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## Introduction

Thank you for your interest in WinJottr. You will find this utility to be extremely helpful as an ever-ready scrolling note-taker sitting on your desktop.

WinJottr can be anything from a simple scratch pad that you erase when you're done with the note to a running journal which is saved to a file once a month and kept as a log. With its built-in To Do and Address files and user-definable "Quick Files" it can serve as an easy-to-use Personal Information Manger (See Using WinJottr As A PIM) for those not wishing to deal with a more complicated and difficult-to-learn system. WinJottr can be started when needed (it will always reappear where it was last, with the last file saved loaded for editing) - or left in an inconspicuous corner of the screen on a constant basis (this is how I use WinJottr).

WinJottr is the ideal desktop companion for the busy computer user!

**Please give WinJottr a try on your busy desktop!!**



## What's New In WinJottr v2.0?

WinJottr v2.0 is a major upgrade incorporating the following new features and enhancements.

Both 16- and 32-bit versions are available.

\* WinJottr can now be sized exactly the way you want it - size and position is remembered

automatically.

\* WinJottr can be associated with .JOT files and will run on double-clicking a .JOT file in Program Manager or Explorer. This also allows you to create icons for your individual .JOT files.

\* An optional button bar has been added, allowing quick access to the most commonly used features. All features also have "hot key" access if the user wishes to conserve the space taken by the button bar and/or prefers the keyboard to the mouse.

\* "Quick Files" feature allows instant access to 5 different .JOT files. Two are pre-programmed as a "to do list" and an address list. The other three are user-definable to any .JOT filename.

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\* Time and Date stamps are now formatted using the international settings from WIN.INI. All users will now see these entries in their preferred format.

\* Single-click access to the Windows Calculator is provided - pop it up for quick calculations during calls or when working in other applications.

In the 32-bit version only:

\* Auto-dialing via the Win '95 dialer applet. Simply highlight a phone number in the open .JOT file and click on the AD button or use the Ctrl-L shortcut key.



## Installation

**Note:** WinJottr32-specific info is shown in **(bold parentheses)**.

**IMPORTANT:** WinJottr is a Microsoft Visual Basic 4.0 program and requires that the file set supporting VB4 applications be in the /WINDOWS/SYSTEM directory of your computer. If you have not already installed another VB4 application you will need to obtain and install these files.

You can obtain a self-running installer which will put these files on your system from Open Window's web site at <http://www.openwindow.com> or from CompuServe's WINUTIL Forum, Library 18 as JOTSUP16.ZIP (**JOTSUP32.ZIP**). Simply unzip the appropriate file into a temporary directory and run the file JOTSUP16.EXE (**JOTSUP32.EXE**).

To install WinJottr v2.0 from a floppy disk received from Open Window:

1. While in Windows, insert the floppy disk in the drive.
2. Open File Manager or Explorer and select the floppy disk.
3. Double click on the file SETUPWJ.EXE to run it. This will take you through the procedure of installing WinJottr v2.0 on your hard disk. If the installation aborts because of one or more missing VB support files, obtain and install these files as described above.

To install WinJottr v2.0 starting from a copy of JOTTR\_20.ZIP (**JTR32\_20.ZIP**) (JOTTR.ZIP

(**JOTTR32.ZIP**) if obtained from CompuServe):

1. Create a temporary directory (C:\WJ will do) on your hard disk.
2. Copy JOTTR\_20.ZIP (**JTR32\_20.ZIP**) to this directory.
3. Unzip the file using WinZip™ or other "UNZIPper". This should produce the files listed below:

SETUPWJ.EXE - This is a self-extracting installation file that contains all of the WinJottr v2.0 files  
FILE\_ID.DIZ - Program description used by various distribution channels  
VENDINFO.DIZ - Industry-standard file containing program distribution and installation information

4. Run SETUPWJ.EXE from Windows. This will take you through the procedure of installing WinJottr v2.0 on your hard disk. Do NOT install the software TO the temporary directory (C:\WJ in the above example). If the installation aborts because of one or more missing VB support files, obtain and install these files as described above.

