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Many people and friends have asked for assistance setting up a BBS within the Windows Environment. These files are meant to be a reference point to start composing your own system setup. These are my BBS configuration files running the following Hardware and Software Configurations;

Hardware:

- 386 Flexcache
- 25 Mhz
- 4 Meg RAM
- Wren III 150 Meg hard drive
- Microscience 160 Meg hard drive
- 1.2 floppy
- 1.44 floppy
- 80 meg Archive Tape drive (QIC)
- VGA - ViewPerfect
- 9600 Baud modem - USR Dual Standard (with ports locked at 19200 baud)

Software:

- DOS 3.3
- 4DOS 3.02
- Hyperdisk 3.10
- QEMM 5.11
- BNU 1.30 (Fossil Driver for Comm Port)
 - **** Notice ****
 - X00 will not work with Windows!
- Windows 3.0
- D'Bridge 1.30
- Wildcat 2.50
- Smlnet 1.f (Echo mail reader)

Enclosed in this ZIP file you will find the following files...

- AUTOEXEC.BAT...this is my current BAT file for system
- CONFIG.SYS.....this is the current Config.sys file
- LOADER.BTM.....this is a menu file works with 4DOS to allow me choose the setup on bootup. It prompts me to choose between Windows, DESQview, or 4DOS prompt. If no input after 5 seconds it will default to load Windows 3.0
- RDB.BAT.....The BAT file that invokes the mailer/BBS. This runs all the BBS and D'Bridge.
- RDB.BTM.....Same as RDB.BAT only for use with 4DOS. The .BTM file signifies "Batch to Memory" it loads the BAT in memory and enables it to run almost as fast as a compiled program. (TRY IT!)
- WADE_SYS.INI...Lines to include in your SYSTEM.INI file for running a BBS, comm program in background. Also needed if running a high speed modem in Windows.
- WADE_WIN.INI...Same as above. This commands need to be added to your WIN.INI file. (description of commands in file)
- RDB.PIF.....PIF file to start BBS in Windows.
- TELIX.PIF.....PIF file to run Telix in Windows.

ZIPIT.PIF.....PIF file to unzip ZIP files by double clicking on them.

ZIPIT.BAT.....Bat file to unzip ZIP files (need to edit to add your own directory names and path)

These files are meant to be a guideline only. The author does not imply or express any warranty with these configuration files. The author will not accept liability for anything that happens when trying these configurations. I have been running a BBS in Windows for about 4 months now and LOVE IT!

The best advise I could give to anyone trying to set up Communication programs in Windows would be:

- * Use BNU as your FOSSIL driver (X00 will not work)
- * Set your default priority rating for foreground apps at 100
- * Set your default priority rating for background apps at 50
- * Set all your Communications at 100 background and 100 foreground.
- * Set the Memory limits in the PIF to -1 (this allows Windows to use all it needs).
- * Depending on Hardware set time slice to 10 (Default of 20 appears to choppy on my 386/25 CPU).

These files are working well at this time. However I'm sure that tomorrow will bring something newer and better. Your ideas on how these configurations could be improved would be welcomed.

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