

FREELANCER ID REFERRER AND RESOURCE
EDITOR
USERS GUIDE

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I. Acknowledgment and thanks

ENGLISH:

I would like to extend my gratitude to Skyshooter for the work s/he has done in creating this excellent program. This program certainly has more features and is easier to use than the FLEd-ids program that I have been using, although it is a good program too.

DEUTSCH:

Ich möchte meine Dankbarkeit zu Skyshooter für die Arbeit ausdehnen, die Sie beim Schaffen dieses ausgezeichnete Programm gemacht haben. Dieses Programm hat sicher mehr Kennzeichen und programmieren leichter, als das zu benutzen, Identifizierungen ist IST GEFLOHEN, dass ich benutzt habe, obwohl es ein gutes Programm auch ist.

<http://www.freetranslation.com/>

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II. MAIN CONSOLE WINDOW (FL ID Ref & Viewer V. 1.0)

A. Drop down menu list.

1. Exit - Exits program
2. Options - Program options
 - i. The "Options" dialog box gives you the following:
 - a. Directory Search button - Automatically searches for the Freelancer installation.
 - b. Installation path edit box - You can manually enter the path in this box.
 - c. Freelancer language list box - It gives you a choice between English or German (Deutsch)
 - d. The User Add-ons section allows you assign programs to the blank buttons on the Main console window. You type in a name in the Name edit box and you can either type the path or use the little Browse button to the right to find it.
 - e. OK - This acknowledges everything done and exits the window.
 - f. Quit - Just exits the window without acknowledgment.
3. Info - Tells you a little about the program

B. INI File

1. This section allows you to discover the resource ID number of an IDS_Name or IDS_info number you pull out of a Freelancer INI file. Type a number in the edit box and press the big button that says "INI ID to Resource ID Conversion". To see the results of the inquiry you must look in the Results section at the bottom.
Example: For IDS_name 196609
Results:
DLL: NameResources.dll (3)
Res Name: 1 (Table 1) (The name is 1 and is located in Table 1)
Res Text: New York
2. String Table data is displayed at the bottom, however Infocard data is displayed in an Infocard viewer box that pops up.
3. The inquiry will not work without an ID number. If you click the button, you will get a short error message.

C. DLL File

1. This section is handy if you created a DLL with ResHack, or some other editor and need to know the IDS number that Freelancer assigned to it. The DLL itself will have Table and Resource name ID's, and each string table contains at most 16 strings, all with their own resource names. Each String Table is numbered as well. Freelancer then assigns an IDS_name to each of the strings. Each infocard is labeled as well, but only one

infocard exists for each resource name. No tables exist for the infocards. Once you have completed your DLL and then insert it into the Freelancer EXE folder, you can use the DLL File inquiry to find the IDS_name or IDS_info number for each of your resources.

2. To use this section you must first enter the resource name in the Resource ID edit box, then choose the DLL file from the DLL list box, then press the click the big button "Resource ID to IND ID Conversion". If all information is valid, then the Results section will show the INI ID number (the one Freelancer assigns). See the above example.
3. String Table data is displayed at the bottom, however Infocard data is displayed in an Infocard viewer box that pops up.
4. The little button located next to the "DLL" list box updates the Freelancer.ini DLL list when you click it. If you were to add a custom DLL, pushing the button will cause the program to update the list in the list box. If you look up the German word for update it is "Aktualisierung". I would assume that is what the "A" stands for.
5. The inquiry will not work without an ID number. If you click the button, you wont get anything, however if you put in an invalid number you will get "Error" in the Results window.

D. Results:

1. The Results box has been explained above, but just to be redundant, the Results box gives you the information from the INI File or the DLL File inquiries. In the above example, for INI File inquiries, with the IDS_name 196609 you get the DLL it located in, the resource name and table location, and the string table text. However if you put in an IDS_info number, you will get the same type of information, but the text will be displayed in an Infocard viewer box. For DLL file inquiries the same applies when you put in the resource name for a string table or infocard.
2. The viewer box displays the text, and has a check box that, when checked will remove the XML tags from the display. The viewer box also has a button at the top to activate the Infocard Editor. When the Editor is activated, it will have the text from the viewer.

