

WingDate v3.1

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WingDate was developed to provide a quick visual reminder of upcoming important events. A list of events is displayed in Month/Day order with the current date or next most significant date highlighted.

WingDate version History

- v3.1** 08-27-93 Fixed problem with number of print lines per page.
- v3.0** 08-22-93 Conversion to Visual Basic 3.0.
Print capability added.
Cosmetic changes to form and button layout.
- v2.0** 07-17-93 Conversion to Visual Basic 2.0.
Allowed "ESC" key to be used as 'Cancel' or 'Close' buttons.
Fixed minor problem with highlighting current or next most current date when event list is displayed.
- v1.1** 07-04-93 Implementation of "Insert" and "Delete" keys for adding and deleting events.
Implementation of "Double Click" on event to update the date and/or event. (This was actually in v1.0, but not documented)
Set Default Buttons on forms - 'Save' on main form, 'Add' on add dialog, and 'Update' on Update dialog.
- v1.0** 05-02-93 Initial program released.

Getting Started

1. **WingDate** comes with four (4) files:

WINGDATE.EXE	WingDate Program
WINGDATE.DAT	Sample Data file
WINGDATE.WRI	Documentation
WINGDATE.TXT	Brief Description

WINGDATE.EXE and **WINGDATE.DAT** must be located in the same directory

2. **WingDate** is a Visual Basic v3.0 program and as such requires Microsoft's VB Runtime Library "VBRUN300.DLL", which can be found in many CompuServe and America OnLine forums, as well as on many local BBS's.
3. The data file **WINGDATE.DAT** is provided as a starting point. It is saved as a "Comma Separated Value" file (**.CSV**) in the format of - "mm/dd","event".

You can create your own **WINGDATE.DAT** file from an existing software package if your Dates and Events can be exported in **.CSV** format. I initially created my data file from Lotus Organizer. Most spread sheets and data bases will export in **.CSV** format. The date field can include the year ("mm/dd/yy"), but it will be stripped the first time the file is saved by **WingDate**.

4. Dates and Events can be easily Added, Updated, and Deleted.

ADD Clicking the "**A**dd" Button or pressing the "**I**nsert" Key will present a simple dialog box for adding dates and events.

Clicking the "**C**ancel" Button or pressing the "**E**SC" key in the **ADD** dialog will cancel the **ADD** function.

UPDATE Highlighting an event and Clicking the "**U**ppdate" Button or Double Clicking the entry in the event list will present a simple dialog box for updating the date and/or event.

Clicking the "**C**ancel" Button or pressing the "**E**SC" key in the **UPDATE** dialog will cancel the **UPDATE** function.

DELETE Clicking the "**D**elete" Button or pressing the "**D**elete" Key deletes the entry without presenting a dialog box or asking for confirmation.

5. If your list is updated the "**S**ave" button will activate allowing you to save your changes. If you "**C**lose" **WingDate** without saving, your changes will be lost.

The **Save** process will first make a backup copy of your **WINGDATE.DAT** file as **WINGDATE.BAK** before saving your new list.

6. Print the **WingDate** Event List by clicking the "**P**rint" Button. The print feature is not sophisticated. It was developed using a dot matrix printer and has no options for page setup or font selection.

Note:

WingDate v3.1 is freeware and can be used on as many PC's as you want. It is not to be sold and, if distributed, must be free of charge.

WingDate Future Plans Being Considered

1. Enhancing the Print capabilities to allow Page Setup and Font Selection.
2. Adding a 3rd data field to the update dialogs and list box for **Year** so you can easily keep track of birth or anniversary year.
3. Display of a monthly calendar with the ability to jump directly to any event by clicking on the date.
4. Ability to color code dates and events to make them stand out.
5. Multiple data files.
6. Wrap around calendar so that the dates and events will scroll to January after December.
7. **Reading** the Visual Basic v3.0 manual to see what I am missing, what I am doing wrong, and what else might be possible.