

PaperPad 2.01 read me

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1 Why .01?

In a recent debugging experience on another machine, we discovered one problem, and several things we had thought changed. The error is gone (PaperPad selected text beginning with the fifth character), and those several things (the "Size" item in the Text Info box now only displays integers, as opposed to any rational number, and all the error boxes you'll see for one reason or other now display an error number, so you can write us or e-mail us for more information) are now, definitely changed.

2 Changes to the program

- .1 PaperPad 2.0 brings in abilities above and beyond Notepad's with this release. With new features (Undo, Search), better organization (all the options grouped together), and better file support (up to 64k files!), this program is certainly getting there!
- .2 Since creating the Help File
 - Due to size vs. speed vs. abilities, we had to remove the "replace" function mentioned in the Help file. Also, there is no "help!" button in the Options dialog box.

3 Files Included

The zip file "PPAD200.ZIP" should contain the following files: PPAD.EXE, PPAD.HLP, README.TXT, REGISTER.TXT, COMMDLG.DLL, CMDIALOG.VBX and FILE_ID.DIZ. PPAD.EXE is the program file, PPAD.HLP is the help file, README.TXT is this file, REGISTER.TXT is the registration card to send in with registration. FILE_ID.DIZ is for WWIV BBS'. COMMDLG.DLL and CMDIALOG.VBX are the files that create the FILE|OPEN, FILE|SAVE AS, and CHARACTER|OPTIONS dialog boxes.

4 File Locations

PPAD.EXE can be wherever you want it to be (in \Windows, in Windows\SYSTEM, in \PPAD, etc.). PPAD.HLP can likewise be wherever you like, but the program must know where. COMMDLG.DLL and CMDIALOG.VBX must either be in the same directory as PPAD.EXE or Windows\SYSTEM directory or the program will not run. VBRUN300.DLL (not included) must be in the Windows\SYSTEM directory. README.TXT can go wherever, and so can FILE_ID.DIZ. We would request that you keep it around. REGISTER.TXT is the registration file, so please see section 5.

5 PaperPad and the WIN.INI

PaperPad makes a relatively minor change to the WIN.INI: it adds the section [XpresWare] if it doesn't already exist, and adds an entry to that (PadPath=). It also adds a section entitled [PaperPad], with the entries HelpPath=, SaveDFit?=?, TextBox=, Font=, and Size=. Two things you should know: all XpresWare programs write into the section [XpresWare], and also all XpresWare programs let the system know that it changed the WIN.INI and what it changed. For more complete information, please see the file PPAD.HLP.

6 Registering

You are given one month (30 days) of try-before-you-buy. After that month, you have two options: register (read: purchase) PaperPad, or delete it from your system. To delete PaperPad is simple: just delete all the files listed in section 1. To register, though, is more difficult. You need to send \$15 (plus \$2 for US mail or \$11 for overnight Express mail) in the form of a check or money order, along with the filled out registration form (REGISTER.TXT) to XpresWare, 6 Channing Place, Cambridge, MA 02138. After we receive your order and your form of money clears, we will send out WinFast to you. If you register during the summer, please expect a one-to-two week extra period.

7 Dates and Current Times

Since things are currently changing, the newer a file is, the truer. Example: with the release of this program, we are no longer offering Airborne Express, UPS, DHL, or Federal Express, but continue to offer Express Mail from the USPS. Costs for the mail has chaged as well.