Introduction

This package contains wfListen version 3.00 by Prodigy Computing, an add-on for WinFax Pro from Delrina Inc. This document contains only a brief description of the package and its features, along with instructions for its installation. Quite detailed documentation is included in the package, but it is the form of a Windows helpfile and is more easily read after installation.

If you're tired of shutting down WinFax when you want to dial in to CompuServe, or if you're tired of not getting faxes because you forgot to re-enable fax reception, then wfListen may very well solve your problem.

WfListen comes with a comprehensive Windows Help file on disk. Please consult that helpfile for questions you have about the program. This file offers introductory documentation only.

To find out about wfListen before installing it: using Program Manager's `File | Run | Browse` command, navigate to the file `WFLISTN0.HLP` and run it. This gives a complete explanation of what wfListen is for, how it works, how to install it, how to get support, and how to register it.

WfListen is a shareware program. This evaluation copy includes all features of the program, and is not crippled in any way. You may use it for up to 60 days, without charge.

If you like the program, and wish to continue its use after this evaluation period, you are required to pay for the program. Any fee you may have paid to others (disk vendors, dealers, etc.) to obtain this evaluation copy was a fee for their copying and distribution services, not a payment for continued use of the program.

You can read the full details of your temporary trial-use licence, and learn how to register the program, by running the program and pressing the "Licence Info" button on the opening screen.

The benefits of registration are:

❖ **Nag-free usage**. When we receive your registration form we will send you a registration number. Once you have entered the registration number on the registration dialogue, the program will cease to nag you about registration.

❖ **Support**. Registered users get guaranteed support for 90 days after registration. If wfListen does not work with your combination of hardware and communications programs we will do our best to fix it so that it does work. Because wfListen interacts with other programs, we can't promise to make it work in all cases. If we can't fix the defect we will refund your fee.

❖ **Peace of mind**. The entire shareware concept is based on trust. The continued availability of shareware depends on your willingness to pay for software that you use.

Installation

The installation procedure for wfListen is quite simple. The package includes a program, `SETUP.EXE`, which automates the entire process. For a single-language installation you will need about 610 kilobytes of available disk space on the hard drive on which you plan to install wflisten. Allow 230 kilobytes for each additional language.

The exact steps you need to take will depend on how you received wfListen.

INSTALLING FROM HIGH-DENSITY DISKETTE

A high-density diskette is a 3½" stiffy (either 720Kb or 1.44Mb) or a 1.2Mb 5¼" floppy disk. If you have received wfListen on low-density disks (360Kb 5¼" floppies) see the next section.

To install from high-density diskette, you need to perform the following steps.

❖   Place the wfListen distribution diskette in the appropriate diskette drive.

❖   Start Windows if it is not already running.

❖   Execute the `SETUP.EXE` program on the distribution diskette. Use Program Manager's `File | Run` command, type `A:SETUP` in the Command Line box, and press Enter.

❖   Follow the instructions presented by the installation program. The program will ask you for a destination directory, and will copy the wfListen files to that directory. It will prompt you to change disks if necessary.

❖   WfListen Setup will also ask you to select a Program Manager group. Specify the group where you keep your communications programs. WfListen Setup will make a copy of that group and modify the command lines inside it to launch the communications programs using wfListen. You can drag the icons back to the original group when you are happy that they work properly.

❖   If you're not using Windows Program Manager (for example, you might be using Norton Desktop for Windows instead) wfListen Setup won't be able to create a group as described in the previous step. In this case, consult the section Using wfListen in the helpfile `WFLISTN0.HLP`.

❖   WfListen Setup will make one entry for wfListen in your `WIN.INI` file. But it will make no other changes; specifically, it will not modify your `AUTOEXEC.BAT` or `CONFIG.SYS` files.

INSTALLING FROM LOW-DENSITY DISKETTE

WfListen can not be installed directly from low-density (5¼" 360Kb floppy) diskettes. If you have obtained wfListen in this format, it will be in the form of one or more archive files.

