

## About VulcanSoft

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### ***What are the benefits of registering?***

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Accepted forms of payment are:

- Visa, Mastercard and American Express
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Alternatively, you can also register online on our web site at <http://www.vulcansoft.com>

All orders are guaranteed to be processed within 24 hours of receipt. Please note that postal mail may easily take 7-10 business days if mailed from outside North America. Also, if you do not provide your e-mail address we will send your registration information to you by postal mail.

## Customer Support

**Note:** All communication with us must be in **English** or **German**.

Customer support is available to registered users by:

### ***E-Mail***

Send an e-mail to [support@vulcansoft.com](mailto:support@vulcansoft.com) and include your name and serial number.

### ***Phone***

Call the following U.S. number: ++1 (303) 494-7716

## Installation

Run the included SETUP.EXE program and follow the instructions.

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### **World Wide Web**

<http://www.vulcansoft.com>

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GO WINUSER and search for "VulcanSoft"

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In the Software Center search for "VulcanSoft"

(note: postings may be delayed by 2 weeks compared to the World Wide Web)

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## Keyboard Shortcuts

Using keyboard shortcuts can dramatically improve your productivity. But, we also know that you have better things to do than to remember each application's shortcuts. So, we tried to keep them as much synchronized with the major applications on the market today as possible. Actually, you don't have to memorize them here (or at all), but you can find most of them in the menus. There are some shortcuts though which are not in the menus:

### **Shortcuts NOT in the menus**

Ctrl-UpArrow	skips to the previous note
Ctrl-DownArrow	skips to the next note
Ctrl-TAB	same as Ctrl-DownArrow
F10	shows a popup-menu on each note
Menu Key	same as F10
Right-Click	same as F10
Ctrl-F4	closes active note
Alt-F4	closes Vulcan Notes 95

### **Shortcuts in the menus**

Ctrl-N	creates a new note
Ctrl-O	opens a file (text or rich-text) as a new note
Ctrl-D	delete a note
Ctrl-P	prints a note
Ctrl-A	sets alarm for a note
Ctrl-T	displays font dialog window
Ctrl-B	toggles selected text between bold and non-bold
Ctrl-I	toggles selected text between italic and non-italic
Ctrl-U	toggles selected text between underlined and non-underlined
Ctrl-S	toggles selected text between strikethrough and non-strikethrough
Ctrl-G	displays paragraph-formatting dialog window
Ctrl-K	toggles "floating" (stay-on-top) state of a note
Ctrl-Z	undo recent changes in a note
Ctrl-X	cuts selected text
Ctrl-C	copies selected text
Ctrl-V	pastes text at cursor position
Ctrl-E	insert date/time
Ctrl-F	displays find dialog window
Ctrl-R	displays replace dialog window

# Version History

## **Version 2.21**

- Updated contact information

## **Version 2.2**

- Installation routine now creates desktop and startup shortcuts
- Installation routine now is faster and much more stable

## **Version 2.16**

- added Setup | Print Externally
- added File | Open In External Editor
- cursor position and selection will now remain after Save All
- left-clicking on a note in the listing opens the note, right-clicking closes it
- non-sequential ordering of note files gets corrected automatically
- minimizing of notes is now disabled
- maximizing of main window is now disabled

## **Version 2.15**

- New: company name and contact information
- New: Win95-style help file
- Fixed: Minimized the color distortion when running Vulcan Notes 95
- Fixed: Automatic removal of unwanted formatting characters at the end of notes
- Fixed: Print error with some printer drivers

## **Version 2.13**

- Old feature (but important and overlooked by many users): Right-clicking on a note will bring up a popup menu (shortcut: F10)
- New: Stay-on-top feature (shortcut: Ctrl-K) allows a note to "float" on top of other windows/applications
- New: Undo feature for changes in each note (shortcut: Ctrl-Z)
- Fixed: Print-outs now have a "comfortable" left/top margin
- New: Additional buttons on main window for Save All, Hide All, Show All, Cascade All
- Removed: Help and Exit buttons on main window (use F1 and the "X" button instead)
- New: Single-click on the main windows' list will now show the appropriate note (eliminating the need to double-click)
- New: Insert Date/Time feature inserts your PC's current date/time at the cursor
- New: Run Minimized on startup in the Setup menu (note: setting run minimized outside Vulcan Notes 95 will not have any effect)
- New: Hide Flash Screen on startup in the Setup menu will hide the splash screen when loading
- Fixed: Larger colorgrid in color setup
- Fixed: All dates now show according to Windows' date/time settings (for international users)
- Fixed: Overdue alarms will now be recognized
  - Non-repetitive alarms will notify you and reset themselves
  - Repetitive alarms will be shown (even if overdue) and the alarm date will be adjusted to the next time the alarm is due
- New: Choose between different alarm notifications (Alarm Sound in the Setup menu):

- No Sound
- Windows Default (standard beep)
- Custom Sound (allows you to select a \*.WAV or \*.MID file of your choice)
- New: Notes with alarms set will now have a little clock next to them in the main windows' listing
- New: Different icons for open/closed notes on the main windows' listing
- New: Scrollbars on notes will only show anymore if they're needed (both vertically & horizontally)
- New: Shortcut Ctrl-F4 to close a note
- New: Interactive order module
- Fixed: Improved compatibility with Windows NT
- New: Print List of Notes

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## How It Works

First of: there are two types of windows in Vulcan Notes 95:

- The Main Window: serves as an index for all notes
- The Note Window: which is the equivalent of a paper-sticky-note

On each of these two types of windows you have a menu at your disposal. The Main Window has a regular menu, while each Note Window has a popup menu (right-click with your mouse on a note or press F10 when a note is the active window -- see also keyboard shortcuts).

