

PC VD

A Humorous Look at Viruses

This is just a short little 'amusement' program.
It doesn't actually *do* anything, other than (hopefully) amuse, and inform.

The so-called viruses "found" by the program are NOT REAL (at least, not at the time of the program's creation) - however, you may notice that the majority of them are politically-oriented: the subjects of viruses and politics/politicians seemed to go together in MY mind, anyway. Please also note that I tried not to pick on any one political party or politician - there's certainly enough material to go around!

I'd like to thank the Byte Brothers for their ParaScan paranoid virus scan program for DOS; it was the inspiration for this Windows program.

If you have ideas for any additional viruses, I'd love to hear about them for another version of the program - one with better 'dynamics'. I wrote this in Visual Basic 1.0, which isn't real strong on sound, graphics, and so on; at least, not as much as I would have liked.

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Now, on to my soapbox:

I wrote this program for much the same reason that the Byte Brothers wrote ParaScan: in response to over-zealous, over-protective MIS managers, supervisors, managers, and other bean-counters who think that anything not shrink-wrapped is dripping with viruses, Trojans, and all manner of vile and disgusting "infections". Too, it's meant to prod users to think a little more about protecting themselves: if you don't catch it, you can't spread it; and if they don't spread, maybe those half-witted, infantile, cowardly, immature, cretinous troglodytes that WRITE these things will eventually give up. If you know anyone that writes viruses, has one of those virus "kits", or does *anything* to deliberately foul up someone else's machine, REPORT THEM - post BBS messages with names, addresses, phone numbers, everything. Personally, I think that if we can find out who's doing this stuff, and who's making, distributing, and selling this stuff, we can ALL put enough pressure on them to stop it. 'Nuff said.