

New Age I Ching Oracle

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Windows NEW Install

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1. WHY THE DIFFERENT VERSIONS?

Although a single source file is used for all versions of the program, differences in the chip architectures and implementations of the underlying database system (FileMaker Pro) require different runtime versions. For Windows the single source file is compiled into one version that can run on Windows 98 and later versions (such as NT, 2000, XP, etc.). If you don't have a valid version for your computer, it won't be able to start up at all, so this is an all-or-nothing situation, and it will be very obvious.

You may use your Registration Key on multiple computers *which you use*, and you may export and transfer saved queries from one computer to another (since those are all done through tab-delimited text files).

2. DECOMPRESSING THE ZIP FILE

The program folder is over 18 MB in size, so for efficient distribution it is compressed, and will need to be decompressed after you download it. For both Mac OS and Windows versions it is compressed in zip format.

You will likely have the appropriate decompression software already installed on your system, so you can just open the zipped file, and it automatically decompress to the right folder name. If you don't have the right tool to uncompress it, you can go to www.download.com and search for "zip" to find a free and appropriate decompression program to download.

3. STARTING THE APPLICATION

The application is in a folder named **NAIC_WIN_2.1**, and contains:

- (1) a database engine file named **NAIC Oracle 2.1 engine**,
- (2) a database file named **NAIC Oracle 2.1.cle**,
- (3) almost two dozen **.dll** files (which are used by the database application),

and three documentation (pdf) files.

TO START THE ORACLE PROGRAM ... click on **NAIC Oracle 2.1.cle**

IF THE COMPUTER CAN'T FIND AN APPLICATION TO START IT ...

It is opened by the *NAIC Oracle 2.1 engine* file. If the *NAIC Oracle 2.1.cle* file doesn't open automatically, you should be able to direct it to open by pointing it to the *NAIC Oracle 2.1 engine* file.

IF IT SAYS IT CAN'T SAVE ANY DATA ...

The *NAIC Oracle 2.1.cle* file needs to have READ AND WRITE PERMISSION. Do a right-click on the file icon, and display its Properties to find out. You can reset it there so it does.

WHY IS THE SCREEN ALL BLACK?

This program is a standalone Kiosk application. "Standalone" means that it is entirely self-contained, and does not require you to own FileMaker Pro to run it. "Kiosk" means that it does not give you a menu bar, and the background is entirely blanked out. You work entirely within the application environment using buttons provided on the screens. You can switch from this window on your computer to the desktop or other open applications by using the keyboard (refer to the Instructions panel inside the Oracle program for instructions).

4. REGISTERING THE PROGRAM / PURCHASE OPTIONS

The program Registration Key costs \$18. Both the program Registration Key *and* the author's book *I Ching for a New Age* (list price \$17.95) can also be purchased for a special discounted price of \$30, including shipping! This is about a 25% discount over the two items purchased separately! Of course, the Registration Key will arrive fairly rapidly by email, but the book will arrive later due to its slower mode of shipping. California sales tax or European VAT will be applied by the vendor (Kagi) when required by law.

You purchase these by going to <http://order.kagi.com/?6CYNS&lang=en>. The Registration Key will be emailed to you after payment verification is received by Kagi, usually a day later. You then enter the key into the key field on the Introduction screen and press the Register button. The key will then be tested to make sure it is a valid key.

After the key is validated you are the Master User, and you will be prompted for a Master Password (and also for a memory prompt in case you forget the Master Password). The Master Password is required to display all user names and passwords in the database, as well as perform repair operations, and export/import the entire database for archiving or upgrading the system while keeping the database data.

5. FOR QUESTIONS OR HELP

There are extensive help files contained in the application, so please refer to them first before contacting the author.

When discussing a problem with a registered program, please send the registration key as well as the operating system you are using. The registration key can be seen on the Introduction screen by clicking on the Display Registration Key button.

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