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### Top five reasons why you should register the Shareware

- 5 This shareware has no annoying beeps, delays or random keys to press, and the evaluation copy is fully useful.
- 4 Registering is just the right thing to do. Your registration will encourage me to release other programs as shareware. This will also encourage me to release a new edition of this program with more features..You want to appease the voice in the back of your mind that keeps chanting "I know I should register, I know I should register, ..."
- 3 Your registration does make a difference. Each individual registration is personally appreciated.
- 2 You will be entitled to the three for two bonus offer, see the Products.wri for more details.
- 1 Upon registration, you will receive you registration number and will be notified when new revisions of this product are available, you will be able to download new revisions and register the upgrades at no additional cost for the life of the product. You will also receive the next quarterly distribution of our shareware and **freeware** diskette, see the enclosed products.wri for information.

## What Is Shareware?

Shareware is a method of software distribution which gives users a chance to *try software before buying it*. If you try a shareware program and continue using it, you are expected to register. Individual programs differ in detail; some request registration while others require it. Some specify a maximum trial period. With registration, you get anything from the simple right to continue using the software to extended privileges such as update notification and printed manuals.

Copyright laws apply to both shareware and commercial software. Shareware authors are accomplished programmers just like commercial programmers and their programs are generally of comparable quality. The main difference is in the method of distribution. The shareware author specifically grants the right to copy and distribute the software, either to all and sundry or to a specific

group. For example, some authors require written permission before a commercial disk vendor may copy their shareware. Some require written permission to have their software included in shareware bundles, such as CD ROMs.

You should find software that suits your needs and your budget, whether it's commercial or shareware. The shareware system makes fitting your needs easier because you can *try before you buy*. And because the shareware author's overhead is low, prices are low also. Shareware has the ultimate money-back guarantee -- if you don't use the product, you don't pay for it.

## **The Honor System!**

We do not use the "nag/splash screens" (need to register messages) in our programming add-on shareware.

We have taken this bold step in the firm belief that most folks are honest. However, you still have 30 days to either register the shareware or remove it from your system. We trust that if you do use the product for more than 30 days, you will register it promptly. And, upon registration we will immediately send you your registration number and when each version is completed, you will be notified. Future versions will be available to registered users at no charge. Also, registered users receive free online technical assistance through AOL, CIS, or the Internet, in addition you will be able to take advantage of the special 3 for 2 bonus offers on all of our products, see the enclosed products.wri documentation.

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