- E. Infocard Editor - On the right side of the main console is a button for the Infocard editor. Click it to bring up the Infocard editor window.
- F. DLL Explorer - On the right side of the main console, under the Infocard editor button, is the button for the DLL explorer.

- G. Blank buttons (Seven of them)
 - 1. These buttons, as explained above, can be assigned to other programs than can be initiated from this window.
 - 2. You have to go into the options window to assign them.
- H. Installation Path Text Display
 - 1. This section displays where the ID Referrer and Resource Editor program found the Freelancer installation.
 - 2. If you mouse over this part it will give you, "To change the installation path, right click here" dialog.
 - i. Right click and a dialog box appears with the words, "Change Installation Path".
 - ii. Click on the "Change Installation Path" dialog box and you will get another box that allows you to manually type in the Installation path of Freelancer.
 - a. If you click cancel, the Installation Path will reset and you will have to enter it again.
 - b. If the path is correct then click "OK". This will confirm the path. If no path exists, then enter the path and click "OK".

III. Infocard Editor

- A. Top Buttons - For text justification (position) and text quality.
 - 1. Left - Displays text to the left of the window
 - 2. Center - Centers the text in the window.
 - 3. Right - Displays text to the right of the window.
 - 4. Bold - Displays text in bold letters.
 - 5. Red - Displays text in red letters.
 - 6. Normal - Resets text to normal letters.
- B. Text display
 - 1. When you type text in this window, you do not have to type any of the XML code (whew, thank God).
 - 2. When the text is stored, the program automatically enters the XML code for you (Thank Skyshooter for this).
- C. "Store Infocard in:" list box
 - 1. This is where you choose which DLL to store the Infocard in.
 - 2. The little button located next to the "Store Infocard in:" list box updates the Freelancer.ini DLL list when you click it. If you were to add a custom DLL, pushing the button will cause the program to update the list in the list box. If you look up the German word for update it is "Aktualisierung". I would assume that is what the "A" stands for.
- D. "Resource Name:" edit box
 - 1. This is where you indicate the resource number as it is accounted for by the DLL file. Remember, Freelancer assigns its own separate numbers for the resources but if the DLL was to be used by another program then the IDS_name and IDS_info numbers won't exist. However, the String Table names, and Resource names are always there. You have to understand that DLL stands for "Dynamic Link Library" and just like a library that uses the Dewey Decimal System, this library uses its own tracking number system. (This paragraph is just for the Noobs)
 - 2. Put the resource ID number in this box to indicate where to store the text. **Do not** indicate a number outside the defined limits of a Freelancer DLL. If you do, you will get an error that states that you tried to load a program with the incorrect format. I found text with my hex editor that after translation states, **"A Freelancer DLL may have at most 4095 String Tables". Also, "A Freelancer DLL may have at most 65535 Infocards or strings".**

- E. "IDS_Info:" edit box
 - 1. If you know the IDS_info number already then type here and then click the little button with the letter "C" on it to "Calculate" the resource name.
 - 2. Once the number is calculated, then you can click "OK" to store the text.
- F. Store as a HTML file - Clicking this button bring up a file "Save As" dialog box, so as to allow you to store the text you have just typed as an HTML file on your hard disk drive.
- G. Copy XML Code - Clicking this button copies the text and all the XML code to the clipboard, allowing you to paste anywhere you need it.
- H. "OK" Button
 - 1. I shouldn't have to explain the purpose for the OK but briefly it is to store the text once you are finished.
 - 2. Remember to list the DLL that want to store the text in or you will get an error and the program shuts down.

