

## **Astro.22 Astrology V4.3 for Windows 3.1x**

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### **ASTRO.22 WINDOWS: A REAL ASTROLOGY PROGRAM FOR REAL ASTROLOGERS!**

Welcome to the best Astrology program generally available for the Windows environment.

The first Astro.22 program released was for the Atari ST range of computers in July 1990. An Amiga version soon followed in the latter half of 1992. The program was a resounding success on both machines and magazine reviews gave sound ratings. The Atari Version was distributed to 70,000 readers of the Atari Format magazine on a cover disk.

The IBM Version for DOS was released in November, 1993 - to the relief of existing customers who had upgraded to IBM systems.

For those of you who love the Windows environment then this latest release is for you. I trust that you will enjoy it.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations on your purchase of Astro.22 Astrology for Windows. If you already have an interest in the subject of Astrology then you are about to spend many happy hours in front of your computer.

Astro.22 is a program specifically designed for the discerning Astrologer who needs a comprehensive range of features combined with accuracy, versatility, upgradeability and ease of use - at an affordable price!

This current version of Astro.22 brings the power of Windows to the Astrologer. Graphic screen can be scaled, copied to the Windows clipboard and pasted into other programs such as Paintbrush, Windows Write and any DTP package. Also text screens may be similarly ported to such programs and mixed with Astro.22 charts in any combination or form.

The program has been developed to meet the needs of all those who have an interest in this subject at whatever level. Even those who have no technical knowledge of astrology are able to produce charts almost immediately. Before the arrival of home computers such a task would have required months of study and more than average aptitude for mathematics.

From the casual student to the professional astrologer; all will enjoy the ease, speed and general design of the program that immediately calculates needed data: Astrologers are able to work with a chart from any perspective without fumbling through too many menu systems and prompts.

A total of twenty two windows may be used within the MDI (Multiple Document Interface) window area of Astro.22. Layered windows may be recalled to front immediately from the "Window" menu bar.

The display of data is dynamically scaled to the dimensions of any window size, thus enabling multi-window views of charts and data.

The option is available for changing the colour display of the main windows and saving the design to disk for later recall. This allows several colour displays on the same platform - if required. A small demo selection of colour schemes is supplied. These may be

viewed from the 'MISC - Load Colour Scheme' menu item.

Sixteen aspect types are supported and the user has complete control over the number of planets calculated and displayed. Orb settings can also be predefined.

The program is of modular design and the student need only purchase the add-on modules that are suitable for present personal requirements. Further modules may be added as the need arises.

Full instructions for using the Astro.22 may be viewed or printed from within the program itself - from the Help menu bar. A full manual is also supplied on your disk in Windows Write format.

## **SPECIFICATION**

The minimum hardware requirement is a computer with a 386 processor capable of running Windows 3.1x. The program will run with 2mg of memory on board but 4mg is recommended - 8mg in the higher screen modes of 1024 x 768 plus.

The program is designed to make the most effective use of Windows and requires as much free memory as possible.

As a rule of thumb:

**2mg machines:** - restrict to 640 x 480 using the single display window option. (Window Menu)

**4mg machines:** - 640 x 480 or 800 x 600 mode depending on video memory.

**8mg machines:** - Feel free and do as you will.

## **GETTING STARTED**

It is expected that you are familiar with the Windows environment and have the basic skills of opening, sizing, manipulating and closing windows; copying and loading files; using the clipboard etc.

## **TUTORIAL**

Run the Astro22w program and from the "Help" menu bar select the *Getting Started Tutorial* option. This is a short tutorial covering the basics of using Astro.22. It will give you a feel for the program and ease your path to the more advanced features.

For U.S.A., Canadian and other world users who require the date format as MM-DD-YYYY. A vital first step is to change the program's default date option to this format:

- From the MISC menu bar select DATE FORMAT and activate the American date format.
- Select SAVE to make this option the permanent default setting.

## **ON-LINE HELP**

Astro.22 for Windows has an on-line help file which is accessed via the "Help" menu bar.

## **DEMO VERSION**

A full working version of Astro.22 for Windows is integrated into the shareware version of the program - Select "*Run Full Demo*" from the "*Misc*" menu.

