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Chapter 1

ProZodiac

1.1 ProZodiac.guide

ProZodiac 2000 V1.00

For The Professional Astrologer

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Copying

. Distribution and rights.

Registration

. Getting the full version.

Introduction

. The purpose of this program.

Requirements

. Equipment and software required.

Installation/Running

How to get this program running.

Menus

. Description of menu functions.

Gadgets Description of gadget functions.

KeyBoard

. Keyboard commands.

Inquiries...

. Inquiries about program.

Quick start
. How to quickly use the program.

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For those who have the registered version, I advise them to make a backup copy. Any damage resulting from the use of the original, will incur a \$15.00 US replacement charge. (Send back the original for replacement)

1.4 Registration

REGISTRATION:

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If you find this program useful for casting charts for persons,
then read the following:

DEMO owners will receive the fully functional version
upon reception of \$35.00 US for registration.

In order for further development, a minimum suggested
amount of \$10.00 US for registered owners. This will make
you eligible to receive the next upgrade when available.

See

Registration Form

(To print the registration form, use from Menu -> Project Print)

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1.5 node_introduction

Introduction

The purpose of this program is to offer a tool that is very
versatile and totally configurable to those who enjoy the
practice of astrology. This tool should only be used for
entertainment purposes, any other use remains responsibility
of the user.

This program assumes that you have some knowledge of astrology
and the AMIGA operating system. Therefore there is no need for
an instruction manual. For those who want to get a quick start,
go to quick start gadget of this guide. As for those who have
no knowledge of astrology, appropriate reading in those subjects
is advisable.

The operation of the program is straight forward, the user is
invited to explore the different commands for him(her)self. In
future developments and upgrades of the program, a manual will
become necessary if the program will increase in sophistication.

What you will need:

- the book on the ephemeris of planets.*
- the book of the house coordinates.*
- * if you want manual input!

1.6 Requirements

Hardware Requirements:

Minimum setup:

- Kickstart 2.04
- Workbench 2.1
- Hard-disk
- 1 meg chip ram

Recommended setup:

- Kickstart 2.04
- Workbench 2.1
- Hard-disk
- 2 meg chip ram
- accelerator card

The program was written and tested on Amiga 2000 with:

- Kickstart 3.1 (previously tested on Kickstart 2.04)
- Workbench 3.1 (previously tested on Workbench 2.1)
- GVP 040/40 accelerator card
- 10 meg of fast ram
- 1 meg of chip ram
- Hard-disk
- De-Interlacer card

1.7 Installation and Running

Installation and Running

It is very easy and painless, just double click on the Install_PZ2000 and follow the instructions.

1.8 Menu descriptions

Menu Descriptions

Project

Major file operations contols.

Operations

General program and file controls.

Select

Automatic program selections.

Options

Display options for results and screen.

Preferences

Loading & Saving preferences.

1.9 The Project menu

Project

New

A requester that permits the input of new birth coordinates. Remember when you enter new again, any previous coordinates will be automatically erased.

Edit

A requester that permits the editing of entered birth coordinates.

Load

A standard file requester. Just select the personal file to load. If any attempt is made to select a file without the .pz termination, the program will crash.

Save

A standard file requester. Select where you want to save the file then enter the name of the file to save. Do not add the .pz termination, the program will do it for you.

Print (De-Activated in demo version)

A requester that you select what you want to print and how you want to print it. Important!, When the printing process begins you must wait for it to end. Unless you activated the ask before print you cannot stop the print after each page.

Info

Copyright Information.

Quit

End ProZodiac 2000.

1.10 The Operations menu

Operations:

Display control panel

This command will display a control bar with gadgets below the screen. This will permit you to access the mostly used commands more promptly. Moreover, there are the page flipping gadgets which will show you the results of different charts.

Draw Charts

It is used to redraw the computed charts but, it is only useful after you have changed any display options or when you have changed the computed or the manual input of coordinates.

Interpret results

It gives you access to read the interpreted results. Simply select from the slide bar and then Load/read. You will be able to read the interpretation if it was created.

Add/Edit Interpretation

This will give access to the editor of Interpretations. There you can create and edit your own interpretations.
(You are strongly advised to create your own interpretations)

Add/Edit Birth Place

This editor will permit you to create a data bank of geographical location of birth places. (Remember when entering longitude, you must enter 0 to 359 degrees. Therefore, if longitude is -30 degrees west then you must simply convert it: $360-30=330$)

Input/Edit Coordinates

A requester which you will be able to edit the computed coordinates and in the format of your choice. It also could be used to input the coordinates directly, therefore bypassing the new command.

