

## StoryDB v1.0

### Overview:

StoryDB is an application for writing screenplays. It helps you organize many important pieces of information for screenplay development. It is really a story database (which is where the name "StoryDB" comes from) application rather than a traditional word processing application. It makes it easy to start playing around with characters, relationships, main events, different ideas, etc, before diving into writing the actual scenes (though the application does help you with that as well). Instead of getting writer's block, staring at a blank page, StoryDB can inspire you to jump around and start describing your story in different ways - fleshing out the story as you go.

### Registration:

The unregistered version of StoryDB is limited to 3 scenes and can't generate screenplays. The registered version, of course, doesn't have these limitations - and is only \$20.

When you register you will get a registration ID, which you enter into StoryDB to get the registered version of the application: choose the *ID* menu item under the *Settings* menu (giving you a dialog box to enter the registration ID), enter the ID and click the OK button. You should then get an information box saying "Congratulations, you are now registered!".

Registration is EASY! If you have Visa or MasterCard, contact *NorthStar Solutions* via any of the following methods

Voice: **1-800-699-6395** (10am - 10pm Eastern Std Time. Calls from the U.S. only)

**1-803-699-6395** (10am - 10pm Eastern Std Time.)

FAX: **1-803-699-5465** (Available 24 hours. International orders encouraged.)

E-MAIL: ***America Online: STARMAIL***  
***CompuServe: 71561,2751***  
***Internet: STARMAIL@AOL.COM***

You may also register with a check or money order. Make it payable to **NorthStar Solutions** and send it to:

**P.O. Box 25262**  
**Columbia, SC 29224**

**Regardless of how you register, please have the following information ready:**

- \* The program and version number: StoryDB v1.0
- \* Your Visa or MasterCard # and expiration date (if using Visa/MasterCard)

NOTE: NorthStar processes registrations only, please contact the author for any product/technical support.

**Questions/Comments:**

Mail questions, comments, suggestions, etc. to Darrell Merrick:

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**Example story:**

The application database comes preloaded with a sample story called "Revolver". This isn't meant as a serious example of a story, but it does show how the data fields are used. The screenplay generated from this, "Revolver.rtf" is also included - if you've never read an RTF file, then see help topic "Generating a screenplay".

To create your own story just click on the "+" button in the story form.