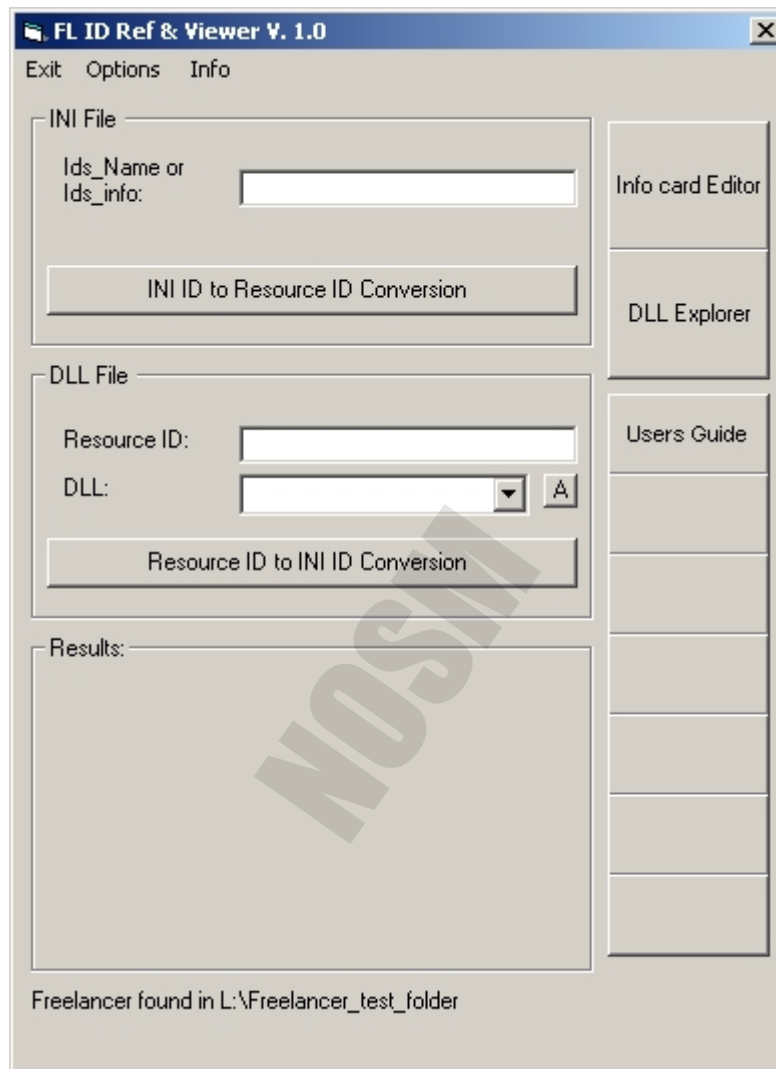
- IV. DLL Explorer aka Resource Explorer
- A. "DLL:" list box
 - 1. This lists all the DLL's currently registered in the Freelancer.ini file.
 - 2. From this list box you can select which DLL you want to view.
 - B. The little "A" button - As described before, this button updates the list.
 - C. "Resource Type" list box - Here is where you select the type of resource you want. Either string table or infocard.
 - D. "Generate New DLL" button - Click this button and you will get a dialog box that asks for a name for your new dll. If you click cancel a new dll will still be created and registered in Freelancer.ini. If this is not what you wanted to do, you will have to delete the dll manually and edit the Freelander.ini file.
 - E. "Generate String Table" button
 - 1. Click this button and a new string table for the currently listed DLL will be created.
 - 2. The resource number for the new table may not be exactly sequential. The program seems to discourage identical String Table and Infocard numbers.
 - F. "Generate Infocard" button - Click this button and the Infocard Editor window appears.
 - G. "Edit" button
 - 1. This button only works if a resource is highlighted in the list boxes below.
 - 2. If you have selected an infocard, the Infocard Editor will appear.
 - 3. If you have selected a string table, the String Editor window will appear.
 - i. This is a very simple and self explanatory interface.
 - a. The text window displays text to be edited.
 - b. The "Restore" button restores the text to the original.
 - c. The "OK" button stores the text and exits the window.
 - d. The "Quit" button exits without storing.
 - H. List Boxes
 - 1. "INI ID" list box - This is where the IDS_name or IDS_number is displayed
 - 2. "Name / Table" list box - This is where the DLL

resource number (for Infocards) or the String Table number is displayed.