Do note however, that date input is limited to the period 1/1/1750 to 31/12/1899.

Full instructions for using the demo program is contained in on-line help file.

## **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY**

Astro.22 for Windows is supplied as is and the author assumes no liability for damages, direct or consequential, which may result from the use or abuse of Astro22.

Enjoy using Astro.22 for Windows.

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## **UPDATES ASTRO22 FOR WINDOWS V3.7 To V4.3.02**

The following program updates have recently been incorporated into Astro22.

### **HYPertext HELP FILE**

A comprehensive on-line hypertext help file is now included in the program. It includes the full contents of the manual and can be accessed from the Astro22 *Help* Menu Bar.

### **CHARACTER PROFILE**

A new feature has been added to the character profile dialogue box that allows single attributes to be selected and displayed separately - such as the subjects *Personality* or *Mental Qualities* etc..

### **PROGRESSED CHARTS**

One further option is included for all progressed charts and is activated from the *Progression* menu bar:

#### **Display Progressed to Natal**

If this option is selected all subsequent progressed screen displays compare the progressed chart to the natal chart - Similar to the graphic wheel comparison screens. An orb of one degree is used for all calculations.

This display is compatible with the *Animate* option *Forward & Backward in Time*. The progressed to natal display can be incremented in a similar manner as any other screen display. However, do be aware that the increment must suit the progressed system in use. For example, the Progressed Chart is a *one-day-for-a-year* system therefore an increment in real time of two months will update the progressed screen by approximately four hours.

## **EDITING TEXT FILES**

A new group has been added to the menu bar to allow immediate editing of Astro22 text files relating to *Character profile* and *Prediction*, and *Synastry*.

## **MAIN SCREEN DISPLAY**

***Vertex and East Point:*** The Vertex is shown on the main screen display as a "V" located on the outside diameter of the wheel. The East Point is also displayed in a similar manner shown as an "e".

## ***Solar and Lunar Eclipses***

In the event of the current calculation discovering a Solar or Lunar Eclipse the program will issue an audible warning and the Sun and Moon in the main screen display will be highlighted by a colour change.

As a point of interest the closer the Sun is to the Nodes the more intense the Eclipse and if it is within three degrees a total eclipse is possible.

## **LOAD, SAVE and DELETE FILES**

The above routines have been completely changed in order to provide a much easier selection of birth charts.

***Load File:*** When a file category is selected a list of available charts is displayed in the list select box. Highlight the required file and select the *Use* button.

***Save File:*** The new filing system uses the subjects name as input in the *New File* screen, therefore the only requirement is to select a file category.

***Delete File:*** The selection dialogue box is similar to the Load File option however, the selected file is deleted and the updated file is presented in the list box. The selection screen remains active to allow

any further files to be deleted - Choose Exit to close.

**Converting Pre 4.02 Files:** Any birth files previously saved to disk with previous versions of Astro22 ( including files from the MSDOS version of Astro22) can be converted to the new format with the supplied utility program **convert.exe**.

## **PRINTOUTS**

**Graphic Windows:** A further option is given in the selector box **Suppress Hard Fill** to provide compatibility with the occasional graphic card that darkens the zodiac wheel when printing.

**Text Windows:** The input dialogue box now allows the user to select a preferred font for text printing. The program will scale the fonts to the current CPL(Character per Line) setting if this option is selected.

## **GRAPHIC ASPECT DISPLAYS**

The **Incounjunct** is now treated as a major aspect within all screen displays and is shown in line with the other aspects.

With the default colour display the inconjunct aspect is shown as a solid grey inter-connecting line. This may be changed to your own preference by selecting the menu option "*Misc\Edit Colours*". From the edit screen the inconjunct takes the colour as set for the "*Minor aspects*."

The default orb is set for two degrees of arc, however, this setting may be changed though the "*Misc/Change Orb Settings*" menu option.

## **Improvements and Additions to Existing Modules**

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**HOUSE CUSPS :** The program now supports the following house systems: **Equal House, Koch, Meridian, Regiomontanus, Porphyry, Morinus, Topocentric, Campanus and Placidus.**

**SEARCH ROUTINES:** Three new search routines have been included in this module - **Tertiary**

***Search, Midpoint Search and Arabic Parts Search.***

## **New Modules**

### **Compatibility Profile - Synastry**

The profile is designed to give a personalised reading for the user and is specially written with a bias for romantic, rather than general, relationships. However, the text files may be modified to suit any specialised use.

