

Welcome to Statline!



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- See the "WHATS NEW" file for a short list of the latest features -

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Shareware

Statline is Shareware. You are allowed to use it for up to ten days as an evaluation, but you must register to continue use. Registration is simple and provides several benefits.

Benefits of registering:

- n New versions! Statline has had over 10 released versions to date and this version may already be replaced!
- n You can get copies of other programs available from N.E.W. Software.
- n With a license number you can be registered instantly over the phone. No waiting for the mail. If you order a new version you can receive that in just a couple of days (even faster with Express shipping!).
- n Your license number is good for all future versions!
- n Upgrades are cheap, usually under \$8.00 (or less) just for shipping & handling.
- n Flexible pricing lets you get exactly what you want.
- n Site licenses available for 5 or more users and/or network use.

Distribution

New versions of Statline are posted to several locations. By far the most interesting is The Blue Ridge Express BBS at (804) 790-9600. BRE has over 30 phone lines and thousands of interesting files and message areas. Join the "JBell" conference for messages and files related to Statline and all N.E.W. Software's products.

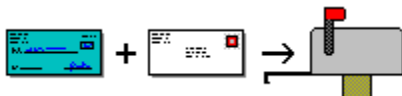
Statline is also posted to the Internet at "winftp.cica.indiana.edu" (129.79.26.27) and at "wuarchive.wustl.edu" (128.252.135.4). Files and directories at Internet sites can change, so look for a "Windows Uploads" area or a "Windows" subdirectory under an "Uploads" directory.

Statline is posted as "STATxx.ZIP" where "xx" is the version number. So, for example, version 4.0 is posted as "STAT40.ZIP".

Registering Statline



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Statline	(License number only)	\$19.99
Statline	(Latest version shipped to you)	\$24.99
Surf	(WAV Audio Toolbox)	\$29.99
Client Biller	(Invoice-maker extraordinaire!)	\$19.99

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Special SuperPack:

Statline, Surf, a collection of WAV files, and a collection of True Type fonts	\$45.99
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Shipping options:

Express shipping (USA only)	\$5.00
Shipping outside the USA	\$2.00

Special offer

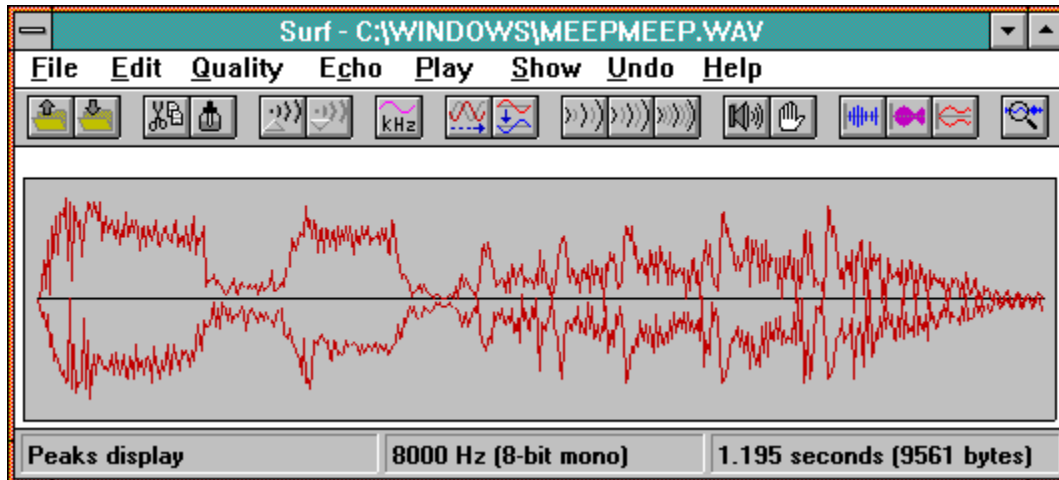
Special Offer to Student or Faculty users:

Send a copy of your student ID or other proof of your student/faculty status and take \$5 off the registration fee for the program or combo you choose.

Hey, I was a student once!

