

Trophy Mount System

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Version 2 Demonstration

Thank you for your interest in our taxidermy business software. Enclosed is a demonstration of the Trophy Mount System, version 2. This demonstration includes all the functionality of the production version with the exception of the number of customers and projects that can be entered. The demonstration version is limited to ten customers and ten projects for each customer.

Note: This is a demonstration version, and is not meant to be used to conduct business. The database that is installed with this version of the Trophy Mount System will expire in 60 days. After that time, the data entered into this database will not be accessible. This is a feature of the demonstration version. The production consumer version does not have the limitation.

The following are just some of the features that make this outstanding taxidermy business software meet your information management needs:

- Choose any of twenty-one reports that contain specific information that can be presented to customers, accountants, wildlife departments or internal staff.
- Customer information screen that is sortable and searchable for quick access.
- Project information screen that contains just about any data entry field you can think of. Best of all, if we didn't think of it, you can add a data entry field yourself so that you never miss any information you need.
- Make "flat" or "by-the-unit-of-measure" prices for poses.
- Keep unlimited notes on any topic.
- Store pictures, video, sound or any other software object within TMS.
- Use your own letterhead or graphics for reports.
- Keep your data safe with the internal backup and restore feature.
- Free support for the operation of TMS software.
- Free minor upgrades.
- Built in help for every screen and report.
- Original and customer requested enhancements since 1996.

Trophy Mount System is a simple yet sophisticated software application that meets the need of single person, garage shops or multi-employee large operations. There is no "one-way" to use TMS. It's features can be used in any combination that makes you comfortable with operation.

Use this demonstration at your leisure. Go ahead and push buttons and experiment with the features to see all the things it can do for you. Since 1996, we have been building the best taxidermy business software and keeping it affordable for everyone. Ask any competing taxidermy business software manufacture for their demonstration and compare them side by side to make up your mind on what quality and value is all about.

Installation:

The installation is packaged on a CD. The installation process is two fold: 1) TMS install and 2) InterBase (database) install. Each process has its own un-install procedures.

Put the CD in the drive and wait a few seconds. An auto-start feature is used for the installation. If your system is not set up for auto-start, you can choose the **SystemSetup.exe** program on the root directory of the CD. The whole system is set up using the System Installation screen that contains easy to follow steps.

Installing Trophy Mount System:

- 1) Press the "Install TMS" button on the System Installation screen.
- 2) Press the "Next" button after reading the "Welcome" dialog box message.
- 3) Press the "Next" button after accepting the terms in the "License Agreement" dialog box message.
- 4) Press the "Next" button after determining where to install TMS from the "Destination Folder" dialog box.
- 5) Press the "Install" button from the "Ready to Install the Program" dialog box.
- 6) Press the "Finish" button on the "InstallShield Wizard Completed" dialog box after all the files have been installed on your computer.

Installing InterBase:

- 1) Press the "Install InterBase" button on the System Installation screen.
- 2) Press the "Next" button after reading the "InterBase Server Setup" dialog box message.
- 3) Press the "Next" button after reading the "Important installation information" dialog box message.
- 4) Press the "Yes" button after accepting the "Software License Agreement" dialog box message.
- 5) Within the "Software Activation Certificate" dialog box, type the word **"EVAL"** (without quote marks) into the "Certificate ID:" field and press the "Next" button to continue. This is the *EVAL*uation version of InterBase.
- 6) Within the "InterBase component Selection" dialog box, you will need to "un-check" all of the InterBase components **except** for the *InterBase Server (3578 K)* and the *InterBase Client (384 K)*. Those are the only two that should be checked. When those are the only two components that have check marks, press the "Install" button.
- 7) Un-check the "Yes! Show me the README file" check-box on the "InterBase Server setup complete" dialog box then press the "Finish" button.

Installation Complete:

You can press the "Exit" button on the System Installation screen to complete the system setup process.

To start the new Trophy Mount System, go to the Windows "Start" button and choose, "Programs", then "Trophy Mount System", then choose the "Trophy Mount System" icon. Away you go from there...

Microsoft Windows Vista/7/8 Issue: You will receive a "Logon Failure..." message for Vista/7 when attempting to run TMS because the Interbase program that TMS requires did not install correctly as a Windows Service. The InterBase database needs to be started manually since Vista/7/8 security did not allow the service to run since InterBase was not installed with administrator privilege.

Solution: Build a shortcut on your desktop to start Interbase manually once before running TMS. If InterBase is already running you will not need to start it again.

- a) The folder "c:\Program Files\Interbase Corp\Interbase\Bin" on your computer contains a file named "Ibserver.exe".
- b) Using a file explorer view, right click on the file and choose the "Send To" item.
- c) Choose the "Desktop (create shortcut)" item.
- d) Double click this new desktop icon once prior to launching TMS. (**Note:** If you copy the shortcut to the "All Programs, Startup" area, you will not need to launch the Ibserver program manually, it will start whenever you startup Windows automatically.

I would appreciate any feedback you have regarding the installation and use of this demonstration version. Any comments or concerns will be promptly addressed

Regards,

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To uninstall Trophy Mount System:

1. Press the Start Button. Select the "Settings" menu item, then Select "Control Panel".
2. Select the "Add/Remove Programs" icon.
3. Find "Trophy Mount System" in the list and left click on it to highlight it.
4. Press the "Add/Remove" button. This will bring up a dialog box.
5. Press the "Uninstall" button to finally remove the Trophy Mount System.

To uninstall InterBase: **(Please uninstall InterBase within 60 days of original installation)**

InterBase - (Win95, Win98, WinMe, WinNT)

1. Using the **right** side mouse button, click on the "InterBase Guardian" icon in the system tray found on the right side of the system task bar at the bottom of your screen.
2. Select "InterBase Shutdown" from the menu list.
3. Press the Start Button. Select the "Settings" menu item, Select "Control Panel".
4. Select the "Add/Remove Programs" icon.
5. Find "InterBase" in the list and left click on it to highlight it.
6. Press the "Add/Remove" button. This will bring up a dialog box.
7. Press the "Uninstall" button to finally remove InterBase.

InterBase - (Win2000, WinXp)

1. Start|Control Panel
2. Choose "Administrative Tools"
3. Choose "Services"
4. Scroll to "InterBase Guardian" to highlight it then choose "Stop" the service.
5. Scroll to "InterBase Server" to highlight it then choose "Stop" the service.
6. Close "Services" window
7. Close "Administrative Tools" window
8. Start|Control Panel
9. Choose "Add or Remove Programs"
10. Scroll to "InterBase" and press the "Change/Remove" button
11. Close "Add or Remove Programs" window