Win Error

Version 1.0

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WHAT THE ...

Win Error is a program that simulates Windows 95 error messages. From the Blue Screen of death to fake virus messages. Even better, you can create your own messages and choose custom icons to go along with the message.

Requirements

You need to have Windows 95 with the VBRUN300.DLL file. If you don't have the said file, go to HTTP://WWW.QUIK.COM/~FOX and you can follow the link to download the files. Or you can send e-mail to FOX@QUIK.COM. Any other missing files, just e-mail me.

HOW TO USE IT

To run the program first extract the executable files, to a directory and run the WIN-ERR.EXE file by clicking on it. Be sure you have all the necessary files, if not, just read the instructions above to get those files. Now, where do we start? First there are three text boxes where you can type in your customized error messages. You can choose from the selections of pictures what icons you can use on your customized error message. And lastly, there are a set of buttons you can click on to perform certain functions. Here is a more detailed explanation :

CHOOSE FROM THE LIST

You can choose from a list of pre-made errors by clicking on the button right beside the message text box. It will display another dialog box with lists of pre-made error messages, just click on the error that fits your diabolical scheme, choose the icon you want to display and click on the button that says 'display error'. A dialog box saying 'Click OK to continue..' will pop up. Now what you want to do is probably leave the computer and have the unknown user go into it and normally will click OK, that's when the error message will pop up and surprise the user.

CUSTOMIZED ERROR MESSAGES

Another way of doing it is customizing your own message. Just fill in the box beside Message, Message 2, Details box, and Caption. A description of what the boxes do are listed below :

- MESSAGE → this is the main message of your dialog box, example : 'an illegal operation has occur...'
- MESSAGE2 → this is the follow up message, usually describing what is needed to be done. Example : 'You may need to contact product vendor...'
- DETAILS \rightarrow this message describes the full detail of the problem.
- CAPTION \rightarrow this is the Error Dialog box Caption, by default the Caption is "Windows."

If one of these options are left blank, Win-Error uses the default error message values.

THE INFAMOUS BLUE SCREEN OF DEATH

This message is I guess one of the most dreaded. Ninety percent of the time, you'll loose control of Windows when this message pops up. But this is only a simulation of the blue screen of death. Any key pressed will bring the user back to Windows with a HA!HA! message unless disabled. This is a DOS program called OE.EXE that is being executed from windows. A trick you can do

is make a shortcut to this program and rename it to something someone can click on and when they do, you know what's next!

THE CHECK BOXES

There are three check boxes in the main menu, here is the explanation on how to use them.

- 1. **Disable Details Button** If you want your error box not to show the DETAILS button, put a check here.
- 2. **Don't display HAHA! Box** If you don't want Win-Err to display the message "This is a Joke, HA! HA! HA!...", put a check here also.
- 3. **Exit after Error** this is another cool feature, Win-Err automatically exits after displaying the error message and will not show the Win-Err main dialog box,

4. There is another check box right beside the Message Box 2, when you click here what happens that Win-Err will not display any 2nd Message when it gives the message box.

Disclaimer

This program comes 'AS IS' without any warranty expressed or implied. I shall not be held responsible for whatever may result for the use or misuse of the program. We all know that playing tricks on other people is bad, I recommend to let them know that it's just a joke and not to leave them at awe when the message pops up, they might reboot the computer and loose everything. Please spank the person who played this trick on you.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you have not registered your copy of Win-ERR yet. You can register by sending \$5.00 and a filled out registration form (ORDER.TXT or at the end of this file) to :

Kenneth Kit S. Lamug 5245 Golden Lane Unit C Las Vegas, NV 89119

Once you register I will send you the LATEST registered copy of this program through e-mail only.

Bug Report.

This program has no bugs, only features. Report any found features to FOX@QUIK.COM. Thank you.

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Win Error version 1.0 Registration Form

Phone : ______ E-mail: _____

Where did you get your copy of Win Error?

Title you want to appear on your copy of Win Error when you click the about button (e.g. Registered to KitSoft)

REGISTER WIN ERROR

QTY.	Description	Unit Price
1	Registered Win-Error	\$5.00

Total Payment : _____

Please make checks payable to Kenneth Kit S. Lamug

As soon as I receive your payment, I will respond and send you the registered copy of the program THROUGH E-MAIL ONLY, thank for your support.

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