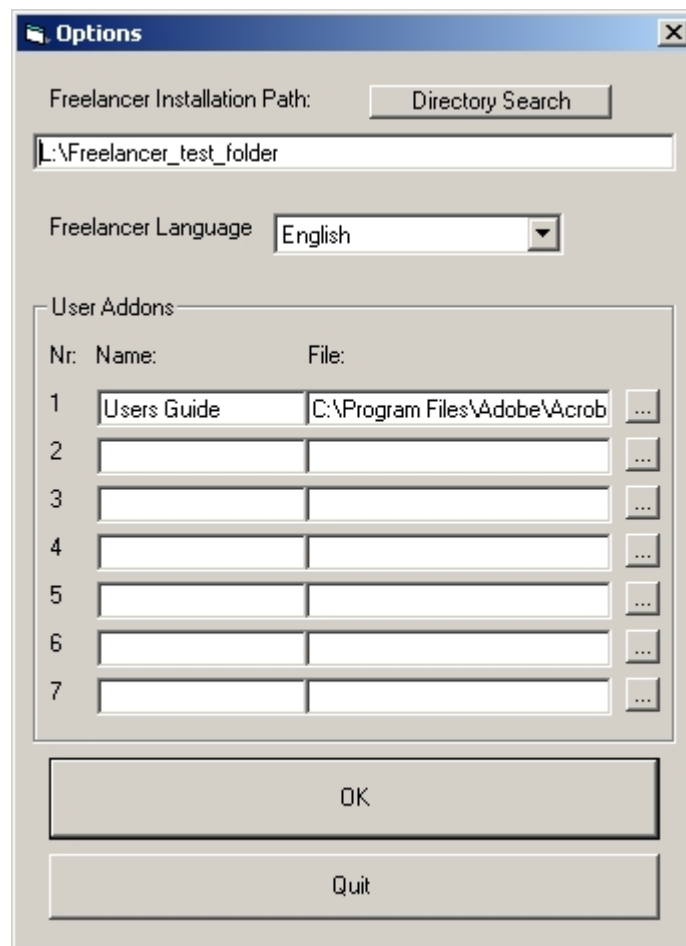
3. "CONT." list box
 - i. I couldn't put the entire word "Contents" in this spot when I translated the program from German. There wasn't much room to work with, and the German word for contents is "Inhalt".
 - ii. This is where the actual information is listed that is stored on the DLL. If it is a string table, then the resource number for the string will also be listed.
 4. "Remove XML Tags" check box - Checking this box removes the XML code from the display for the sake of convenience. It does not, however remove it from the infocard.
- I. "Search" section
1. "Select DLL's" list box - This box allows you select any, some, or all of the DLL's to be searched.
 2. "Search?" edit box - Enter at least three characters for your search criteria.
 3. "Search in:" check boxes - Check either "String Tables" or "Infocards" or both for the program to search in.
 4. "Search" button - Begins the search
 5. "Quit" button - Stops the search
 6. Space underneath the "Search" and "Quit" buttons. This is where the status of the search is displayed.
 7. "String Table Results:" list box
 1. This is where the results of the search is displayed as it pertains to the string tables.
 2. Click on one of the numbers and information will be displayed in the CONT. (Contents) window.
 8. "Infocard Results:" list box
 1. This is where the results of the search is displayed as it pertains to the infocards.
 2. Click on one of the numbers and information will be displayed in the CONT. (Contents) window.

