

## Program Registration

### RFD Mail 1.2

The Program Registration process is automated, and can be done from within *RFD Mail*. Alternatively, you may print out the Registration Form contained within the online help. It is highly recommended that you use the automated registration.

To begin the registration, select the **Help|Register RFD Mail** menu option. This will bring up an Unlock Dialog, where you can enter the Unlock Code to disable the shareware limitations. At this point, since you do not have an Unlock Code, you should press the Form... button. This will bring up a Registration Dialog, where you enter your personal information (Postal Address, etc.). Once you have correctly entered data into this dialog and pressed the **OK** button, two copies of the order form will be created:

#### **The Printable Form:**

A file called **orderfrm.txt** is created, which is filled in with your address and other information necessary to create your Unlock Code. If possible, RFD Mail will immediately run Windows Notepad(tm) and load that file into the text window. If you are paying by check, you should print out the form, complete any missing information, and mail the form with your payment to Performance Designs. Upon receipt of the Registration Form, we will send your Unlock Code via U.S. Mail, and will also send it via email if your email address is accessible from one of the supported Mail Services.

#### **The Electronic Form:**

In addition to the orderfrm.txt file, a New Letter Window is created which is addressed to RFD Mail Technical Support, and contains the Registration Form in the body of the letter. You should deliver this letter via one of the supported mail services. If you are paying by credit card or CompuServe, you need not mail the printed copy of this form; the electronic version is sufficient. Even if you are paying by check, having this electronic copy in addition to the printed copy enables us to reduce the chance of an error occurring in your Unlock Code.

Once you have received your Unlock Code, select the Help|Register RFD Mail menu option, and enter the Unlock Code into the Unlock Dialog. Once you have entered the correct information, all shareware limitations will be removed, and your copy of RFD Mail is now officially registered. Please note that the entire program is now unlocked, not just for the Mail Service which you specified in the Unlock Dialog.

#### **Updates:**

Registering the program grants you a license to all 1.x versions of *RFD Mail*. Your Unlock Code is guaranteed to work for all versions before 2.0. If you desire, you may make one request for a disk containing the latest version of *RFD Mail* to be mailed to you. After you have requested an update, future 1.x updates can be requested for a nominal handling fee, or can be obtained on your own via standard shareware distribution channels. Send email to the Technical Support address for more information.

#### **Registration Fee:**

The cost to register RFD Mail is \$29.95, with an additional \$1.50 sales tax for Massachusetts residents. Performance Designs accepts VISA, MasterCard, check, money-order, and electronic payment on CompuServe. If you wish to pay by credit card, please see the **Credit Card Payment** topic for important information. If you wish to pay on CompuServe, you may do so by typing go swreg at any "!" prompt, and looking up *RFD Mail* under the keyword "RFD".

#### **Credit Card Payment**

To pay by credit card, simply specify the card number and expiration date in the Registration Dialog. This will place your card information directly into the Registration Form, which can be

emailed to *RFD Mail Technical Support*. Upon receipt of the form and card information, your credit card will be charged for the \$29.95 registration fee (plus \$1.50 tax for Massachusetts residents), and your unlock code will be emailed back to you. In most cases the turnaround will be less than 24 hours.

Note that some users may have concerns about security, as in some cases your registration letter may pass through several public networks before arriving at Performance Designs. For this reason, the credit card information is encrypted before being placed in the Registration Form. So even if your registration letter is intercepted, your credit card number will be protected against fraudulent use.

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