



# Keowee Product Suite v4

## ReadMe Information

The Keowee Product Suite facilitates quick installation and usage for all of our AS/400-based products, and some of our Windows-only products. It is provided in a single download file, KPSV4.EXE, suitable for usage with any 32-bit version of Windows.

### Installation:

See chapter 2 of the Installation Guide for detailed procedures. If you will subsequently be using the automated FTP method for FORMagic/400 and/or FontMagic/400 user object uploads, be sure to change the Host Upload Transfer Option setting as described in section 2.4 of the Installation Guide.

**New Installations:** The initial installation of v4 should **always** be made into an empty folder, using the **New** installation type. The Suite should **never** be installed into a folder containing v3 or any older version of any of our products.

**Upgrading within v4:** **Always** backup the existing installation first! Choose the **Upgrade** installation type and install into the existing v4 folder. All user objects, settings, and keys will be preserved. Alternatively, you can also install the upgrade into a separate folder, using the **New** installation type, thereby maintaining both old and new versions.

If you have a prior version of our product(s), see **Compatibility with Prior Versions** below.

### Products Included in the Suite:

This Suite enables you to install and evaluate any combination of the following products and features:

- FORMagic/400 Forms Overlay Manager, with optional AutoMerge feature v4.11
- FORMagic/400 PDF File Creator and Forms Manager v4.11
- FORMagic/Windows Forms Overlay Manager v4.11
- FORMagic/Windows Host Developer Kit feature v4.11
- FORMagic/Windows Non-Volatile Memory Manager feature (FlashMagic) v4.11
- FontMagic/400 Font Manager v4.11
- ProSign/400 SignOn Display Manager v 4.11
- ShopCom/400 ASCII Communications Manager v4.11

### **Installation for Windows Products:**

Once the Suite is installed, all Windows products have been completely installed and are ready for usage. If you will not be using any AS/400 products, you can hide most AS/400 products and functions through a setting in the Preferences function available from the Tools menu.

### **Installation for AS/400 Products:**

The Keowee Product Suite client provides facilities for a single, fully automated, installation of its AS/400 component. After this installation completes, you can choose the specific AS/400 product(s) you want to be installed or upgraded. Installation of the selected product(s) occurs entirely from the AS/400; the Windows client system will not be involved.

Because ShopCom/400 is a custom product, only summary information is provided in the initial client installation; only a minimal AS/400 component is provided. If you request a trial evaluation, it will be provided in a format suitable for installation with the AS/400 installation facility.

The host components available in this Suite support OS/400 v3r7 through v5r4. Call if you need V2R3, V6, AS/436, or System/36 support.

See chapter 2 of the Installation Guide for complete details of the AS/400 installation process.

### **Compatibility with Prior Versions:**

Because no user data is captured, there are no considerations at all for any previous clients for FontMagic/400, ProSign/400, and ShopCom/400. If you have an older version of any of these products and purchase a v4 upgrade, simply delete the prior client(s). However, you should always defer the deletion until your evaluation and purchase of v4 is completed!

If you have a prior installation of FORMagic, the considerations below will apply.

FORMagic v4 will co-exist with all previous FORMagic clients when it is installed in a separate folder. However, when upgrading from v1-v3, the upgrade will be chargeable unless you have an active support agreement. Activation keys issued for prior version clients and host components will **not** work with v4!

Within v4, upgrades do not incur charges since keys do not change within version. However, no support can be provided for upgrades unless you have an active support plan.

Forms created with FORMagic v3 are fully compatible with v4. Further, a facility to migrate all forms from prior v3 and v4 clients is available; see the FORMagic/400 User's Guide for details.

Forms created with FORMagic v1 or v2 **cannot** be migrated into the v4 client. They must be re-generated from PRN files, if needed within the v4 client. In most cases, when forms are transferred to another platform using the Host Developer Kit or AS/400 upload facilities, there is no need to regenerate a form in the client until the form must be changed.

**Note for AS/400 installation only:** All forms created with FORMagic/400 v2\*\*, v3, and v4 clients are **fully** compatible among **all** v2\*\*, v3, and v4 AS/400 host systems. Upgrading to the v4 client does **not** create a requirement for simultaneous upgrade of the host component. The upgrade can be performed at any convenient time. This compatibility feature greatly facilitates upgrading from V3 to

V4. The older clients can be retained for indefinite usage and direct upload to the host. \*\*Includes v2 releases since 1999 only.

**Documentation:**

Immediately after installation on the PC, you should print the Installation Guide and the User's Guide for each product you will be evaluating. Note that all FORMagic products are covered in a single Guide. All guides are provided in PDF format and are available from the client menu for each product as well as the Keowee Product Suite entry in the Start Menu.

Tech Notes bulletins, available from the client menu for each product, cover a variety of technical information not included in the User's Guide. They include technical notes, hints, tips, utilities, cautions, and other useful information. They also contain initial documentation for any new features not yet included in the User's Guide.

**AS/400 only:** The AS/400 main menu for each product may also provide an option for additional Technical Information, including sample programs for host applications. Note that material provided in the PC client and in the AS/400 may be different; be sure to check both areas.

**Major Changes in this Release:**

See the User's Guide for each product.

**Copyright and Fair Usage Policy:**

The Keowee Product Suite client system can be installed on one system for evaluation. After purchase, the number of client installations is limited to the number of clients purchased. Generally, only one client system is needed and only one is purchased. Additional installations therefore normally require an additional purchase. Please see the Installation Guide for more details.

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