V. Screenshots

Main Console Window



Options Window

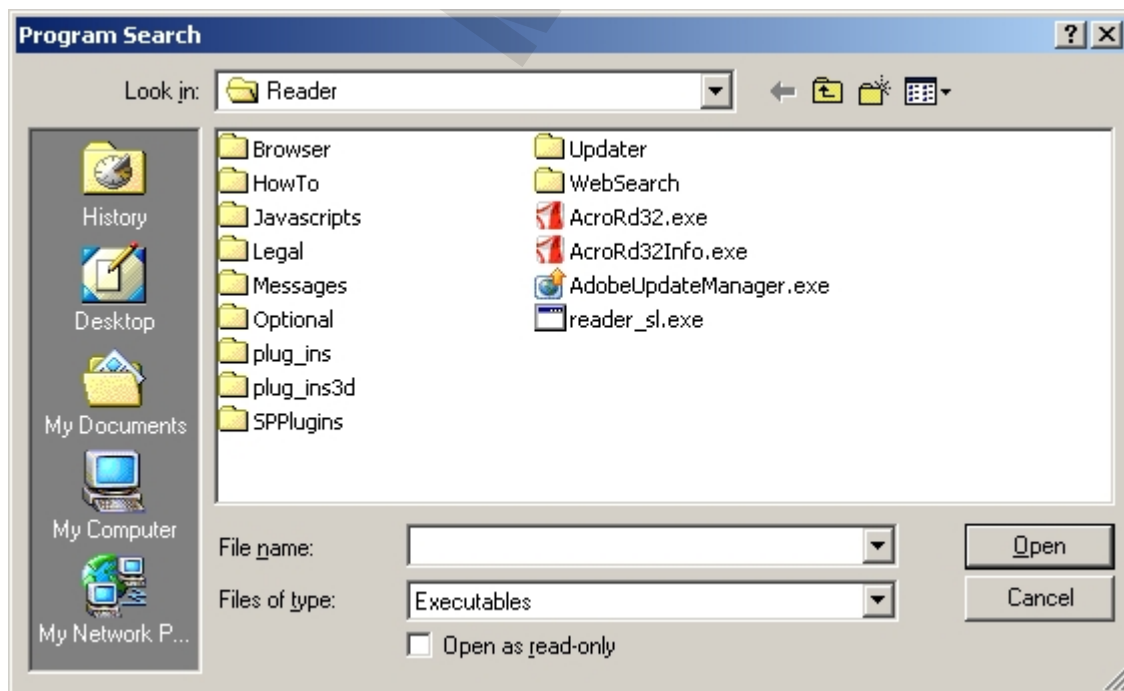


The Options Window is a standard Windows-style dialog box with a title bar that says "Options" and a close button (X). It contains several sections for configuration:

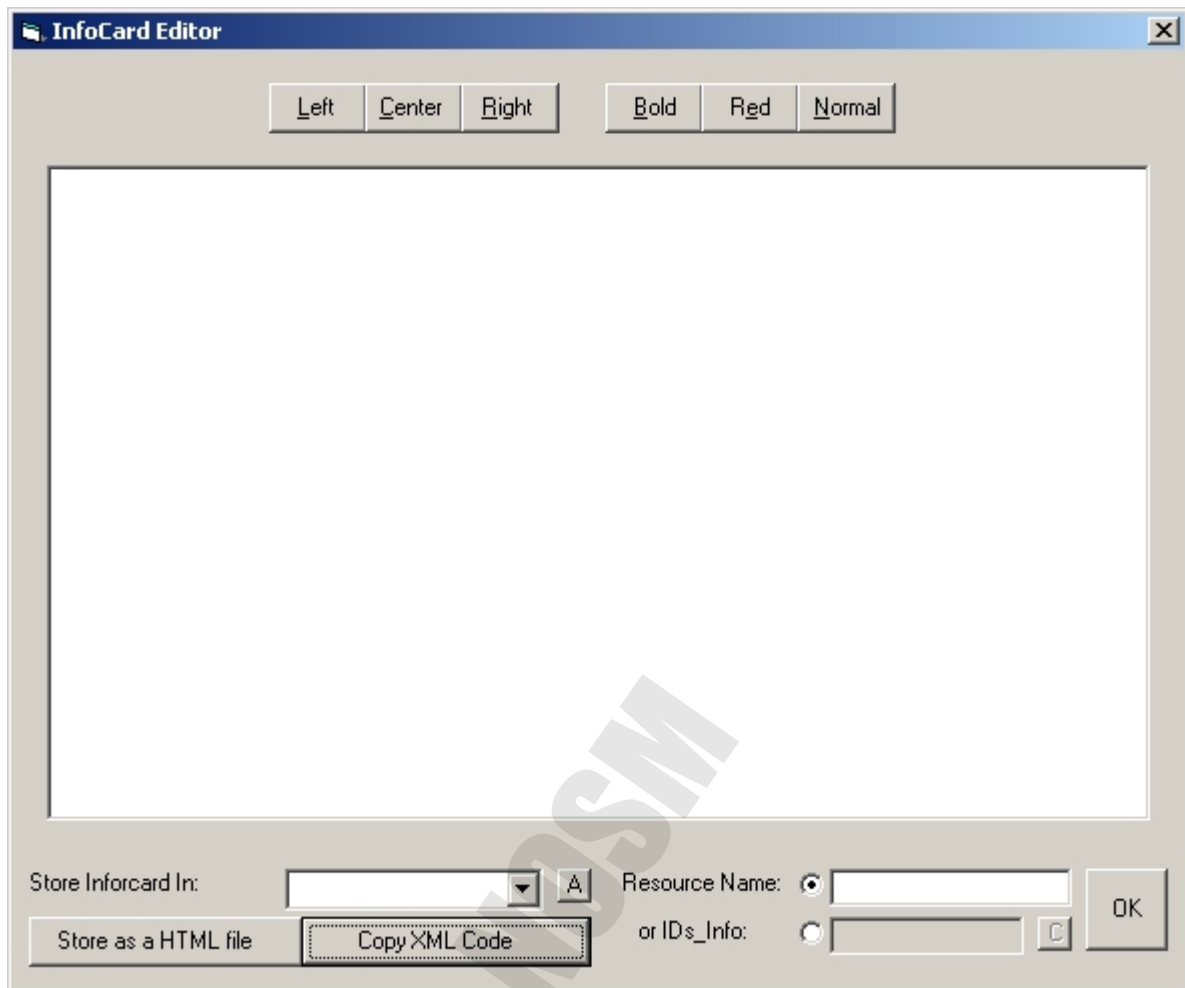
- Freelancer Installation Path:** A text field containing "L:\Freelancer_test_folder" and a "Directory Search" button to its right.
- Freelancer Language:** A dropdown menu currently set to "English".
- User Addons:** A section containing a table with three columns: "Nr.", "Name:", and "File:". It lists seven entries, with the first one filled in.

