Greetings BigFin Users!

The latest "BigFin for Windows" version is available at:

http://www.gmasw.com/bfreg.htm

New BigFin Installation:

For a "raw" (original) installation, download BigFinInstall.EXE (about 2.6 Meg). Copy the file to a (KNOWN) Folder/Directory. After you copy, and prior to "running" this file, please disable (or pause) any Anti-Virus Software (this should be done with ANY software installation). After the Anti-Virus Software is stopped, Select the BigFinInstall.EXE by using START à RUN (Browse). Run the BigFinInstall.EXE file. This will "extract" several files into a folder on the "C Drive" (C:\Temp\BigFin). SetUp.EXE should automatically run, however, sometimes it does not execute due to an individual's PC setting. Thus, you may have to use the START à RUN (Browse) to run the SETUP file. The "setup" process is simple. You may see "messages" pop-up about "overwriting" newer files… NEVER OVERWRITE NEWER FILES! Always answer NO when asked to OVERWRITE a NEWER file. After the BigFin files are copied, the last message will inform you that BigFin is ready to use. Creating an icon for your desktop is detailed in "Icon.TXT" located in the folder/directory where you installed BigFin (usually in C:\Program Files\BigFin).

Previous BigFin users:

For previous BigFin users, you can download either:
1) BFREGxxx.EXE (380K) (self-extracting file)
2) BFRegxx.ZIP (about 410K) for which you will need an "unzip" utility such as PKUnZip or WinZip
3) or the actual "BigFin.EXE" (about 1.4 Meg) to the directory/folder where you installed the BigFin files (this is usually in C:\Program Files\BigFin).

Note: "xxx" in the above filenames indicate a version number. As of September 2011, the latest version is 3.7.1. I am currently working on version 3.7.2. That version may be available when you read this.

All users:

After you have installed BigFin. Please enter your NAME and 25 digit "key code" via the File Menu --> License Key Code. This process will create a file called BigFin.DAT in the same directory/folder as the BigFin.EXE program file. Note: The BigFin.DAT file must be in the same directory/folder as your BigFin.EXE file. And, you must INSTALL BigFin on each computer on which it will be used and for which you have license. Each BigFin license allows BigFin to be installed on ONE (1) desktop PC and ONE (1) laptop that are owned by the same person or entity.

Reading the "License" and checking the box will prevent the License message from popping up each time BigFin starts.

If you have problems running BigFin, please download and install the Visual Basic Run Time files (SP6) from www.microsoft.com. (Actually, you should really do that anyway.)

Peace and God bless,

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