Other Software from N.E.W. Software

Surf - The WAV Audio Toolbox for Windows



An incredible selection of effects for your Windows WAV files, including:

- 5 levels of echo
- Playback control
- Hiss control
- Gain control
- Chorusing
- Cut and paste editing
- Phaser
- Sample rate control
- Inversion
- Smoothing
- 5 WAV viewers
- Undo/Redo

All this and much more wrapped up in a user-friendly toolbar.

Client Biller



The easiest way to bill, for consultants, contractors, small businesses, anyone who hates to type up invoices. Keep track of clients and what you've billed them, and print great looking automatically-generated invoices. Its as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Punch in your client's name and address (just once!).
2. Type in the charges for the bill.
3. Print! There's even a print preview feature.

Introduction to Statline

Statline is a utility for the Windows 3.x environment. Statline gives you the all sorts of information about your system including the day, date, time, amount of memory or disk space free and more.

Launch applications

With Statline you can also launch other Windows applications, keep a small notepad, exit Windows quickly and delete files. You can even keep a menu of your favorite programs at your fingertips.

Light on your resources

Statline is designed to be light on your resources, usually using only a percentage point or less.

Installing Statline

Installing Statline- Automatic installation

Just run the "INSTALL.EXE" program included with Statline. Be sure the Statline files are still in the same drive/directory as the INSTALL.EXE program.

That's it. The Install program will copy the Statline files to a directory on your hard drive and even start up Statline for you. Once Statline is running, you can configure it and click the "install" button to load Statline when Windows starts. The Install program also doubles as an un-install program, so you don't have to manually remove lines from your WIN.INI and SYSTEM.INI files.

If you're upgrading from a previous version of Statline, you can still use the Install program. It won't reset your settings, and it will overwrite the older STAT.EXE file.

Don't forget that the "WHATS.NEW" file, the Install program, and the ORDER.FRM order form file aren't copied by the Install program, so don't delete them.

Installing Statline- Manual installation

If you'd like Statline to be loaded whenever you start Windows:

- 1 Copy the STAT.EXE and STAT.HLP files to your Windows directory.
- 2 Start STAT.EXE using File Manager or Program Manager's "File, Run" menu choice.
- 3 Click the leftmost button on the Statline display and choose "Configure".
- 4 Click on the "Install" button in the configure dialog box.

If you'd prefer to have Statline in one of Program Manager's groups:

- 1 Copy the STAT.EXE and STAT.HLP files to your Windows directory.
- 2 Click on the Program Manager group you'd like Statline to be in.
- 3 Select "File" then "New..." from the menu, click OK for a new program item
- 4 Give the Command Line as "STAT.EXE", click OK, and you're done.

Statline as Windows shell

You can even use Statline as your Windows shell (instead of Program Manager), and save quite a bit of your system resources. When you click the "Install" button in "Configure..." you'll be asked if you'd like to use Statline as your primary shell. You don't have to give up Program Manager or NDW or whatever you use for a shell now. Just specify the shell you'd like to also load when Statline is the primary shell. You do this in the "Configure..." dialog box, under the heading "General Options".

Using Statline - Information display

Statline's display window looks like this:



(The actual information you see may look different)

Each of the 3 information windows on the left display current system information:

- 1 The System Resources window shows the amount of system resources that are currently free. The display can be switched to show a percentage (e.g. "81%") or a graph as above. "System Resources" are a measurement of free space in two of Windows' internal structures. System resources (not available memory) can often be the limiting factor when Windows tells you that you are "Out of Memory".
- 2 The Time/Date window shows you the day, date and time. You can have the time displayed with AM/PM indicators or you can use "night/day" icons (like the Moon in the display above).
- 3 The Megs Free window shows you the amount of memory or disk space free. You can also display this as a bar graph instead of numbers. The memory displayed is what's available to Windows and that includes virtual ram in a swap file. You can select which disk (The C drive is the default) in the "Configure..." window.

There are 5 buttons available:



[System Window](#)



[Minipad](#)



[Quick Run](#)



[Quick Menu](#)



[Exit](#)

You can also click on the display:



[Display](#)

System Window

The buttons on the right side of the display let you control Statline and the rest of your desktop. Here is what will happen when you click on the System Window button:



Left Button

Display Statline's System Window.

