

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - DRDINING SOFTWARE

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Users of DRDINING must accept this disclaimer of warranty:

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DRDINING is a "shareware program" and is provided at no charge to the user for evaluation. Feel free to share it with your friends, but please do not give it away altered or as part of another system. The essence of "user-supported" software is to provide personal computer users with quality software without high prices, and yet to provide incentive for programmers to continue to develop new products. If

you find this program useful and find that you are using DRDINING and continue to use DRDINING after a reasonable trial period, you must make a registration payment of \$149.50 (US funds) to R. A. GORMAN - CONSULTANT. The \$149.50 registration fee will license one copy for use on any one computer at any one time. You must treat this software just like a book. An example is that this software may be used by any number of people and may be freely moved from one computer location to another, so long as there is no possibility of it being used at one location while it's being used at another. Just as a book cannot be read by two different persons at the same time.

Commercial users of DRDINING must register and pay for their copies of DRDINING within 30 days of first use or their license is withdrawn. Site-License arrangements may be made by contacting R. A. GORMAN - CONSULTANT.

Anyone distributing DRDINING for any kind of remuneration must first contact R. A. GORMAN - CONSULTANT at the address below for authorization. This authorization will be automatically granted to distributors recognized by the (ASP) as adhering to its guidelines for shareware distributors, and such distributors may begin offering DRDINING immediately (However R. A. GORMAN - CONSULTANT must still be advised so that the distributor can be kept up-to-date with the latest version of DRDINING.).

You are encouraged to pass a copy of DRDINING along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it. All registered users will receive a copy of the latest version of the DRDINING system.

WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE:

IF YOU DOWNLOADED THE DRDINING SOFTWARE ELECTRONICALLY

If you downloaded the DRDINING software electronically you will have a file called DINING.EXE or DINING.ZIP

Make a directory on your hard drive (usually C:) called DRDINING, and copy the file DINING into it. Move to that directory if necessary by typing CD \DRDINING <enter>. Uncompress the file DINING.EXE by typing
DINING <enter>
or uncompress the file DINING.ZIP file using PKUNZIP, or other utility.

IF YOU RECEIVED THE FILE ON A DISK:

The disk should contain a file called DINING.EXE. Make a directory on your hard drive (usually C:) called DRDINING, and move to that directory if necessary by typing CD \DRDINING <enter>. Put the disk

into your A: drive (or B:). Uncompress the file by typing A:\DINING
<enter>.

You will now have the following files in your DRDINING directory.

READ_ME.1ST
READ_ME.BAT
INSTALL.BAT
VENDINFO.DIZ
FILE_ID.DIZ
VENDOR.DOC
REGISTER.PRN
SETUP.PRN
MANUAL.PRN
INSTALL.PRN
EQUIPMNT.PRN
VENDOR.TXT

DRDINING.EXE
DRMTDATA.EXE

SETUP.DAT
PAYSUM.DBF
CHEQUE_N.DBF
PAYMNT.DBF
DISCOUNT.DBF
D_12.DBF
DEPT.DBF
D_6.DBF
D_66.DBF
D3.DBF
GROUPS.DBF
HPAYMNT.DBF
REPORTS.DBF
PASSLOG.DBF
PAYTYPE.DBF
D_55.DBF
HCHEQUE.DBF
D_4.DBF
SCANCODE.DBF
LOADLOCK.DBF
TABLE_NO.DBF
SHOWS.DBF
TABLEDEX.DBF
SERVER.DBF
STATIONS.DBF
ITMSOLD.DBF

SUBMENUS.DBF
CLIENT.DBF
PREF.DBF
DETAIL.DBF
LOGINS.DBF
ITEM.DBF
HDETAIL.DBF
CHEQUE.DBF
ARC_LOG.DBF
CLIENT.DBT
CIT3540.DRV
ASCII.DRV
STAR300.DRV
HPLJII.DRV
CIT3530.DRV
EPSON.DRV
MONITOR.INI
LOAD.MEM
PAYSH.MEM
SUBSH.MEM
MNUH.MEM

START THE INSTALL:

Move to the directory on the hard drive where the DINING files are located if necessary.