1.11 The Select menu

Select:

Auto-Display control panel

On startup of program, if it is selected the gadget bar will automatically appear below the screen.

Auto-Compute coordinates (De-Activated in demo version)

If selected, the coordinates will be automatically computed without the need to have the books of house and planetary coordinates.

Display personal coordinates

Gives the option to select if you want to show personal birth coordinates when flipping through displays.

Close WorkBench

This function will be effective only if there is no program with an open window operating on the workbench screen.
(This function serves only the purpose to get the maximum amount of chip ram for your print outs at maximum resolution)

1.12 The Option menu

Options:

Screen colors

Four color modes are offered:

- 1) 16 colors
 - 2) 16 grey scale
 - 3) Black & White
-

4) White & Black (reversed of option 3)

Aspect display

Select the aspects you want displayed on screen.

House system

There are three available house systems to choose from:

- 1) Ptolemy
- 2) Porphyry
- 3) Regiomontaneous

Chart system

Two choices of house system is offered as display, one European style and the other North American style.

Orb Configuration

You can configure both the planetary and aspects to your preference. Therefore, making it totally customizable to your needs for casting a chart.

1.13 The Preference menu

Preferences:

Load program defaults

Loads internal program settings.

Save program defaults

Saves the internal program settings to disk.

Load preferences

Loads the program setting that were last used from the previous session.

Save preferences

After customizing ProZodiac 2000, it is advisable to use this function to save your new preferences, so that next session the program will start with the program already customized with your preferences.

1.14 Keyboard equivalents

Keyboard commands

AMIGA right+N..... New
AMIGA right+F..... Edit
AMIGA right+L..... Load
AMIGA right+S..... Save
AMIGA right+P..... Print
AMIGA right+Q..... Quit
AMIGA right+D..... Display control panel
AMIGA right+C..... Draw Charts

AMIGA right+R..... Interpret results
 AMIGA right+I..... Add/Edit Interpretation
 AMIGA right+B..... Add/Edit Birth Place
 AMIGA right+H..... Input/Edit Coordinates

 Cursor Up..... Flips graphic displays forward
 Cursor Down..... Flips graphic displays backward

1.15 Questions and Answers

Inquiries...

If you have any question concerning this program or you found any bugs let me know. If you have any suggestion on what you want to see in the next upgrade let me know. Write to the same registration address.

(minimum charge of \$5.00 US for handling your reponse.)

The only time the program could crash, is when a background commodity, created by third parties, does not behave properly or is not well programmed to share the libraries that ProZodiac 2000 needs to function properly. Therefore, if a problem should arise then the first place to check is in WBstartup drawer.

1.16 Quick Start

ProZodiac2000 V1.0 INSTRUCTIONS for quick use.

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STEPS:

1. To get a quick start click on the gadget -> New <-
 enter all necessary coordinates.
 IMPORTANT!
 when entering logitude, remember that if you have
 50 degrees West, than you must convert the coordinate for proper
 calculation.
 Example: 360-50=310
 use 310 degrees as input.
 click gadget -> Enter <- when complete.
 if you have 30 degrees south then convert to -30 as input.
2. (Optional) click gadget -> Save <- to conserve the new file, a
 requester will appear.
3. Click gadget -> Print <- to print charts.
 Select what to print by checking the icons.
 IMPORTANT!
 set resolution to maximum 2 if you have 1 meg of chip.
4. Click gadget -> I/E Coor <- to edit computed coordinates. when

finished. click gadget -> Draw Charts <- to redraw with new coordinates.

5. Click gadget -> Interpreter <- if you want to do some readings. (if available!)

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This is all you need to know for a quick start. To understand other function of this program and preferences, you must understand the functions of Workbench and the concepts of casting astrological charts. Therefore you are encouraged to research on your own.

REMEMBER!

Don't be afraid to explore all the functions of ProZodiac to feel the power and flexibility of this program. Good luck, and enjoy!.

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1.17 Registration Form

ProZodiac 2000 Registration Form.

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Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ /Day _____ /Month _____ /Year

Time of Birth: _____

Place of Birth:

City, Town: _____

Province, State: _____

Country: _____

Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City, Town: _____

Province, State: _____

Country: _____

Postal code: _____

(Make sure that your mailing address is complete and correct, because I will not be responsible for lost mail, you were warned!)

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Send this form with your payment to the following address:

F.Cuccarolo B.A.
242 Bernatchez
Sept-Iles, Quebec
Canada G4R 3V7

TYPE OF PAYMENT:

(Cash, CIBC international money order or Postal money order only!,
no checks or credit cards accepted!)

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