

Alarm 1.8 (32-bit version)

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Alarm is an easy-to-use but full-featured alarm system for Windows. It allows the user to set an unlimited number of alarms with reminder notes attached to them. Alarms may be scheduled to recur at pre-defined (or post-defined) intervals. Its install program will place its icon in your startup group.

The program also features a SNOOZE interval function, and the ability to modify an existing alarm. It uses Windows multimedia capabilities to play customizable sounds (WAV, MID, and AVI) for alarms, and can also launch programs.

Some of the features in Alarm that may be of interest include:

- * Recurring alarms: Once, daily, weekdays, weekly, monthly, annually, and custom recurrence
- * Recurring alarms can have a termination date ("Repeat until:")
- * Per alarm customizable "Don't remind after x minutes" (Range: 0-999)
- * Day of week display when setting alarms
- * Customizable alarm note fonts and colors
- * Speaker beep option for systems without a sound card
- * Calendar control for selecting dates
- * Alarm Event-Only option
- * Telephone Speed Dialer
- * An unlimited number of alarms
- * Auto-Save option
- * An unlimited number of collections of alarms (files)
- * Alarms can set off WAV, MID, and AVI files or programs, which can be individually set for each alarm; select via Browse Button or drop down listbox.
- * Alarms always editable
- * Configurable snooze time, determined per alarm, after alarm has fired
- * Snooze for up to 999 minutes, hours or days
- * Large alarm note field: up to 2,147,483,647 characters
- * Note field is always editable
- * Telephone speed dialer
- * Always-on-Top option
- * Status bar and dockable toolbar
- * Context-sensitive help
- * Screen location memory
- * It's not interpreted (like Visual Basic code); it's compiled. On most systems, there will be a perceivable speed difference.

If you are not running a 32-bit version of Windows (i.e., Win NT, Win 95), download the 16-bit version of Alarm.

Documentation: README.WRI plus context-sensitive Online Help

Getting Started

Automatic Installation:

If Windows is not running, start Windows. Insert disk in drive A. Win 3.1: in the Program

Manager Window, choose Run from the File Menu. Win 95: choose Run from the Start Menu. Type a:\install and press enter.

Alarm will install itself into your Startup program group. This way, Alarm will launch every time you begin a new Windows session. Alarm seems to be happiest if it is the last icon in the startup group.

Registration

The unregistered version of Alarm is limited to a 30-day trial period. Use it freely. As you approach 30 days you should be getting a pretty good sense of whether or not this is software you'd like to continue using.

The registered version of Alarm does not load the help file every time it is launched.

The registered version also allows creation of an unlimited number of alarms per file. (The unregistered version does not allow creation of more than 10 alarms per file.)

Shareware

This program is shareware; you are given a free, 30-day trial period to determine if Alarm is useful for your purposes. If you decide to keep the program, you must register it by sending \$18.00 to:

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When registering, please supply your User Name. This is usually your own name or a business name, provided it is between ten and twenty-three characters, including spaces. User Names are case-sensitive, so be sure to print yours exactly as you would like it to appear.

A key number will be sent back to you. From a menu, select File/More Options. The "More Options" dialogue box will appear. There you will find two edit boxes marked "User Name" and "Key".

When you type your user name and key number into the appropriate edit boxes, your copy of Alarm will be registered. Alarm may be freely distributed as long as no fee is charged for it other than a nominal fee for the media (not to exceed \$7.00). Alarm is copyrighted software and as such may not be altered in any way, and must be distributed with all files intact. Alarm consists of at least the following files:

Alarm.exe
Alarm.hlp

Even if you decide not to keep Alarm, please send me any comments, questions, gripes, or suggestions that you may have. I am especially interested in the discovery of any bugs or inaccuracies, and suggestions for features you would like to see in future versions.

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