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1. What is Cat95! ?

Cat95! is the 32 bit version of the Cat! program. It runs on MS Windows 95, Windows NT 3.51 and Windows 3.1x with Win32s V1.3. The Cat! program idea exists since 1991, but I only finished the first shareware product in 1994. Until today, I got several hundred registrations from all over the world. So what does this program?

It runs a cat on your desktop by following the cursor. If you minimize the program window, the cat runs on the desktop, if not, the cat runs in the Cat95! window. If you stop moving the cursor, the cat falls asleep. Sometimes the cat yawns and does some extra actions during sleeping. If you have a sound hardware installed, the cat does some miaowing.

If you know Cat!, the **Cat95!** program includes the following **new features**:

- better **sound** (one user defined sound)
- improved **color** (real transparency output, sometimes flickering on very slow display adapters)
- Cat runs on the **desktop** or in a **window**
- **full colored** (solid) cat or **outline** cat option, advanced color control
- Cat **size** control
- **Background image** in the Cat95! window (scanning service available)

2. Version History:

The Cat! Idea:

The idea for a Cat! program I got from an OS/2 Program called NEKO. OS/2 was not my system of choice so I decided to develop a Cat! for MS Windows 3.0

V 1.0 17.11.91

first versions of Cat! and TopCat!, some bugs included - but nice.

V 1.5 07.02.94

second release, new features (sound, Cat! color, tracking, some nice extra actions), now it's shareware with registration. TopCat! is dead.

V 2.0rc 16.10.95

32 bit Version of Cat!, "Release candidate", better sound, color problems fixed, new window/desktop concept, free update for registered V 1.5 users.

V 2.0 27.11.95

Final release of Cat95!, same as V 2.0rc, free update for registered V 1.5 users

V 2.01 29.11.95

Win32s V1.3 support added, minor Windows NT bug fixed

V 2.02 18.01.96

Full colored (solid) cat / outline cat option added, Windows NT 3.51 Shell Preview support added, free update for registered V 2.0 users

V 2.02a 07.02.96

Resource bug (outline cat only) removed, thanks to Jason McGuiness, Sound bug added

V 2.02c 09.02.96

Sound bug removed

V 2.03 26.02.96

New background picture concept, background picture changer, new keep Cat95! window

on top option, Credit Card registration (Kagi Shareware Service) available.

V 2.04 26.05.96

Small background picture bug removed, system tray icon when minimized.

V 2.04c 29.05.96

Some minor bugs (settings dialog) removed.

Envisaged for the future:

Fun update: more extra actions,
more control over extra actions,
Screen saver,
Cat & Mouse game,
Background image editor/creator...

3. New Versions of Cat95! & Cat95! support - CAT! LOVERS HOMEPAGE:

You will find copies of the Cat! programs on ftp and www sites all over the world and on many CD-Rom's, but the one and only original Cat! site is:

Cat! Lovers Homepage: URL: <http://www.software-ctd.com/cat/>

Here you will find the latest version of Cat95!, background pictures and up to date registration information. Always check C!LH before registering or before sending e-mail to me.

4. Program Contents:

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| cat95.zip | the Cat95! package |
| | |
| | cat95.exe Cat95! Program |
| | backgr.c95 Background image |
| | ordform.wri order form for registering Cat95! |
| | readme.wri general information about Cat95! |

5. Installing:

- 1) Copy cat95.zip or all the cat95 files into a new cat95 directory/folder.
- 2) Unzip cat95.zip
- 3) Drag cat95.exe from Explorer (WinNT 3.51/Win 3.1x: File-Manager) to the desktop, a folder or (in WinNT 3.51/Win 3.1x) to the Program-Manager
- 4) Run (double-click) Cat95!
- 5) If you like Cat95!, please register!

6. What's Shareware:

Shareware is a distribution method, not a type of software. Shareware is produced by accomplished programmers, just like retail software. There is good and bad shareware, just as there is good and bad retail software. The primary difference between shareware and retail software is that with shareware you know if it's good or bad before you pay for it.