To install the program, create a directory on your hard disk, for example `C:\TEMPDIR`. You can use Windows File Manager's `File | Create Directory` command to do this. Then copy *all* of the files (there may be one or several) from the floppy disk to the directory you have created. You can use Windows File Manager's `File | Copy` command to do this. Then proceed as for "Installing from a Hard Drive" below.

INSTALLING FROM A HARD DRIVE

If you downloaded wfListen from a BBS (or received it in the form of archive files from some other source), you will need to perform the following steps.

❖   Examine the archive files you have received: you will have received the base package, `WFLIS300`. You may also have received one or both of the optional files `WFLIS30F` (French language support) and `WFLIS30D` (German language support). On CompuServe the base package is called `WFLISN` and the optional files are called `WFLISF` and `WFLISD`. If you are sure that you will only want operation in English, you may immediately delete the two optional files.

❖ If you want French or German language support but you do not have the appropriate file, you can install the program for English now and add the other language later. You should be able to obtain the necessary file from the source where you obtained the base package.

❖ Extract the contents of the archive file(s) in a temporary directory on your hard drive. The procedure for doing this varies, depending on the form in which you received the package. In all likelihood, the fact that you are reading this text means that you already have the necessary tools and knowledge to perform this step. If not, you should be able to obtain directions for this from the same source from which you received the package.

❖ Start Windows if it is not already running.

❖ Execute the `SETUP.EXE` program which you have extracted. For example, if the temporary directory into which you have extracted the wfListen package is `C:\TEMPDIR`, use Program Manager's File | Run command, type `C:\TEMPDIR\SETUP` in the Command Line box, and press Enter.

❖ WfListen Setup will also ask you to select a Program Manager group. Specify the group where you keep your communications programs. Setup will make a copy of that group and modify the command lines inside it to launch the programs using wfListen. You can drag the icons back to the original group when you are happy that they work properly.

❖ If you're not using Windows Program Manager (for example, you might be using Norton Desktop for Windows), wfListen Setup won't be able to create a group as described in the previous step. In this case, consult the section Using wfListen in the helpfile `WFLISTN0.HLP`.

❖ WfListen Setup will make one entry for wfListen in your `WIN.INI` file. But it will make no other changes; specifically, it will not modify your `AUTOEXEC.BAT` or `CONFIG.SYS` files.

When you're satisfied that the installation was successful, you should delete the temporary directory *from* which you installed wfListen (`C:\TEMPDIR`, in the discussion above), including all its contents.

YOU'RE READY TO GO

Once you've complete the installation, you should consult the helpfile (WFLISTN0.HLP) which has been installed. Do this by double-clicking the "wfListen Help" icon in the new Program Manager group that wfListen Setup has created. In particular, read at least the "Quick Start" sections of the file `WFLISTN0.HLP`. That document will tell you how to invoke the program, and will give you other information you need to properly evaluate wfListen. We hope you enjoy the program.

Compatibility

FAX PROGRAMS

WfListen is designed for use with WinFax Pro from Delrina Inc. It will not work with other fax programs. It has been tested with WinFax Pro version 2 and WinFax Pro version 3 and with WinFax Lite.

COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS

WfListen has been tested with a wide variety of communications programs, including

- ❖ Com-It for Windows
- ❖ CompuServe Information Manager for Windows (WinCim) 1.2 – US version
- ❖ CompuServe Information Manager for Windows (WinCim) – 1.2 German version
- ❖ Kermit 3.13
- ❖ OzCIS
- ❖ PCbel
- ❖ ProComm+ for Windows (with restricted functionality: requires the use of the included supplementary program `WFSUSPND.EXE`. Use `WFSUSPND.EXE` to launch ProComm instead of using `WFLISTEN.EXE`.)
- ❖ Smartcom 1.0B
- ❖ Tapcis 5.42
- ❖ Telix for DOS
- ❖ Windows Terminal 3.1 and 3.11

Even if your communications program does not appear in this list, wfListen will probably work with it.

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- ❖ bulletin board systems;

- ❖ bulletin board file distribution networks;

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