To achieve the personalised readings the routine makes use of special mirror files and on-the-fly substitution of names and personal pronouns. This is a first for Astro22 because no other astrological program has this facility.

The profile is quite comprehensive and covers all the aspects between the Current Chart Subjects personal planets *Sun to Mars* and the Resident Chart's planets *Sun to Pluto* plus *Ascendant, North Node and Midheaven*. In due course an expanded interpretation will include inter-aspects between the impersonal planets *Jupiter to Pluto* and *Comparative House Positions*. An example comparative aspect is show below:

#### **Katy's Mars Conjunct Peter's Saturn**

This aspect, Katy, is better suited to a business association than to a romantic relationship. You probably view Peter as stuffy, old-fashioned, restrictive and unemotional. Whereas, he may regard you as rebellious, inconsiderate, impulsive and headstrong. This can be a difficult aspect to handle in a close relationship because the energies involved tend to alternate between hot and cold. This could create feelings of frustration and futility that could block each other's positive expression. However, in a mature relationship this can be a very helpful alliance because Peter will teach you how to discipline and channel your energies into worthwhile and constructive endeavour. In turn you can help Peter to overcome his negative attitudes and inherent inertia.

### **Arabic Parts**

The following routine have been included in Astro22 V4.3 for those who have an investigative nature willing to spend time and effort in the attempt to uncover (re-discover) the great secret knowledge that is locked in this astrological system. Until some dedicated research is applied to this grey area of astrology it will forever be shrouded in mystery.

Astro22 can be used as an effective tool to :

1. Quickly calculate the Arabic points in any chart.
2. Show all the important planetary natal inter-aspects to the Arabic points.
3. Calculate transits aspects to the natal points in any chart.

Listed below are the points that are used by the routine and the manner of calculation.

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Asc+Moon-Sun    | = Point of FORTUNE AND HAPPINESS |
| Asc+Mercury-Sun | = Point of COMMERCE              |
| Asc+Venus-Sun   | = Point of LOVE                  |
| Asc+Mars-Sun    | = Point of PASSION               |
| Asc+Jupiter-Sun | = Point of INCREASE              |
| Asc+Saturn-Sun  | = Point of FATALITY              |
| Asc+Uranus-Sun  | = Point of CATASTROPHE           |

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Asc+Neptune-Sun        | = Point of TREACHERY               |
| Asc+Pluto-Sun          | = Point of ORGANISATION            |
| Asc+Mars-Mercury       | = Point of UNDERSTANDING           |
| Asc+Sun-Moon           | = Point of SPIRIT                  |
| Asc+Saturn-Venus       | = Point of FORTUNE IN MARRIAGE     |
| Asc+Sun-Saturn         | = Point of THE FATHER              |
| Asc+Moon-Saturn        | = Point of POSSESSIONS/INHERITANCE |
| Asc+Jupiter-Moon       | = Point of MALE CHILDREN           |
| Asc+Venus-Moon         | = Point of FEMALE CHILDREN         |
| Asc+Venus-Mars         | = Point of PLAY                    |
| Asc+Mars-Saturn        | = Point of SICKNESS                |
| Asc+Seventh Cusp-Venus | = Point of MARRIAGE                |
| Asc+Jupiter-Mars       | = Point of DISCORD                 |
| Asc+Eighth Cusp-Moon   | = Point of DEATH                   |
| Asc+Moon-Venus         | = Point of THE MOTHER              |
| Asc+Fortuna-Saturn     | = Point of SUDDEN ADVANCEMENT      |
| Asc+Moon-Saturn        | = Point of PROFESSION              |
| Asc+Moon-Uranus        | = Point of FRIENDS                 |
| Asc+Moon-Neptune       | = Point of IMPRISONMENT AND SORROW |

### **Geographical Database**

This is a Pro. version of the existing geographical database of locations for latitude and longitude. The new database boasts 30,000 locations.