The following files will be installed in the directory you choose by SETUPWJ.EXE:

WINJTR20.EXE (**WINJTR97.EXE**) - The executable program file  
WINJTR20.HLP - The help file supporting WinJottr  
WINJTR20.JOT - Example WinJottr text file  
ADDRESS.JOT - Example WinJottr text file  
TODO.JOT - Example WinJottr text file  
HELPPFILE.WRI - Printable version of the online help in Windows Write format  
REGISTER.TXT - Registration form in ANSI format  
INSTALL.LOG - Log of installation actions performed  
UNWISE.EXE - Uninstall program for WinJottr  
COMDLG16.OCX (**COMDLG32.OCX**) - Will be updated/added to the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory

An additional file, WINJOTTR.INI, will be created by the program in the Windows directory (**in the directory containing the WinJottr32 files**) the first time the program is executed. This file contains the information relating to your default option settings and should be considered part of the WinJottr v2.0 file set after its creation.

Note - You may delete all of the files in the temporary directory from your hard disk after completing the installation process, but remember to save a copy of JOTTR\_20.ZIP (**JTR32\_20.ZIP**) on a floppy disk for friends who may want to try WinJottr v2.0.



## Getting Started

After installing WinJottr v2.0 you'll want to experiment a bit to see what it can do for you. You may want to open the HELPPFILE.WRI file included with WinJottr (simply double-click on the pen icon labeled helpfile.wri that was installed in the same group as the WinJottr icon) and print it out for reference while you are learning to use WinJottr - learning the "hot keys" can really speed up your use of WinJottr if you're a touch typist!

For your first try-out, start up WinJottr by double-clicking on its icon. The first time you'll see a "splash" dialog offering to show you other Open Window products. Plenty of time for this later <G>.

Click on Continue..., read the Welcome message (this will appear the first three times that the program is run) and then click Continue... again. This will bring up the WinJottr and open the file WINJTR20.JOT containing a brief welcome message.

Use this file to experiment with the buttons on the button bar, and play with the various Options settings. WinJottr was designed to be as intuitive as possible - we hope that you won't need to use the help file very often!



## Using WinJottr As A PIM

WinJottr can easily serve as a basic Personal Information Manager (PIM) for those who don't need or want a complex system. Here's one arrangement which I've found useful. WinJottr's flexibility allows for modifications to suit your needs.

1. Keep your addresses organized alphabetically in ADDRESS.JOT and add the person's phone numbers below the address entry. This will allow you to easily find the address for cut and paste use with your word processor and, in the 32 bit version, allow for highlighting the phone number prior to bringing up the auto-dialer for placing phone calls.

2. Use TODO.JOT for your "formal" to do list. As each item is completed, enter the completion date and cut/paste the entry to the Completed section at the bottom of the file. Periodically cut and paste the entire Completed section to a COMP1997.JOT file (keep a new file for each year). This will give you a nice chronology at the end of each year for writing up those "accomplishment lists" the boss always seems to want!

3. Use the other three available Quick Files for special-purpose binning of information. I use these three:

SCRATCH.JOT - The file generally kept loaded. I use this for all temporary notes and "jottings".  
LOGmmyy.JOT - The monthly log file - e.g. LOG0397.JOT used for keeping track of daily events, time spent on tasks, etc.  
WEB.JOT - Specific notes and to-do items related to Open Window's web site.

The above arrangement is simply a suggestion. Experiment with WinJottr and see what works best for you!



## File Menu

New...

Creates a new .JOT file temporarily called UNNAMED.JOT and opens it in WinJottr. You'll be prompted for a filename the first time the file AutoSaves (if this feature is enabled) or when you manually Save the file or switch to another file using a Quick File button.

Open... - Ctrl+O

Brings up a standard Open File dialog box. This dialog only allows selection of files with the extension .JOT, since, as part of WinJottr's function, data is written to the file during use and at closing. This would have a very detrimental effect on other data and executable files, so WinJottr is designed to ONLY work with ANSI files with the extension .JOT.

Save - Ctrl+S

Saves the changes to the currently-open .JOT file since the last Save or AutoSave.

Save As...

Makes a copy of the current .JOT file to the name that you specify. The .JOT extension is added automatically. WinJottr then closes the current file (**without saving any changes made since it was last saved**) and opens the newly-created copy.

Print - Ctrl+P

Prints the current .JOT file on the Windows default printer.

Printer Setup...

Brings up the standard Windows Print Setup dialog.

Exit

Quits WinJottr, offering to save changes, if any, made to the current file since the last Save or AutoSave.



## Edit Menu

Undo - Ctrl+Z

Reverses the most recent typing or cut/paste operation.

