

## **Quotation**

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# Chapter 1

## Quotation

### 1.1 Quotation v1.02

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### 1.2 introduction

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Introduction
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This is a small program that, like many others, will display a quote when it is run. That is all that the program does. It's not much, but I have looked for a program like this, and when I couldn't find one like I wanted, so I wrote my own You may use it, or you may not.

NOTE: Searching for a quote can sometimes take time, as it searches through most of the file.

### 1.3 instructions

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The instructions for this program are very simple. The program is a CLI only program. to run, simply type:

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1> Quotation
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and you will be given a quotation, chosen at random from a quotation file. (I have included a Doctor Who Quotation file, as I like Doctor Who.) The quotation file - Quotes.txt, must be kept in the S: directory.

The Doctor Who quote file I have included is only an example file. It could easily be made larger.

To edit, or create, a quotation file, edit the S:Quotes.txt file, using and editor. The file is a normal ASCII text file. The following guide lines must be followed:

- o At the top of the file is the number of lines in the file
- o Between the number and the first line of the first is a '~' on its own line
- o Each quote is separated by a '~' on its own line, and on the last line. Anything else on the line will mean that it is part of the quote

## 1.4 credits

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### Credits

Quotation was written by me, Nigel Ellis, using HiSoft High Speed Pascal. This is an UNREGISTERED version of Quotation. You can distribute this to anybody you wish, providing that all files that come with this are also distributed.

To register for this, send me £1.50 - sterling cheque, made payable to Nigel Ellis, to my address at the bottom of this section.

It may not seem worthwhile registering, but it is a great encouragement. Please pass on any comments you have to me. I have a temporary e-mail address and a snail mail address.

See

    Versions  
    for details about old and new versions

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Doctor Who - TQG (The Quiz Game)

## 1.5 versions

Quotation v1.02

Versions

Version:

- 1.0            Basic Quotation. Each quote was limited to 10 lines,  
              Separated by a '\*'
- 1.01           Quotations can be any length, separated by a '\*'
- 1.02           Same as 1.01, but separated by a '~'. Above versions never  
              released
- Planned v1.1   Workbench version also

## 1.6 bug

Quotation v1.02

Bug!

There was a bug on v1.0 which I have tried to rectify. Sometimes, the program tries to look past the end of file. Previously, this wasn't checked for, and therefore, the program kept looking. Now, this should be trapped. When run, if it goes past the end of file, a number of blank lines will be displayed.

If the bug does continue, please write to me, and I will try to rectify the problem.

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