

USING PCA ARGUS DEMO

Installation - quick and easy tips:

Do not overwrite a previous Windows version of PCA Argus.

Only works for charts dated 1947:

Go to Namefile and select Sort option to locate 1947 charts

Double click to insert to Birth Data Box

Use of Software - quick and easy tips:

Check out the F1 Help Menu

Entering your own chart details: (If born 1947)

Go to Data | Input menu | Data Entry or press Spacebar shortcut key.

At 0 enter your name;

At 1 enter your date of birth;

At 2 enter your time of birth;

At 5 enter your place of birth - this activates the automatic Atlas

(if actual town of birth is not available then enter the largest town/city nearest to the birth location).

3 - Time zone;

4 - Longitude;

5 - Latitude (these are inputted automatically by the atlas feature);

6 - Gender.

Create chart default option and store chart

Press 'R' to calculate the chart, then save it to keep this as the default chart - default means that this chart loads automatically when you start the program. To set a chart as default go to the Preferences menu and select 'Save Options'.

Go to 'Namefile' and 'Store' the chart details.

View sample interpretations from Interpretation menu

Select any individual interpretation from the Interpretation menu. Click on an Interpreter option to view.

Storing your Natal Charts: (If born 1947)

Once you have entered any new birth data always go to your 'Namefile' and 'Store' your chart details.

Child Report:

Use the child's 'Christian name only' to give a more personalised interpretation report.

Soul Guide/Forecast Charts:

To produce a forecast for a current month or year (this also applies to 'Life Clock'). Firstly, select a chart or input new data, then select 'R' and type '1T' to enter the current date. Then go to the Interpretation menu and select your options. To do charts for a different period of time, follow the above procedure, but instead of typing '1T', replace 'T' with the beginning date for the period you wish to interpret.

Synastry Bi-Wheels:

Select details from a Namefile or input the details of the first person, then select 'R', then choose or input the second person's details, select 'T' and then select 'W'.

Printing Data Manually:

To start always go to the 'File' menu and select Printer | Commence Printing. Any function then performed, ie: R - Radix, A - Aspects, V - Chart-wheel, etc., will be sent to the printer.

To finish always go to the 'File' menu and select Printer | Terminate Printing. This will cancel the current print task.

However, should you only want to print a chart-wheel or a bi-wheel (without technical data), follow these easy steps:

Print Chart-wheel (V) Only:

Select a person's details from a Namefile or input the individual's details and then select 'R'. To print just the chart-wheel you should first clear the screen by selecting Delete, then click File | Commence Printing and finally, select 'V' before returning to the 'File' menu to select Printer | Terminate Printing when the print job has finished.

Bi-wheel (W) Only:

Select the first person's details from a Namefile or input their details manually and then select 'R', next choose the second person's details from a Namefile or enter the data and select 'T'. Select 'W' to choose the bi-wheel. To print you should first clear the screen by selecting Delete, then go to File | Commence Printing and select 'W', before selecting File | Terminate Printing when printing has finished.

Font Sizes:

All data, ie: Radix, Aspects list, etc, is governed by this option. To change the font size go to Preferences | Font and make the changes you require. Remember that any alterations should be followed by saving the changes you have just made by selecting Preferences | Save Options, otherwise any changes will be lost.

The font size for printing is found in each text file "TTinit.xli", or the "TTTinit.xli" file of text interpretations.

In the 'Argus' directory click on the text file folder and then open the *init.xli" file in a text editor (ie: Notepad).

Example:

12 0 0; define fonts

12 2 008

12 1 800

12 1 080

12 0; You can change this entry to the print size you require

The font typeface, however, is still defined under Preferences | Font.

Chart-wheel size, Margins and Page Headings:

You may wish, for example, to display your name and a contact address or telephone number on any chart that you print. These options are all under Preferences | Print Page Options.

Remember to save any changes you make, otherwise the options will revert back to their previous settings.

To Lower Top of Page: - if required.

Under Preferences | Edit System Variables you can edit a part of line 80 to alter the height of the top of the page. The number following the ninth digit entry controls this height. The value can be modified, from its initial value of 75, in increments of 75, which are equal to a 1/4 inch drop in the headings position.

Remember to save any changes you make, otherwise the options will revert back to their previous settings.

Creating/Selecting other Namefiles:

Go to Namefile, select File | New and then name your file, say "client.nfi". You can then choose which file to access by selecting a file each time you go to Namefile, under File | New.

Old DOS Namefiles can be updated at Namefile under File | Import DOS Namefile and locating "namefile.dat" in 'EEZ for DOS' program folder.

Chiron for Windows '95 '98:

The Chiron symbol will not show if you have previously installed a version less than v3.1.21. This is because the old PCA.TTF font has some compatibility problems with Windows. To fix this problem:

- 1) Close all programs and reboot your machine.
- 2) Open the Control Panel and double-click on the Fonts icon.
- 3) Find ARGUS or PCA fonts and remove them all.
- 4) Reinstall the latest version of the Argus program.

After completing these basic steps you should find that the Chiron symbol is displayed correctly.

Editing Individual Reports:

Step 1: Select File option. The report is generated on-screen and a file is created in the Argus directory, called "ARGUS.PRN".

Step 2: Highlight the file "ARGUS.PRN" and click the right mouse button, select 'Rename' from the popup context-menu that appears, and give the file an appropriate name, such as using the name of the person the chart is for (i.e.: "richard.txt").

Step 3: Using any word processor you can now locate and open the renamed report file and edit it accordingly.

Line Endings in Transit Text:

In the "tttinit.xli" file, the font section should read as follows:

12 0 0

12 1 008

12 1 800

12 1 080

12 0

XLI Menu

Click on File Menu, select XLI

Ephemeris Generator - print planetary positions for any year

Movie - watch the planets progress each year - Press escape to stop 'Movie'

Extra Planet Information - Longitude, Velocity, Latitude, Right Ascension, Declinations

Planetary Mandela - design Mandela using graphic representations of the planets orbit

Graphic Velocity Ephemeris - design graphic representations using the velocity of the planets

Help Menu

Press F1 - Select topic you wish to view.

Macros

File Menu select Macros Input to enter macro strings

Use Help F1 to find out more Macro keys

Examples

F2	99(R)VR9X	Chart Wheel + Radix
F3	99(R)VXG9X	Aspect Grid
F4	(R)1T.XY	Year Forecast Screen View
F5	99(R)1T.XY9X	Year Forecast Printed