Cut - Ctrl+X

Deletes the current selection and places it on the Windows clipboard.

Copy - Ctrl+C

Places the current selection on the Windows clipboard.

Paste - Ctrl+V

Inserts the current text contents of the Windows clipboard into the open .JOT file at the location of the cursor.

Delete

Deletes the current selection.

Delete All

Deletes the entire contents of the .JOT file regardless of what is selected.

Select All - Ctrl+A

Selects the entire contents of the .JOT file.

Find... - Ctrl+F

Opens the Find dialog allowing entry of ASCII string to find in currently-open .JOT file.

Find Next - Ctrl+N

Repeats the previous Find operation searching for the next occurrence within the current .JOT file.



## Options Menu

Always On Top

When checked, keeps WinJottr on top of all other "normal" applications.

Auto Save...

Brings up a dialog box that allows the user to enter the time between saves (from 1 to 60 minutes) and whether or not the feature is enabled.

Color...

Brings up a dialog box that allows the user to select the background color for WinJottr.

Filename In Title Bar

Displays the current .JOT file's name (without path information) in the title bar. This option is not "sticky" in the unregistered version to ensure that the user sees the time/uses remaining in the evaluation period on each startup of the program.

Font...

Brings up a dialog box that allows the user to select the font for WinJottr. This font is only utilized for screen display, not for printing, and is applied to any open .JOT file. I.e. the font is not stored within the .JOT file as with, for instance, Word For Windows.

Glossary/Signature...

Brings up a dialog box that allows the user to enter the custom strings to be associated with the Glossary Buttons (G1-G3) and the Signature Button (S).

Quick Files...

Brings up a dialog box that allows the user to enter, or select by browsing, three .JOT files that

will be associated with the Quick File Buttons (F1-F3). The Quick File Buttons A and TD are permanently associated with the .JOT files ADDRESS.JOT and TODO.JOT located in the WinJottr home directory.

Show Button Bar

When checked, enables the display of the WinJottr button bar.



## Button Shortcuts Menu

The **Button Shortcuts Menu** holds the same commands which can be launched from the button bar. The menu entries are in the order of the buttons from left to right.

User-defined File 1,2,3 - Shift+F1,F2,F3

Closes the current file (automatically saving any changes since the last manual or AutoSave) and opens the .JOT file the user has defined as File 1, File 2 or File 3, respectively, in the application directory. Initially these files are defined by the program as WINJTR20.JOT, ADDRESS.JOT and TODO.JOT respectively. The user can enter, or select by browsing, different .JOT files that will be associated with the Quick File Buttons by selecting Quick Files from the Options menu.

Address File - Shift+F4

Closes the current file (automatically saving any changes since the last manual or AutoSave) and opens the ADDRESS.JOT file.

ToDo File - Shift+F4

Closes the current file (automatically saving any changes since the last manual or AutoSave) and opens the TODO.JOT file.

Date - Ctrl+D

Enters the date at the cursor location in the currently-open .JOT file in the format stored in the International Settings in Windows.

Time - Ctrl+T

Enters the time at the cursor location in the currently-open .JOT file in the format stored in the International Settings in Windows.

DateTime - Ctrl+B

Enters the date and time at the cursor location in the currently-open .JOT file in the format stored in the International Settings in Windows.

Glossary 1,2,3 - Shift+F6,F7,F8

Inserts the text string associated with Glossary 1, Glossary 2 or Glossary 3, respectively. The user can enter his/her own strings for these as desired by selecting Glossary/Signature from the Options menu.

Signature - Shift+F9

Inserts the text string associated with the Signature. The user can modify this string as desired by selecting Glossary/Signature from the Options menu.

Calculator - Ctrl+U

Launches the Windows calculator.

Phone Dialer - Ctrl+L **(32-bit Only)**

Launches the Windows phone dialer and pastes whatever number is highlighted in the currently-open .JOT file into the dialer, ready to call.

Elapsed Time - Ctrl+E

Starts an elapsed time counter. When the counter is running, the ET designator on the button alternates displaying E, then T. When the selection is again made, the counter is stopped. If the button is pressed with the **right** mouse button, the accumulated time is pasted into the currently-open .JOT file at the cursor location.



## Help Menu

Contents

This selection calls the Windows Help application and loads the main index for WinJottr's Help file. From here you can explore the on line documentation for WinJottr. Pressing F1 at any time while WinJottr's main window has the focus will also bring up the Help file.

