

## **Keymeter 1.0**

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### **Introduction**

Keymeter creates an on-screen odometer for your keyboard. As you work, it keeps track of the total number of keys pressed. It's an amazingly useless program, but it is fun to play with.

When Keymeter is started, it opens a small window in the upper-lefthand corner of the screen. The window initially will read "0000000 Keys" As you press keys on the keyboard, the "keymeter" display will be continuously updated.

You can place the Keymeter window anywhere on the screen. When the program stops running, either because you closed it down or because you ended your Windows session, it will record the current keymeter reading and the window's current position. The next time you start Keymeter, it will reopen the window in the same place and will load the last keymeter reading.

The program does all of its work in the background, so you can continue to use other applications. As you work with other programs, the keymeter reading will be continuously updated.

### **Installation**

Please note, Keymeter requires Windows 3.1. To install the program, place KEYMETER.EXE anywhere on your hard disk. To run the program, open the Window's File Manager and double click on KEYMETER.EXE.

To keep a running total of how many keys have been pressed, I suggest that you open Window's Program Manager and place the Keymeter in your Startup group. That way,

the program will automatically execute every time you run Windows. (This assumes that you use Program Manager as your startup shell).

### **Keymeter Menu**

The program is controlled through its menu. The menu's four entries are "**Move**," "**Close**," "**About...**," and "**Reset...**" **Move** allows you to move the Keymeter window to a different part of the screen. **Close** shuts the program down. **About** opens a dialog that briefly describes the program. **Reset** resets the keymeter reading to zero.

### **Technical Details**

For the techies out there, the keymeter reading, the window position, and other data is recorded in a file called "keymeter.ini." This file is located in your "Windows" directory (i.e., where win.com is located).

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