At the bottom of the dialog are two large buttons: "OK" and "Quit".

Nr.	Name:	File:
1	Users Guide	C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrob...
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		



Infocard Editor Window



The image shows a software window titled "InfoCard Editor". The window has a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar is a toolbar with six buttons: "Left", "Center", "Right", "Bold", "Red", and "Normal". The "Left" button is underlined, "Center" is underlined, "Right" is underlined, "Bold" is underlined, "Red" is underlined, and "Normal" is underlined. The main area of the window is a large, empty white rectangle. At the bottom of the window is a control panel. On the left, it says "Store Infocard In:" followed by a dropdown menu and a button labeled "A". Below this, there are two buttons: "Store as a HTML file" and "Copy XML Code". On the right, it says "Resource Name:" followed by a radio button, a text input field, and a button labeled "OK". Below this, it says "or IDs_Info:" followed by a radio button, a text input field, and a button labeled "C". A large, faint watermark "SCM" is visible across the center of the window.

InfoCard Editor

Left Center Right Bold Red Normal

Store Infocard In: [dropdown] A

Resource Name: ☒ [text field] OK

Store as a HTML file Copy XML Code

or IDs_Info: ☐ [text field] C

Resource Explorer Window

Resource Explorer

DLL: A Resource Type

INI ID	Name / Table	CONT.

Search

Select DLLs:

- ☐ InfoCards.dll
- ☐ MiscText.dll
- ☐ NameResources.dll
- ☐ EquipResources.dll
- ☐ OfferBribeResources.
- ☐ MiscTextInfo2.dll
- ☐ NOSM01.dll

Search?

Search in: ☐ String Tables ☐ Infocards

String Table Results:

Infocard Results:

VI. Translation Notes:

These notes contain most of everything else you don't see in the screenshots.
The following translations are the error messages, additional instructions
and notices.

Der Freelancer installationspfad wurde nicht gefunden, geben sie ihn bitte unten an
The freelancer installation path was not found, please give it below.

Freelancer wurde im installationspfad nicht gefunden
Freelancer was not found in the installation path.

installationspfad benötigt
Installation path required

Clicken sie hier mit der Rechten Maustaste um den Installations Pfad zu ändern
To change the installation path, right Click here.