Help On Help...

This selection displays the standard Windows help file that describes how to use the on-line Help system itself.

About WinJottr...

This selection displays the About box for WinJottr, showing the program version and author contact information.



## ShortCut Keys

WinJottr supports the following shortcut keys:

Alt-F4	Closes WinJottr when WinJottr has the focus
Alt-Spacebar	Opens WinJottr's system menu
Ctrl+O	File/Open



Ctrl+S	File/Save
Ctrl+P	File/Print
Ctrl+Z	Edit/Undo
Ctrl+X	Edit/Cut
Ctrl+C	Edit/Copy
Ctrl+V	Edit/Paste
Ctrl+A	Edit/Select All
Ctrl+F	Edit/Find
Ctrl+N	Edit/Find Next
Shift+F1	Button Shortcuts/User-defined File1
Shift+F2	Button Shortcuts/User-defined File2
Shift+F3	Button Shortcuts/User-defined File3
Shift+F4	Button Shortcuts/Address File
Shift+F5	Button Shortcuts/ToDo File
Ctrl+D	Button Shortcuts/Date
Ctrl+T	Button Shortcuts/Time
Ctrl+B	Button Shortcuts/DateTime
Shift+F6	Button Shortcuts/Glossary1
Shift+F7	Button Shortcuts/Glossary2
Shift+F8	Button Shortcuts/Glossary3
Shift+F9	Button Shortcuts/Signature
Ctrl+U	Button Shortcuts/Calculator
Ctrl+L	Button Shortcuts/Dialer (32-bit Only)
Ctrl+E	Button Shortcuts/Elapsed Time
F1	Help



## Obtaining Support

Users of WinJottr may obtain support by contacting Open Window via US Mail (the slow way) at:

Open Window  
P.O. Box 49746  
Colorado Springs, CO 80949-9746

or by e-mail at :

Internet - [DickBryant@compuserve.com](mailto:DickBryant@compuserve.com) (**preferred**)  
CompuServe Information Service - DickBryant  
America On Line - DickBryant

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In addition to supporting the author's continued enhancement of WinJottr your registration fee will bring you:

1. The Latest Version Of WinJottr
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## Open Window's Evaluation And Distribution License

WinJottr v2.0 is a "shareware program" and is provided at no charge to the user for evaluation. Feel free to share it with your friends, but please give them the original JOTTR\_20.ZIP (**JTR32\_20.ZIP**) (JOTTR.ZIP (**JOTTR32.ZIP**) if obtained from CompuServe) file so that they will have all of the necessary support files.

The essence of "user-supported" software is to provide personal computer users with quality software without high prices, and yet to provide incentive for programmers to continue to develop new products. If you find this program useful and continue to use WinJottr v2.0 after the 60-day/30-use trial period, you must make a registration payment of \$14.95 plus applicable S&H to Open Window.

The registration fee will license one copy for use on any one computer at any one time. You must treat this software just like a book. An example is that this software may be used by any number of people and may be freely installed on multiple computers, so long as there is no possibility of it being used at one location while it's being used at another - just as a book cannot be read by two different persons at the same time.

Multiple-copy users of WinJottr v2.0 may obtain discounted multi-copy licenses by contacting Open Window.



## Open Window's Guarantee

A registered user of any Open Window program is entitled to a full refund of their registration fee if they are not satisfied with the program they have registered. Send a letter to Open Window requesting a refund (we'd like to hear why, but that's not a requirement) and stating that you will discontinue all use of the program upon receipt of your refund. It's as simple as that - no questions asked.

This guarantee is valid only for products purchased directly from Open Window and does not apply to Open Window products purchased through third-party distribution channels.



## Ordering Information

CompuServe members may register WinJottr through the SWREG service (GO SWREG) using ID#14292 (WinJottr) or ID#14293 (WinJottr32) for an additional \$3.00 service charge.

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Item#	Item	Price
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\*\*\* Requires Windows '95 or NT

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### Giving WinJottr v2.0 To A Friend

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### Problems?

Some of the problems users have encountered are listed here. If your problem isn't addressed, please feel free to contact me as described in the Obtaining Support section.

*I tried to paste a graphic from the clipboard into WinJottr, but nothing happened.*

WinJottr's edit screen is for text only. It cannot accept pastes of other Windows objects such as graphics.

