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SDS HelpDesk V4

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This document contains important information that you should read prior to installation of the program. It consists of the following sections.

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Copyright

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Registration

30 Day Evaluation Period

The unregistered evaluation version of this software can be used for 30 days after it is installed. An unregistered version of this program will not function after that time until it becomes registered.

Any data that you entered will still be available to you in the helpdesk.mdb database after the deadline. You can access that data using database programs provided by other vendors.

How to Register and Pay

Each user of the program will need a registered copy. You may register and pay for your copy at **www.ScottDataSystems.com**

Difference Between Evaluation Version and Registered Version

The evaluation version is fully functional for 30 days. The evaluation version provides a reminder that your copy is unregistered and when it will expire each time it is launched. Please register well before the expiration date.

Support

The following resources have been provided to help you install and use this program.

folder	Readme	This document
	Tutorial	Located in the program installation
	User Manual	Located in the program installation folder
	On-Line Help File	Help Menu\Contents
	Setup Wizard	Help Menu\Setup Wizard
	Work Flow Wizard	Help Menu\Work Flow Wizard
Email Support	support@ScottDataSystems.com	

The Tutorial and User Manual are in Microsoft Word 8.0 format. If you do not have this version of Microsoft Word, then you may download a viewer for the Tutorial and User Manual by visiting the download site at www.ScottDataSystems.com.

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Installation Instructions

The software you have just downloaded has been compressed into a self-extracting executable file called **Sdshlp40.exe**. Move this file to its own directory or to a zip disk for safekeeping.

1. Double-click on the **Sdshlp40.exe** file. A dialog box will open. If you want to unzip the installation files to a different directory, change the path in the Unzip to Folder edit box. Click the **Unzip** button. The file will decompress itself into over a hundred separate files.
2. Before proceeding with the installation, close all applications that are currently running.
3. Double-click on the file called **setup.exe**. The installation program will now start. Follow any instructions provided by the installation program. A shortcut to the HelpDesk program will be created in your Start Menu.
4. SDS HelpDesk starts the same way as other Windows programs. Click the **Start** button. Select the **Programs** option. Click the **HelpDesk** shortcut.
5. You will be greeted by several initial screens. The first screen will be a welcome screen that is shown only once. The next screen requests the "ADMIN" password. Type in the default password "admin". You may change this password at a later time when you have entered more

users.

The next two screens you will see are the Setup Wizard and the Work Flow Wizard. These screens will help you set up your own help desk database.

6. You are now connected to the default HelpDesk database. The only user currently is "ADMIN."

You are now ready to begin using SDS HelpDesk

7. The default HelpDesk database has a minimal amount of information preloaded into it. This is the database you use to enter your own information. A demo database is also included. We recommend that you use this database initially to evaluate SDS HelpDesk. To switch to the demo database, click the **File** menu. Select the **Connect** option to open the Database Connect dialog box. The path to the HelpDesk database is shown in the box.

8. Click the **Change** button. The Open dialog box appears.

9. Double-click on the Database folder. Three database files will be present. Select the **Demo** database, and then click the **Open** button.

10. The Database Connect dialog box will indicate the connection to the Demo database. Click the **Exit** button.

Note: Since you are switching databases, the program will ask for a License Code. Enter the one that you used above, and then click the **Done** button. Close the Message dialog box.

11. Select **ADMIN** from the Users drop down list. Enter the password "admin" and then click the **Done** button.

Note: The password is "hi" for all other Users in the Demo database.

Congratulations! You now have access to all HelpDesk functions and the Demo database.

Please feel free to experiment and modify the data in the Demo database.

Your working database will be the HelpDesk database which you can switch back to when you are done with your evaluation.

The Online Help, Tutorial, and User Manual will provide you with additional information.

The Setup Wizard should be used to set up your helpdesk database after the evaluation period.

Program Removal Instructions

You may uninstall this evaluation program at any time by using the Windows-95 Control Panel applet Add/Remove Programs. Click on the SDS HelpDesk V4 entry. Then click the Add\Remove button. The program will then be removed from your system.

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