

Ordering Information, Registration, Support, etc.

1.1 VbReader Support

VbReader is being marketed as Shareware and program registration is required after a trial usage. The full capabilities of the program are in the unregistered package so the potential customer can test **VbReader** completely on their system. The only exception is the **Disable Tag Line** feature. This feature is disabled for unregistered copies of the program.

The author intends to actively support development of **VbReader**. Comments and suggestions are encouraged; users can send Email to him via USENET at:

dan.page@synapse.org

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The author can also be reached on the RIME and INET Windows conferences as

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VbReader is being distributed by Dirac Systems and will be supported by the author on Dirac Systems' BBS at modem (416)283-7157. Users can download the latest version of the program or upload trouble reports and messages at no cost.

1.2 Registration

Registration is easy. You register **VbReader** by sending in \$25.00 to the address below. You then receive your own serial number and key by mail which you put into the version of **VbReader** that you are using by running **Config | Registration** from the menu.

The registration key requires the BBS user name you use in the VbReader **Quick Configuration | Tag Line** menu for **Your Name**. Please use the order form, included at the end of this document.

You can register by charging to your **VISA** or **MasterCard** account; please use the order form that accompanies the distribution files. Province of Ontario customers need to include the additional Provincial Sales Tax (PST). If you require a copy of the software, please include CAN\$10.00 plus PST. Send your registration to:

Dirac Systems
Attn: VbReader
P.O. Box 476
West Hill, Ontario
Canada M1E 4Y9

You may also register VbReader on-line by login into the Dirac Systems BBS at (416)283-7157 and using the on-line registration door.

There are no upgrade fees for **VbReader**. Once registered, upgrades are free for the life of the product.

2.0 Red Tape

VbReader is being marketed as Shareware. You are able to try out the full capabilities of the program. After a short trial period you will have had the opportunity to evaluate the compatibility of the software with your system and whether you wish to continue using it. You will then be expected to purchase a registered copy.

2.1 Disclaimer of Warranty

This software and documentation are provided 'as is' and without warranties as to performance of merchantability or any other warranties whether expressed or implied. Because of the various hardware and software environments into which these programs may be put, no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose is offered.

Good data processing procedure dictates that any program be thoroughly tested with non-critical data before relying on it. The user must assume the entire risk of using the program. Any liability of the seller will be limited exclusively to product replacement or refund of purchase price.

2.2 Copyright Notice

VbReader is Copyright (c) 1992-1993 by Daniel Page. Dirac Systems is acting solely as a distribution agent and claims no ownership, copyright, liability, or maintenance of **VbReader**.

2.3 Distribution Kits

The major means of distribution of **VbReader** is by the BBS networks. You will download a compressed package called either **VBREnnnL.ZIP** or **VBREnnnS.ZIP**, where **nnn** is the version number multiplied by 10 (for example, version 1.50 would have **nnn** = 150). **VBREnnnL.ZIP** (Large kit) contains all the files required to run **VbReader**; in particular, it includes VBRUN300.DLL . Otherwise, **VBREnnnS.ZIP** (Small kit) is missing VBRUN300.DLL.

The kits may be distributed on Bulletin Boards, diskettes, etc. provided they are kept intact.

2.4 Upgrade Policy

In order to provide our customers with advances in performance and convenience there will be new versions of **VbReader** from time to time. Maintenance releases will increase the version number in the hundredth's digit of the version number, for example, 3.10 to 3.11; this is a minor release which will fix small problems. Product improvement releases will increase the version number in the tenth's digit of the version number, for example, 3.11 to 3.20; this is also a minor release. Major product changes will require increases in the version number, for example, 2.11 to 3.00; this would mean a significant functionality change. Changes are not whimsical; they are the result of customer input leading to careful development and testing. A number of fixes or improvements constitute a change so that releases are not too frequent. Releases that are referred to as minor will, in fact, provide some more substantial abilities or improvements.

Minor revisions will normally have no cost increase; there may be cost changes due to circumstances beyond our control, as in changes to taxes, mail rates or inflationary pressures. Since prices are subject to change, please refer to the latest Shareware release or Dirac Systems to determine the present upgrade rates; incorrect upgrade or registration orders cannot be processed. The upgrade policy and price is guaranteed for 1993.

Registered users of any **VbReader** version can transfer their registration key and serial number to subsequent versions. When a Shareware upgrade of the software appears, registered users are free to use it regardless of its functional change.

A new copy of the latest versions will be sent to registered users if they require one. The cost is \$10.00 to cover postage and handling. Province of Ontario residents must add the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) but not the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

ORDERING INFORMATION: VbReader 2.00

The program runs on AT class IBM compatible personal computers with Microsoft Windows version 3.1 or higher. Recommended minimum configuration is 386/25 with 4 Megabytes of Ram and 800 by 600 pixel Video Display resolution.

On receipt of the registration fee, a serial number and registration key will be sent to enable VbReader to be registered to the user. Registering the software entitles the registrant to fair use of VbReader (TM) and associated files. Copying the registered programs for the purpose of giving or selling the program to others violates Daniel Pagé's copyright. Please allow sufficient time for cheques to clear and the mail to get through. We hope that you will find VbReader useful and will enjoy using it. Thank you!

Please send \$25.00 (Ontario residents add the Provincial Sales Tax {\$2.00}). You can use Visa [] or MasterCard [] (check one). You can also pay by check or by money order made payable to:

Dirac Systems
Attn: VbReader
P. O. Box 476
West Hill, Ontario
Canada M1E 4Y9
Free Support BBS
Modem (416) 283-7157

For credit card purchases please print the following account information.:

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ___/___ Signature: _____

Authorized User's Name: _____

Area Code: (_____) Phone Number: _____

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Your BBS User Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province/State: _____

Country: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

VbReader Registration \$25.00 \$ _____

Optional 3.5 inch diskette with VbReader \$10.00 \$ _____

Ontario residents add Provincial Sales Tax (8%) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____