Type INSTALL <enter> OR type DRDINING S C CH <enter>

This will start the program. The "S" parameter goes right into SETUP so that you can enter some of your company information. The "C" and "CH" parameters cause the program to create the necessary indices.

You may view or print the various information files, and the manual, by entering the program with the "MANUAL" parameter -

DRDINING MANUAL

You will have an option to READ, PRINT, or SKIP the SETUP.PRN file. This file contains the instructions for initially setting up the system with your own information. WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT YOU PRINT THIS FILE, AND HAVE IT ON HAND during setup. This information is duplicated in MANUAL.PRN. You will also have an option to read or print the manual.

When this option is finished, you have an option to READ, PRINT, or

SKIP the REGISTRATION.PRN file. We suggest that you print it now for convenience, and make use of it should you decide that the software fits your needs and you wish to register it.

To run the program normally, for use, type

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DRDINING <enter>
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Note that the sample data as supplied uses MGR as a server secret ID.

The program when installed contains sample data, so that you may investigate it quickly and easily. When it is time to "go live", run the program with the EMPTYDATA parameter

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DRDINING EMPTYDATA <enter>
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This will cause the program to replace the sample data with empty data, ready for you to enter your actual company information. Note that ALL DATA MUST BE RE-ENTERED.

WHY SHOULD YOU REGISTER?

This is a shareware version of DRDINING. It is limited to operation for 30 days after its first use, and then it will require reloading, and THE BLANK DATA REINSTALLED.

Upon registration, we will send you by mail the latest version (if there is one) of the software, and a comprehensive printed operation manual.

We will give you a code to key into your program which will allow you to use the TIMECLOCK feature and will allow you to use the program with no time restriction. It will also remove the Shareware message on startup.

You will receive 90 days of free telephone support from date of first use at 905-388-9624.

WHEN YOU REGISTER A SECOND COPY of the program for the same company at the same address on the same computer system you will receive a site license for up to 10 stations, and a code to key into the program allowing full LAN network functionality. You will also receive the DROFFICE software, that will allow you to do day=end closing from the office semi-automatically.

SUPPORT AND SERVICES:

While you are evaluating the shareware product, you may receive free telephone support at 905-388-9624. You must pay for the telephone call. You may also send questions and problems to CompuServe - 71426,1503, or via the Internet to 71426,1503@compuserve.com.

When the product has been registered, you may receive support by telephone/modem (which we recommend for larger users), and you have access to our services:

Installation of the menus and modifiers	\$100
Installation of the server list, payment types, etc.	50

RUNNING THE PROGRAM.

The program requires at least 2 mb extended RAM memory. The program will run without any memory management (HIMEM.SYS) being available in most instances. If error messages indicate that HIMEM.SYS is required, then the following line must be added to your CONFIG.SYS file, in your boot directory (usually C:\), if it (or one like it) is not already there:

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DEVICE=C:\DOS\HIMEM.SYS
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If it was necessary to add HIMEM to the CONFIG.SYS file, then the computer must be rebooted to cause it to take effect.

We suggest, if your CONFIG.SYS file, and your AUTOEXEC.BAT file are complicated, and you do not wish to alter them, that you do the following:

Format a floppy disk, using the "/s" option to make it bootable.

Copy the file CONFIG.DRD from your DRDINING installation directory to the floppy disk, calling it CONFIG.SYS.

Copy the file AUTOEXEC.DRD from your DRDINING installation directory to the floppy disk, calling it AUTOEXEC.SYS.

Reboot the computer, using the new floppy disk. It will then set up HIMEM, change to the C: drive, change to the DRDINING directory, and run the program by executing the command DRDINING.

If the computer has HIMEM installed, and you do not use a separate floppy disk to boot, then go to the DRDINING installation directory (if set up using the defaults, this is c:\DRDINING), and type DRDINING <enter>.