may involve uncompressing the files if you received them in a compressed format. For example if there is a file with a .ZIP, .ARC or .LZH extension (these are the most common, there are others). The vendor should provide you with the necessary instructions and tools to accomplish this.

If the files are not compressed then you can simply copy them to a directory on your hard disk. You can accomplish this using the Windows File Manager. See your Windows manual for information on how to make a directory and copy the files.

Once the files are in a directory on your hard disk you can run the sample program by selecting "Run" from the "File" menu on the Program Manager menu bar. Then type the following in the "Command Line" box.

  C:\MB\SAMPLE

Replace the path "C:\MB\" with the path in which you installed Message Bar. Then select the "OK" button. The program will then load.

This sample application actually does nothing but demonstrate the functionality of the Message Bar DLL. The source for the application is included. For a complete description of the API used by Message Bar, please read the file called **API.WRI.**

This unregistered version of Message Bar will display a message in the Message bar every few seconds and beep when the message is displayed. The purpose of this sample program is to give you a feel of the functionality offered by Message Bar before you purchase it.

If you wish to purchase Message Bar, please read the information in the **REGISTER.WRI** file.