*I'm running WinJottr from a CD-ROM collection, but my edits don't get saved. Why?*

WinJottr is set up to read from three associated files on startup - WINJTR20.JOT, ADDRESS.JOT

and TODO.JOT. These files are in WinJottr's home directory. If the program is run from a read-only medium such as a CD-ROM or a write-protected floppy disk, the changes to these files won't be saved. To check WinJottr's operation in this case, do a File|Save As operation and save the file to a location on your hard drive.



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## WinJottr 1.0

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## Other Open Window Products

The following products are available from Open Window's web site at <http://www.openwindow.com>, on CompuServe in the WINUTIL Forum, Library 18 - Sponsored Vendors and from America Online in the Windows Forum as well as from numerous Internet archive sites and traditional BBS's:



### **WINFLASH™ v4.0**

This major upgrade adds "smart" multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank capabilities to this award-winning flashcard program. A new WYSIWYG editor makes deck construction a pleasure - with browsers and viewers for graphics, sound and video support files. You can also print your cards, including graphics, for use away from the computer. Easy and fun for children to use. Memorize coursework or professional material fast! Requires Windows 3.1 or '95 - Finalist 1996 People's Choice Award.

#### **More About WinFlash v4.0**

Open Window has succeeded in combining ease-of-use with power and flexibility in this major upgrade to WinFlash, their award-winning Windows flashcard program. Using WinFlash's built-in editing, browsing and viewing capabilities, users can construct anything from simple, text-only decks for a quick pre-quiz review to complex, multi-media, computer-based-training applications for corporate use.

Beginners easily create their own card decks "in a flash" with the built in WYSIWYG editor. The editor's layered organization helps you browse your collection of video (.AVI), audio (.MID and .WAV) and graphics (.BMP) files, preview them in the editor and then add them as integral components of a Question or Answer. You can test cards under construction from the editor using the actual WinFlash displays to see exactly how they will perform in use. V4.0 also lets you print your deck, including graphics, for use when you're away from your computer.

WinFlash continues to offer the field's most advanced learning algorithms, with four primary learning modes each providing many options for customization. V4.0 lets you choose from Fill-In-The-Blank or Multiple-Choice Q&A pair types for auto-scored results as well as free-format pairs which are user-scored.

Numeric and named ranges are both supported to allow you to focus on portions of your card deck. The program has excellent zoom and full-screen capabilities allowing closer inspection of detailed graphics. A new AutoPilot feature displays cards continuously with independently-settable Question and Answer dwell times. Great for that quick review or to run as a "screen-saver"

The on-line Help has been expanded and provides three step-by-step learning exercises to help you quickly master the creation of new card decks. The learning interface is very straightforward, even for young children -- no computer experience is necessary to use the program once you have created the card deck. A number of freeware decks are already available for WinFlash, including Times Table, Add & Subtract, Chemical Elements, US Capitols, World Explorers and many others. Most of these are available for download from the Open Window web site.



### **WINKILLR™ 1.1**

"Terminate" Windows & DOS programs under automatic program control. WinKillr "triggers" on elapsed time, clock time or time and date. Will Save open files and "Save As" open unnamed files. Don't let that e-mail client you forgot to "kill" at the office lock you out again!!

### **More About WinKillr v1.1**

Open Window has released an indispensable new utility for Microsoft Windows 3.1 and Win '95. It's a Windows program, but it has no window of its own. Instead it acts as a background "terminator" for any application to which it is assigned. When the application's time is up, either in elapsed time or when the computer clock reaches a specified time or date/time, the application is "killed".

Don't worry about leaving your files open and losing data by mistake. WinKillr can be set to save your open files before shutting down the program. It's even smart enough to save files that you haven't given a name to yet!

While WinKillr is gentle to your Windows programs, it can be firm with DOS programs and with Windows programs whose File/Save sequences aren't standard. WinKillr can be set to terminate these applications unconditionally, although new data in unsaved files will be lost.

You assign WinKillr to an application by editing the command line in the Program Item Properties dialog associated with the application's icon. Shutting down a comm program if it is running after 6:30 PM would be achieved by editing the command line:

```
C:\QMODEM\QMOD.EXE
```

to read instead:

```
C:\WINKILLR\WINKIL11.EXE /AC:\QMODEM\QMOD.EXE
```

Running the application under the control of WinKillr for the first time brings up a dialog box which allows you to set all of the shut down parameters for the application including, in the example, the shut down time.