As a software user, you benefit because you get to use the software to determine whether it meets your needs before you pay for it, and authors benefit because they are able to get their products into your hands without the hundreds of thousands of dollars in expenses it takes to launch a traditional retail software product. There are many programs on the market today which would never have become available without the shareware marketing method.

The shareware system and the continued availability of quality shareware products depend on your willingness to register and pay for the shareware you use. It's the registration fee you pay which allows us to support and continue to develop our products.

Please show your support for shareware by registering those programs you actually use and by passing them on to others.

Shareware is kept alive by YOUR support!

7. How to register:

Cat95! is distributed as Shareware. It's not Freeware or Public Domain. You may use the shareware version of Cat95! for 30 days. If after 30 days you would like to continue using Cat95! then you must purchase a licence.

After more than 30 days Cat95! won't run without the registration panel on your desktop. The startup dialog shows you how many days are remaining.

Cat95! - but not your registration number - may be distributed free or may be uploaded to every public section of a mailbox. Please always distribute the cat95.zip file (including readme.wri and ordform.wri) and NOT the cat95.exe file!

If you are registered user of Cat!, the Cat95! update is free for you. Just send me an e-mail and ask for your new registration number.

There are three ways to register Cat95!: You can send cash (and ONLY cash) to my address, you can register using the Kagi Shareware service or you can use the Kagi Online Order processing service (the best you can do!). They accept Checks or Money Order, VISA, Master Card, American Express and First Virtual.

>>> Registering using Kagi Online Order processing:

You can register Cat95! using Kagi Online Order processing. Just go to the Secure Online Registration (<https://kagi.direct.net/cgi-bin/register1.cgi?CT>) or the Online Registration (<http://kagi.direct.net/cgi-bin/register1.cgi?CT>) and fill out the forms. Then we will e-mail you in approximately 48 hours with a registration number.

Secure Online Registration:

<https://order.kagi.com/cgi-bin/register1.cgi?CT>

Online Registration:

<http://order.kagi.com/cgi-bin/register1.cgi?CT>

>>> Registering using the Kagi Shareware Service / Credit Cards:

If you don't want to send cash for any reason, you can use the Kagi Shareware Service. They accept Checks or Money Order, VISA, Master Card, American Express and First Virtual. Please download their registration application from Cat! Lovers Homepage and follow their instructions step by step. The

registration using Kagi costs you US\$ 1 more than using cash. Attention!: The scanning service is not available using Kagi!

Download the registration program now (70 Kb) at:
<http://www.software-ctd.com/cat/registration/register.zip>

>>> Registering using cash:

To register please print the file ordform.wri and send it together with the registration fee to my address (normally you should have received these files together with your copy of Cat95!, if not, please upload it from the Registration section of Cat! Lovers Homepage).

8. Benefits for registered users:

If you register Cat95!, you will receive a number you can enter into the 'Registration number' dialog. From now on you are a registered user with all benefits only registered users have:

- **2 more actions** during sleeping



- left mouse button = **action button**
- **more sounds** and user defined sound
- no registration **dialogs**, no startup dialogs
- **automatic storage of the Cat95! settings**
- background **picture** changer
- **free update** to V 2.0x, I won't change the registration numbers
- scanning service

9. Scanning service:

If you want your personal Cat95! window background, you can send me a picture together with your registration and I will create a backgr.c95 file from it. This will be a 255 color bitmap with a maximum zipped-size of 100 Kb. You can pick up this file at the Cat! Lovers Homepage some days after I have received your registration. The URL (WWW-address) for picking up the file will be included in the registration e-mail. Please note: This service is only available if you have e-mail and WWW access. The picture will be available for public in the Cat! Lovers Homepage. Sorry, I can't send you the picture back. This service costs US\$ 5 and is available only if you register using cash!

10. Contact:

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