ComRate 1.1

ComRate is a counter for communication charges. ComRate counts online   charges for any communication session like CompuServe, BBS, phone, etc.
ComRate keeps an eye on your modem port to control the charges timer   automatically.

Features

- Displays time and current charges
- Minimized window showing charges
- Always on top
- Auto watch COM
- Keep activities in a logfile
- Possibility to keep session settings
- Total keeping with date
- Listbox-entries for frequently used services

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How to use ComRate

Starting the timer
Press the START button. Before you start be shure to have selected the right rate/h for the current session. You can either select an entry from the   Services Listbox or edit manually the Rate/h entry.

Stopping the timer
Press the STOP button. The charges will be added to the total amounts.

PAUSE
Press the PAUSE button. The timer will stop, but timer and charges will not   be reseted. The charges are not added to the total amounts.

Selcting auto-watch to COM-Port
Comrate gives you the choice to let the application listen to the COM-Port   your modem is connected to. You first have to choose the appropriate COM-Port. Once you have selected the right COM, you can activate auto-watch by checking the On-button for Auto-watch-Com. When auto-watch is active, ComRate will automatically Start counting charges when the modem is connected, and Stop when modem is disconnected. Note that if you have selected auto watch you can't use the functions of the timer manually.

Resetting the session
Press the RESET button. Timer and charges for the session will reset to zero.

Using the MIN button
By pressing the MIN button the window will change to a minimized, 'always on top'-window showing only the current session charges.
To get the full window size press the MAX button.
If you wish to start ComRate minimized, choose 'Options->Minimized'. ComRate will start minimized the next time.

Resetting Total amounts
There are two total amounts saved for periodically sum of charges. Everytime you press the STOP button (or STOP is pressed through auto-watch), the current charges will be added to both of the totals.
By pressing the RESET button of either one of the two totals, it will be set to zero and the date is set to the actual date. So you can keep for example one total for the monthly charges and one total for the charges of the current week. Pressing the RESET button of one of the totals will reset the appropriate total amount.

Update Service-entries
 To add service settings in the services-listbox you choose the menu item 'Options->Services'. Within the dialog-box you can insert or delete your settings for Services.

Using Log-File
 When selecting 'Options->Logfile' in the menu, your session activities will be logged in a logfile named <comrate.log> in your working directory.

Keeping Session Settings
 You can keep all your Session settings for the next use of ComRate if you select the menu item 'Options->Keep Settings'.

Exit ComRate
Press the QUIT button or choose 'Options->Exit' from the menu.

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