In addition to above two types of windows you also have several dialog windows:

- Default Color ... (under Setup on the Main Window)  
Sets the default fore- and backcolor for each note. The Main Window will not be affected by these settings. Note that since you can format each note in any way you like the default forecolor will not override specific color settings made to a text. The default backcolor will be applied to all notes.
- Default Font ... (under Setup on the Main Window)  
Set the default font which will be used when you create a new note or open a textfile as a note. Once you have existing notes and change the default font all notes will be updated with the new default font up to the point where you specifically formatted a text.
- Open A File (under File on the Main Window and in each note's popup menu. Shortcut: Ctrl-O)  
Opens an existing textfile or rich-text file on your system and puts it into a new note. Any changes you make to this note will not affect the original file.
- Print (under File on the Main Window and in each note's popup menu. Shortcut: Ctrl-P)  
Prints the currently selected note. You will first see the standard Windows 95/NT printer setup dialog where you can choose the printer (and settings) you would like to print to. Hint: most fax drivers support direct printing to them. So, selecting the fax driver in the printer setup dialog lets you send a note directly to another fax machine.
- Set Alarm (under File on the Main Window and in each note's popup menu. Shortcut: Ctrl-A)  
Sets an alarm date/time and optional repeat settings for the selected note. Note that Vulcan Notes 95 must be running at the time the alarm is set for.
- Find (under File | Edit on the Main Window and in each note's popup menu. Shortcut: Ctrl-F)  
Finds and marks a string of text in your notes.
- Replace (under File | Edit on the Main Window and in each note's popup menu. Shortcut: Ctrl-R)  
Finds and replaces a string of text with another in your notes. You can confirm each replace or replace all at once.
- Font Dialog (in each note's popup menu under Font. Shortcut: Ctrl-T)  
Sets the font (font name, size, color, and attributes) for the selected text. If there is no text selected the new font settings will start from the current cursor position.
- Paragraph Dialog (in each note's popup menu under Paragraph. Shortcut: Ctrl-G)  
Sets paragraph attributes for the selected text (leftbound, rightbound, centered, bulleted

list, or left and right indents).



## File Menu

<b>New Note</b>	creates an empty new note window
<b>Open a File</b>	opens a textfile or rich-text file as a new note
<b>Delete</b>	deletes the currently selected note
<b>Print</b>	prints the currently selected note
<b>Print List of Notes</b>	prints a list of all titles with date updated & alarm
<b>Open In Wordpad</b>	opens the currently selected note in an external editor
<b>Set Alarm</b>	sets an alarm for the currently selected note
<b>Edit   Find</b>	searches for a string of text in all notes
<b>Edit   Replace</b>	searches for a string of text in all notes and replaces it with another
<b>Save All</b>	saves all notes to disk (which also happens when you close Vulcan Notes 95)
<b>Hide All</b>	hides all note windows
<b>Show All</b>	shows all note windows
<b>Cascade All</b>	cascades all note windows (including hidden ones)
<b>Delete All</b>	deletes all notes
<b>Exit</b>	exits (closes) Vulcan Notes 95

## Setup Menu

<b>Show Toolbar</b>	toggles toolbar on Main Window on/off
<b>Scrollbars</b>	sets scrollbars on each note (wordwrap is on when set to None or Vertical Only, otherwise wordwrap is off)
<b>Show Hints</b>	toggles showing of popup hints on/off
<b>Show Date/Time/Alarm</b>	toggles statusbar on each note on/off
<b>Default Color</b>	sets default color for each note
<b>Default Font</b>	sets default font for each note
<b>Print Using Wordpad</b>	prints notes through external editor when checked (use this option if there are problems with regular printing)
<b>Run Minimized</b>	minimizes Vulcan Notes 95 on startup
<b>Hide Flash Screen</b>	hides the flash screen on startup (registered version only)
<b>Alarm Sound</b>	lets you specify how you want to be notified by an alarm

## Register Menu

**Registration Form** displays interactive registration module

**Enter Registration Code** lets you enter your name and serial# received from us

## Help Menu

- Help Contents** displays the startup page of this helpfile
- Copy Program for a Friend** copies an unregistered copy of Vulcan Notes 95 to a floppy disk
- About Vulcan Notes 95** displays the About window (with your name & serial# if you have registered)

## Popup Menu

<b>Main Window</b>	shows and activates the Main Window
<b>Font</b>	sets the font for the currently selected text
<b>Paragraph</b>	sets paragraph attributes for the currently selected paragraph
<b>Edit   Cut</b>	cuts the currently selected text
<b>Edit   Copy</b>	copies the currently selected text to the clipboard
<b>Edit   Paste</b>	pastes text from the clipboard
<b>Edit   Select All</b>	selects all text in this note
<b>Edit   Find</b>	searches for a string of text in all notes
<b>Edit   Replace</b>	searches for a string of text in all notes and replaces it with another
<b>Keep Note On Top</b>	toggles the "floating" (stay-on-top) state of a note window
<b>New Note</b>	creates an empty new note window
<b>Open a File</b>	opens a textfile or rich-text file as a new note
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<b>Print</b>	prints this note
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