From the System Window you can configure Statline and make changes to your Windows setup.

System Window window:



(click on the buttons for explanation of the buttons)

Right Button

Shorten Statline's display.

This shrinks the bar down to help keep it out of your way.

Minipad

The buttons on the right side of the display let you control Statline and the rest of your desktop. Here is what will happen when you click on the Minipad button:

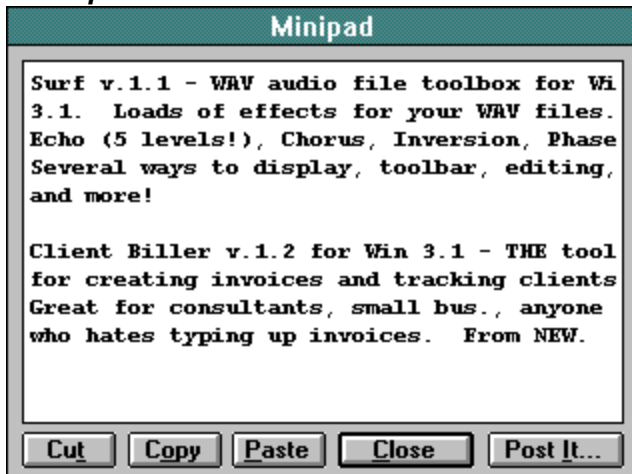


Left Button

Pop up Statline's Minipad.

The Minipad can store a small amount of text. You can use it as a second clipboard, or you can keep notes here.

Minipad window:



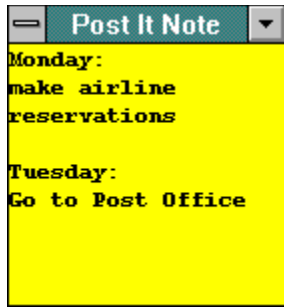
You can also keep a small Post It window with notes in it. You can keep the Post It note always on top by checking that box in the "Configure" window.

[Post It note](#)

Right Button

Launches Text Editor.

You can configure any program as your text editor and launch it this way.



Quick Run

The buttons on the right side of the display let you control Statline and the rest of your desktop. Here is what will happen when you click on the Quick Run button:

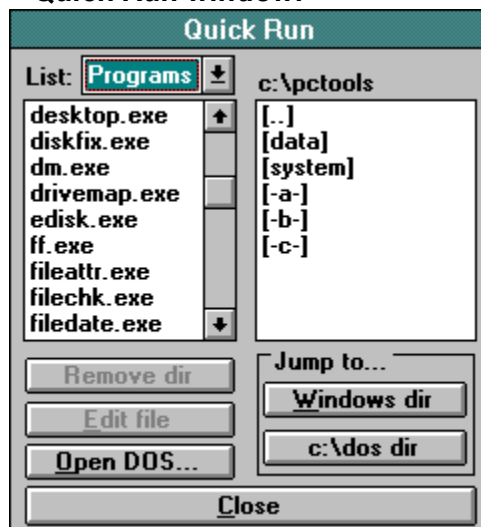


Left button

Start Quick Run.

Quick Run lets you select files to execute, edit or delete.

Quick Run window:



Right button

Launch a DOS Window.

This starts a DOS session, using COMMAND.COM or whatever you've defined as your "COMSPEC" variable.

Quick Menu

The buttons on the right side of the display let you control Statline and the rest of your desktop. Here is what will happen when you click on the Quick Menu button:



Left button

Start Quick Menu.

Quick Menu lets you keep a menu of up to 24 (2 sets of 12) of your most-used programs. You can configure the programs on the menu manually, or you can drag program files from Windows' File Manager and drop them on any button you like.

Quick Menu window:



Right Button

Brings Program Manager to the forefront. If Progman isn't running, this will launch it.

Exit

The buttons on the right side of the display let you control Statline and the rest of your desktop. Here is what will happen when you click on the Exit button:



Left Button

Exit Windows.

Quickly ends your Windows session.

Right Button

Restart Windows.

Exits then restarts your Windows session.

