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## Overview

Code Reference is a quick reference program that comes with helpful system related information. Used with the [Hex File Viewer](#) and [File Workshop](#) it can help you to identify different types of files and understand how files are organized. You can also add your own quick reference information. Any text information you need to refer to fairly often can be added to Code Reference, such as a history of stock prices or famous quotes. Just click on the Add Icon or select the "Add a New Topic" menu item from the [Edit Menu](#).

## Code List

Code Reference comes with the following information:

**ANSI Codes:** Displays the ANSI character set with the decimal and hexadecimal value for each character and control codes.

**ASCII Codes:** Displays the ASCII character set with the decimal and hexadecimal value for each character and control codes.

**Binary Chart:** Displays the decimal and hexadecimal values for each bit position for bits 00 to 31.

**File Extensions:** Displays a list of commonly used file name extensions.

**Modem, AT Commands:** Displays a list of commonly used AT commands. These commands are used to tell a modem what to do.

**DOS ERRORLEVEL Codes:** Displays a list of codes returned by certain DOS programs. Consult your DOS manual for more information.

## Help Menu

**Contents:** Displays the contents of this help file.

**Search for Help On:** Allows you to search for help on a topic.

**Help on Help:** Displays the Windows help on help file.

**About:** Displays copyright and version information.

## **Registration**

For complete information on registration, support, license agreement, Disclaimer of Warranty, Shareware and other important topics, read the help file for [Setup and Registration](#).

# **ASCII**

American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

**ANSI**

American National Standards Institute.

## **File Menu**

**Exit:** This selection quits the program.



## Edit Menu

**Copy to ClipBoard:** This menu selection places the current topic into the Copy Topic Form text box for you to edit and copy text to the clipboard.

**Edit Current Topic:** This selection displays the Edit Form with the current topic text loaded allowing you to edit the current topic.

**Add a New Topic:** This selection displays a blank Edit Form to add a new user defined topic.

**Delete Current Topic:** Deletes the current topic.

## Edit Form

This form is used to Edit the Current Topic or Add a New Topic to Code Reference. When you are done editing the topic, click on the Save button to save the topic to a file.

The topics are stored in separate files with the .REF file extension. These files must be stored in the program startup directory (home directory) for Code Reference to detect them.

Topics can also be edited with a text editor, as long as the following format is used:

All topic files must have the .REF file extension.

The first line of the file contains the topic title not to exceed 30 characters.

The second line contains the first topic heading or must be blank.

The third line contains the second topic heading or must be blank.

The remaining lines contain the topic body.

## Copy Topic Form

This form is displayed by selecting Copy from the Edit Menu. With this form you can select topic text to be copied to the clipboard. Once you have selected the text to be copied, click on the Copy button and the selected text will be placed on the clipboard.

## Button Bar



Click on a button to see a description of its function.

## **Copy Button**

Use this button to copy topic text to the clipboard.

## **Edit Button**

Use this button to edit the current topic.

## **Add Topic Button**

Use this button to add a new topic.

## **Delete Button**

Use this button to delete the current topic.



## **Help Button**

Use this button to display this help file.

## **Exit Button**

Use this button to exit the program.

