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What is DFREE For Windows?

An old, obscure but useful DOS application that displayed the amount of disk space that had been consumed and the percentage of space that was free gave rise to DFREE for Windows. The usefulness of the Windows version transcends the DOS version. DFREE includes the following features:

- * Ability to Analyze All or a Single Hard Disk Drives (including Networked Drives)
- * Ability to Display Bar or Pie Graphs with other Additional Options
- * Ability to Automatically Update Capacity Utilization (As a Background Task)

Creative Uses for DFREE for Windows

DFREE reports, in a real time fashion, the amount of space consumed on any single disk drive (floppy or non-removable) or all disk drives (non-removable only). It reports this graphically as well as verbally. Some the applications for this are the following:

- I. **Curiosity** Sometimes you just want to know not only bytes available on a particular disk drive but also bytes consumed as well as the percentages they constitute. To do this, simply invoke the icon from the Program Manager and it displays the current statistic for the current default drive.
- II. Monitoring Free Space If you are running several applications in Windows and your hard drive is approaching capacity, you can call up DFREE and turn on the automatic refresh and watch to see that you do not get a system crash when your hard drive reaches full capacity.
- III. Monitoring Overall Capacity Utilization on a Local Area Network - If you are a system administrator for a Local Area Network, DFREE can help you monitor usage and to plan and project present and future capacity utilization. Many know the difficulty when you have to go your boss and tell him you need another \$1500 worth of Hard Drive by next Tuesday.

Menu Explanations

Options Menu

Draw Lines - This options allows you to enable or disable the ability to view descriptive lines to be drawn to show more clearly which figures represent which segment of the graph.

Auto Update - Select this option if you wish the information to be updated periodically. You will be asked to enter the timed interval in a small dialogue box. (The default is 30 seconds.)

Graph Type Menu

Bar Graph -- Selects a Bar Graph

Pie Graph -- Selects a Pie Graph

Drives Menu

ALL - Selects to calculate and display statistics for all hard drives (local and networked).

SELECT - This option will allow you to select the particular disk drive you want to test. This may a hard disk, networked disk, or a floppy disk drive.

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