Display

Here's what will happen if you click on the display:



Left Button

Update Display.

Tells Statline to redraw its display.

Right Button

Sink Window.

If you've activated the "Bar Always On Top" feature, this will temporarily put Statline under other windows.

Double-Click Left Button

Configure Statline.

Lets you configure Statline's display to your liking. You can also choose "Configure" from the System Menu.

Double-Click Right Button

Quits Statline.

Configuring Statline

Configure Statline

[Push button to see the 'Configure Statline' window](#)

Some of the other configuration options (not discussed elsewhere) are:

"Hourly Reminders" - This will let you set a chime (or a WAV file) to play on the hour. You can also have Statline temporarily change the title of the window your working on to tell you the time.

"Bar Size" - You can choose a larger display if you use a high resolution display driver.

"Retain Clipboard text on exit" - This will save any text on the clipboard when you exit Windows and automatically restore it the next time you start Windows.

"Use SmartSwitch" - [SmartSwitch](#) is a small window that shows a list of all the running programs. You can simply select a program from the list to switch to it quickly."

"License Information" - This is where you type in your License when you register.



"Text Editor" - This is the program launched when you click "Edit File" from Quick Run's directory display.

"Quick Run directory" - This is the directory you like to use as the default when you first click on Quick Run. If you have a directory when you try out new programs, put that directory name in here (e.g. "C:\TEMP" or "C:\JUNK", etc.).

"Install for Windows startup" button - This will let you install Statline in one of two ways, you can either install Statline as an "also-loaded" program that starts when Windows does, or you can make Statline your primary shell. If you make Statline your shell, you can also load another shell at startup by adding that other shell's name in the "Configure" screen.

The advantage to having Statline as your shell is that you can then close Program Manager or NDW and reclaim the resources they use.

Configure Statline window:

Configure Statline	
Display Options <input checked="" type="radio"/> Normal size bar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar always on top <input type="radio"/> Large size bar <input type="checkbox"/> Start in short mode <input type="radio"/> Show System Resources as percentage <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show System Resources as graph <input type="radio"/> Use AM/PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Use Day/Night icons Memory or Drive Space Display <input checked="" type="radio"/> Numeric display <input type="checkbox"/> Show drive space free for: C: [v] <input type="radio"/> Graphic display <input type="checkbox"/> Post It always on top <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quick Menu stays open after program run <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Menu always on top	General Options <input type="checkbox"/> Prompt before exiting Windows <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm file deletions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retain Clipboard text on exit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Statline is shell, load: proqman.exe <input type="checkbox"/> Use SmartSwitch License Information: (Unregistered) Text Editor: notepad.exe Quick Run directory: c:\tele\down
 See ORDER.FRM or HELP to register. Copyright ©1991-1994 NEW Software	 Hourly Reminders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chime on the hour: <input type="radio"/> Regular chime <input checked="" type="radio"/> WAV: owner.wav <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caption Messages <input type="button" value="Install for Windows startup"/>
<input type="button" value="Save Configuration"/>	



Alarm

Set an alarm for a reminder.

Arrange

Neatly arrange the icons on the desktop.

Bar Help

Get context-sensitive help with Statline buttons and display.

Config
Configure Statline.

Exit Stat

Close Statline.

Exit Win

Exit Windows.

Help

Get help with Statline

Printers

Select a printer driver for Windows to use.

Restart

Restart Windows.

Shrink

Minimize all the windows on the desktop.

Select 'Print Topic' from the File menu to print the order form

or press CTRL+INS to copy the form to the Clipboard

and paste it into a text editor or wordprocessor

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Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____ E-Mail Svc & Address _____

Where did you get Statline? _____

I have been using Statline for _____ () days () weeks () months

Favorite color _____ I've registered _____% of the Shareware I use

Comments? _____

	Product	Price
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()	Statline (License number only)	\$19.99
	-OR-	
()	Statline (Latest version shipped)	\$24.99
()	Surf - WAV Audio Toolbox	\$29.99
()	Client Biller - Windows Invoice Maker	\$19.99
()	SuperPak: Statline and Surf, assortment of TrueType fonts and WAV audio files	\$45.99

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