

# Cresus Version 1.2 - September 25th 1995



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## **1. What is Cresus ?**

Cresus is a home accounting package,

It allows you:

- to always know the exact state of your finances,
- to draw up balance sheets and budget estimates,
- to see balance changes over time,
- to automatically generate withdrawals, standing orders and direct debits,
- to archive the oldest transactions,
- to plan estimations...

## **2. Principle of Operation**

A bank account contains a list of transactions (by cheque, Cash dispenser, and so on...)  
It has an initial and a final balance.  
These are the main things that Cresus takes into consideration.

You enter transactions and assign them a category (e.g. Insurance)  
You reconcile your transactions with those that appear on your "Transaction Report",  
You follow your balance evolution by day or by month,  
You consult your balance sheet : a list of transactions by categories,  
You establish estimates : an amount for each category (for one month or one year).

## **3. The New Version 1.2 Release**

Some registered users have sent me suggestions so two new features have been added to Cresus :

**Password protection** : You can now protect access of Cresus with your own code. This function allows you to ensure the confidentiality of your account information.

**Diskette Backup** : You can now keep a copy of the Cresus data files on a diskette so that you have a backup in case of a hard disk crash.

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## **6. Shareware Software**

What is "Shareware" ?

"Shareware is an original way to distribute software and allows you to purchase low priced software after an evaluation period..

The author can also distribute his software more widely.

Users only pay for software if they use it regularly.

You have the moral commitment to follow this method to encourage the authors and to insure the durability of this distribution method."

## **7. Restrictions of the Shareware Version**

This shareware version contains all the functionalities of Cresus, but some functions are restricted compared to the registered version.

Function	Shareware version	Registered version
Number of accounts	1	99
Number of automatic transactions	1	unlimited
Estimations	5	unlimited

## **8. The Plan for the Future**

To link Cresus with programs such as Microsoft Works or Excel,

To generate projections according to the balance sheet in previous years,

To add the concept of a "Global Category" to group many single categories.