Installationspfad ändern
Change Installation path

Installationpfad wurde auf eingestellt
Installation path was set to

Geben Sie bitte den richtigen Installationspfad an
Please indicate the correct installation path

Freelancer in nicht gefunden
Freelancer not found

Ausführbares
Executables

Alle Dateien
All Files

Program suchen
Program search

String Ändern
String Editing

Zurück setzen
Restore

Abbrechen
Interrupt

Die DLL zu der die ID gehören soll ist nicht in freelance.ini eingetragen
The DLL the ID doesn't belong to, should be registered in freelancer.ini

Prozedur wurde unterbrochen, da die datei
Procedure was interrupted, do the file

schreibgeschützt ist. Soll dieser entfernt werden damit die Prozedur fortgeführt
werden kann?
Write Protected. Can it be removed to continue with the procedure?

Schreibschutz entfernen?
Remove write protection?
Remove write protect?

Die 'Zieldatei' ist schreibgeschützt.
The intended file is write protected.

Kann den Schreibschutz nicht entfernen, tuhn Sie dies bitte manuell.
Can't remove write protection, can you do this manually.

nicht ausführen
don't carry out

Fehler beim entfernen des Schreibschutzes
Write protection removal error

Die DLL
That DLL

existiert schon.
Already exists.

Soll sie überschrieben werden?
Is it to be transferred?

Sie würde gelöscht werden!
It will be deleted!

DLL überschrieben
DLL transferred

Fertig
Done

Ressource von anderer Infocard besetzt:
Resource currently occupied:

Möchtest du sie überschreiben?
Would you like to replace it?

Möchtest du den String wirklich löschen?
Would you like to delete the String?

Wirklich löschen?
Delete, really?

Gespeichert
Stored

Kann user datei
User file can

Wenn du eine ID angibst geht es meistens besser
It is better if you indicate an ID.

Entschuldigung aber
Sorry.

Wegen Schreibschutz sind keine Änderungen möglich!
Write protected. No changes are possible!

Konnte schreibschutz nicht entfernen
Unable to remove write protection

Soll der schreibschutz entfernt werden?
Should the write protection be removed?

Schreibschutz entfernen?
Remove write protection?

Konnte den Schreibschutz nicht entfernen, tuhn sie dies bitte manuell
Could not remove write protection, would you do it manually?

Schreibschutz nicht entfernt! Resource name schon von einem Namen besetzt:
Write protection will not remove! Resource name already occupied:

Bestehende Infocard überschreiben?
Did existing Infocard transfer?

existiert bereits. Soll sie überschrieben werden?
Exists already. Is it supposed to be transferred?

Datei überschrieben?
Transferred file?

Keine freien ressourcen in Table die nicht schon von Infocard besetzt waren
No free resources are in the Table, not already occupied by an Infocard.

Mit fledref v1.0 Erstellt
With fledref v1.0 creates

Keine freien Ressourcen ID's mehr.
No more free resource ID's

Eine FL-DLL darf höchstens 65535 Infocards or String's have
A FL-DLL may at most have 65535 Infocards or Strings

Eine FL-DLL darf höchstens 4095 String Tables haben.
A FL-DLL may have at most 4095 String Tables.

Die datei war garnicht mehr schreibgeschützt.
The file is no longer write protected.

Konnte unicows.dll nicht laden
Unicows.dll was unable to load

existiert
exists

FEHLER
MISTAKE
ERROR

Unbekannte Windows Version
Unknown windows version

Überprüfe ob die Datei Unicows.dll im selben ordner wie dieses Programm ist.
Check to see if the file Unicows.dll is in the same folder as this program.

Überprüfe bitte ob die Datei Unicows.dll im Ordner
Check to see if Unicows.dll is in the folder

VII. Helpful websites

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;815065#XSLTH3137121123120121120120>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic_Link_Library

<http://www.dynamiclink.nl/>

http://searchwinit.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid1_gci213902,00.html

The translations came from the following websites:

<http://dictionaries.travlang.com/>

<http://www.freetranslation.com/>

I tried to translate the German words in this program into English the best I could, and I hope this user's guide is helpful to you. Feel free to alter this guide any which way that is beneficial to the Freelancer fan. Any additions are always welcome if they make it easier to understand.

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