While we've created WinKillr for serious use, its potential for the practical joker can't be overlooked. To show we have a sense of humor, we've made the warning dialogs optional. 'Nuff said...



### **WINPRICE™ v1.0**

Lets you quickly enter Quantity, select Units and enter Price for each of two purchase alternatives. WinPrice then analyzes the numbers, performs the necessary Unit and Quantity conversions and provides you with a determination of which choice is the most cost-effective and by what percentage.

### **More About WinPrice v1.0**

Open Window now offers a new special-purpose home finance utility for Microsoft Windows. Users can quickly enter Quantity, select Units and enter Price for each of two purchase alternatives. WinPrice then analyzes the numbers, performs the necessary Unit and Quantity conversions and provides the user with a determination of which choice is the most cost-effective

and by what percentage.

WinPrice provides the cost of the lower priced alternative in the "most sensible" intermediate unit of measure and can be toggled between metric and English output representation.

As an example, consider the following problem. Should you purchase 1 liter of JiffyQuench for \$1.29 or a gallon for \$4.87. Not very amenable to the quick mental calculation! WinPrice will quickly tell you that JiffyQuench for \$4.87 a gallon is a better buy, but only by .27% at \$1.287/liter (or \$1.218 per quart, if you prefer English units) - maybe not worth keeping those big bottles around!

You'll find that WinPrice is a great tool for cutting through the advertising hype and "Giant Economy Size" claims to find out how much you're really saving!



### **WINUPD8R™ v4.2**

Finalist in previous year's PC Magazine's Shareware Awards, WinUpD8R automatically keeps multiple PCs 'UpD8ed' to the most current file versions using floppy disks (or any other removable media) as the transfer medium - also works across Windows networks and the new Win '95 Direct Cable Connection. Ideal for keeping work and home (and laptop) machines "in synch". This major upgrade adds new power, flexibility and pizzazz to WinUpD8R.

### **More About WinUpD8R v4.2**

WinUpD8R v4.2 - A "Better Briefcase" From Open Window

The latest release of Open Window's popular file synchronization program adds Win '95 Long File Name (LFN) handling to its capabilities. Using WinUpD8R instead of Briefcase to move and synchronize your files between your computers greatly reduces your exposure to the "mismatched alias" problem associated with Win '95 LFN's (see discussion below). WinUpD8R's greatly expanded filtering and automation capabilities also make it easier than Briefcase to use on a regular basis. Once set up, WinUpD8R will maintain your data files "in synch" with a single click of the mouse!

Developed for people working with multiple computers, WinUpD8R makes it easy to keep the latest file versions available on all your machines - without the hassle of cable hookups or modem transfers. WinUpD8R also works across any Windows-compatible network. You'll no longer have to worry about leaving that "one necessary file" at the office, preventing the completion of a project in the comfort of your home. The extensive on-line help walks you through each step in setting up and using the program. It's easy to see why WinUpD8R was a previous finalist in the PCMagazine/Ziff-Davis Shareware Awards in the Best Windows Utility category.

Other Features added to the new version include:

- \* A new /O (overwrite) switch which allows overwriting any file in the target directory (including read-only files). The file attributes associated with the source file are applied to the target file after the copy is completed.

- \* A novel feature which filters files by age AND automatically removes these files from the shuttle disk has been implemented. This greatly increases the size of the directory structure which you can support with a single floppy.



\* Capability to specify filtering by file attribute (read-only, hidden, system, archive) has been added in the Inc/Exc dialog.

The "Mismatched Alias" Problem - This problem arises from Win '95's need to form an 8.3-style filename, called an "alias", for each LFN file in order for the file to be usable with the still-prevalent 16-bit applications and on non-LFN compatible systems. Unfortunately, Win '95 does not track aliases across directories. This means that the file ThisIsALongFileName.TXT may have the alias ThisIs~1.TXT in its original directory, but, when copied to another directory or to a second PC, may have the alias ThisIs~2.TXT. This could happen if the second directory already contains a file such as ThisIsAnotherLongFileName which has already used the ~1 slot. WinUpD8R contains code that checks for this situation as well as special code that will, if possible, assure that the LFN's and their aliases remain "in sync" across different directories and/or PC's.