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Overview

[WinGenea](#) is intended to allow the details of individuals to be stored, together with how they relate to each other. The names of these individuals and their relationships can then be displayed as a chart with each generation being higher in the window than its succeeding generation.

Each individual's position on the chart can be altered by drag and drop. Dragging a married person also causes their spouse(s) to be moved as well.

Single clicking a name causes the individual to become the Current Person and enables some of the menu options.

Double clicking a name causes the individual to become the Current Person and also displays that person's details.

The reorganize function is intended only to provide a starting point for the chart. It will either arrange the chart so that it is comprised of direct lineage only, with any other persons listed in a column; or attempt to position these other persons as well (or maybe not so well!). In either case you can tidy the chart up using drag and drop or the link functions.

The import function is intended to be able to import GEDCOM files produced for PAF by other genealogy programs and save the data as a [WinGenea](#) file. It does not alter the original file in any way.

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To register this software...

Feedback

[WinGenea](#) was started because I could not find a genealogy program that worked in the way I wanted. Although the intention was to develop something purely for myself, I have now put so much work into it that I have decided to eventually issue it as shareware.

This program represents over a year of learning and programming. I intend to continue developing [WinGenea](#) but need your feedback. This version, v0.9, is for testing and evaluation purposes only. Version v1.0 and onwards will be distributed as Shareware.

Any feedback, suggestions for enhancements or bug reports are requested and welcomed. The most helpful in this area will be rewarded with complimentary copies of [WinGenea](#) when version 1.0 is released.

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Date Format

The date format used is as defined in WIN.INI through Control Panel. The only difference is that the year must have four digits. Similarly, the date separator character is also the one defined in WIN.INI.

GEDCOM Files

The intention is to be able to import GEDCOM files produced for PAF by other genealogy programs and save the data as a [WinGenea](#) file.

I have very little information on GEDCOM and so based the import on a file produced by Brother's Keeper. This appears to import correctly.

Since then I have been given copies of files produced by Pedigree which are apparently GEDCOM 2.0 and 2.1. These do not import correctly. I would appreciate any information on GEDCOM record formats so I can finish this function.

A person is made the current one by clicking on the name, and can be identified by the name being underlined.

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Add A New Family

1. Select 'New' from the File Menu.
2. Make the required entries in the dialog box.
3. Click on Confirm or Cancel.

Add A Relationship

1. Choose the type of link required from the Link Menu. The first part of the link name indicates which person will be moved in relation to the other. E.g. 'Link Child to Mother' causes the position of the child to be changed in relation to the mother's screen position.
2. Click on the 1st person requested by the dialog box, e.g. the mother.
3. Click on Confirm or Cancel for this person.
4. Click on the 2nd person requested by the dialog box, e.g. the child.
5. Click on Confirm or Cancel for this person.
6. Click on Confirm or Cancel for the link to be added.

Add A New Person

1. Select 'New Person' from the Edit Menu.
2. Make the required entries in the dialog box.
3. Click on Confirm or Cancel.
4. You may now move the position of the person using drag and drop.

Amend The Current Family

1. Select 'Amend Family' from the Edit Menu.
2. Make the required entries in the dialog box.
3. Click on Confirm or Cancel.

Amend An Existing Person

1. Make the person the Current Person
2. Select 'Amend Person' from the Edit Menu.
3. Make the required entries in the dialog box.
4. Click on Confirm or Cancel.
4. You may now move the position of the person using drag and drop.

Remove A Relationship

1. Click on the 1st person requested by the dialog box, e.g. the mother.
2. Click on Confirm or Cancel for this person.
3. Click on the 2nd person requested by the dialog box, e.g. the child.
4. Click on Confirm or Cancel for this person.
5. Click on Confirm or Cancel for the link to be removed.

Delete A Person

1. Make the person the Current Person.
2. Select 'Delete Person' from the Edit Menu.
3. Click on Confirm or Cancel.

Undelete A Person

1. Select 'Undelete Person' from the Edit Menu.
2. Select the required person from the list box.
3. Click on Confirm or Cancel.

N.B. This option is only available if the required person's id has not been re-used for a new individual since the delete took place.

