

Lots of Love - v1.0

This program isn't particularly "useful", in that it does any kind of "real work". Its sole purpose in life is to make someone (presumably someone you love) smile.

When the user clicks on the (just one!) button, it presents one of 7 welcoming messages ("How do I love thee? Let me count the ways....", "Know how much I love you?", etc), start counting up until it reaches some random value between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000. After it gets somewhere past the "trip point", it stops counting, flashes the number a few times, and then displays one of 7 closing messages ("Seems a bit low, to me!", "Sorry, I ran out of fingers and toes!", etc).

That's it!

I wrote this for my girlfriend (it's my first "official" [not for just my use] VB program), and she seems to appreciate it. She has it on her computer at work, and can call it up whenever she likes.

I'm sorry that there are only 7 messages, but that's where my personal creativity in the matter ran out - the problem was combinations of welcoming and closing messages that could be used in any combination, as well having at least *some* relationship to the counter. If you can come up with more messages (keeping in mind the same limitations), let me know, and I'll include them in a new version! Too, if you have any ideas on how to improve the program, enhancements, or whatever, again, let me know, and I may well include them. If I get more than a few responses, I'll even upload the source code, too, and let you do with it as you please.

I've included a second icon, just so everyone would have a choice. You'll note that the program only runs as a single size window, and that you can only minimize it (so it can be left on the desktop) - as simple as it is, I didn't figure it needed any more than that.

If you can, you might want to put this on your loved one's computer when they aren't around, and put it somewhere that they'll be sure and find it - it might make for a nice surprise!

You can reach me with any comments, or whatever, via CompuServe:

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I usually long on a couple times a week, and ALWAYS check in at WINADV.

Hope you like it!