Home Monitor Version 1.0

This is the first demstrator release of Home Monitor. Home Monitor is a hardware and software solution running under Windows for monitoring your home or business and giving you total control. This first release can control 4 alarm zones, a furnace, an air conditioner, a humidifier, a panic switch, an external audible alarm and an external enable/disable switch. It has a Log File and a Windows compatable help section. Future releases will incorporate auto dialing, controls for lights and appliances, adjustable delays for the alarm delay ,and a time of day scheduler.

The installation is simple. Just make a subdirectory of your Windows directory (HMONITOR is fine) and copy the files into it. You can run Windows setup to detect the program and add it to a Program Manager group. Since this is a software demo I have permanently enabled the software to have zones 2 and 4 in alarm. The room temperature and humidity are fixed also. You can change the set temperature and humidity to observe the results.

File Listing:

HMONITOR.EXE
HMONITOR.HLP
HMONITOR.WRI

Release Notes:

   The first time you run Home Monitor you will get two
dialog boxes. They will infor you that no Log File exists
and no HMONITOR.INI file exists. The Log File will be
created in your subdirectory and the HMONITOR.INI will be
created in your Windows directory. Only one copy of
HMONITOR can be run at a time. Attempts to run multiple
copies will display an error dialog box
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   There is a 30 second delay for turning on the air
conditioner and furnace. This is to allow for room
temperature settling time.

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My idenfification is JEFF BINKLEY. Please leave me your
comments and suggestions. The software will be available
for $25 and the hardware for $250. I will provide a copy of
the hardware details, for those who want to build their own,
for $15 if you purchase the software. A complete manual on
diskette is distributed with official copies and
registration enatils the user to free technical support from
the author.

   If you have suggestions, criticisms or comments please
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Name   _____

Company _____

Address _____

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Date   _____

Copies to register: _____ ($25 each)
Hardware details: _____ ($15 each)
Hardware : ___ ($250 available 5/92)

Diskette size _____ 5 1/4   _____ 3 1/2

Comments:

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