

**TheGeekClock v2.0.1**  
for Windows<sup>®</sup> operating systems  
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## 1. Introduction

↑ TheGeekClock is... THE geek clock!

TheGeekClock shows date (year, month, day, week, day of week, day of year) and time (hour, minute, second, fraction of a second) as an  $8 \times 8$  “bits” image, which can be displayed in the Notification Area too. Various formats are available for an accurate customisation.

## 2. Licence

↑ TheGeekClock is licenced under the Creative Commons Attribution - NonCommercial - NoDerivatives 4.0 International Licence (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0). To view a copy of the licence, visit:

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>

## 3. System Requirements

↑ TheGeekClock works under 32 or 64 bit Windows operating systems (XP Home/Pro SP3 or later) and does not need any particular resource apart from the Microsoft® .NET Framework 4, an integral component of the Windows operating system.

## 4. How to Install

↑ TheGeekClock does not need any installation: just unzip and run it!

On old Windows versions you may need to retrieve and install the .NET Framework 4 from the Microsoft official website:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-US/download/details.aspx?id=24872>

It is also possible (and highly advisable) to create a shortcut to the TheGeekClock.exe file where you like best. If you add a path as a command line parameter, TheGeekClock will use that path to save images of the clock (in PNG format).

To upgrade an old version: close TheGeekClock (if it is running) and overwrite the old files with the new ones. All the settings of TheGeekClock will be kept.

## 5. How to Use

↑ Move the mouse to the centre of the main window (or right-click the notification area icon) to access the command buttons of TheGeekClock.

## 6. How to Uninstall

↑ If, for some reason, you do not like TheGeekClock: close it (if needed), delete its folder and any shortcut you created.

That will completely uninstall TheGeekClock. :-)

If you had to install [.NET Framework 4](#), you may remove it through the usual “Add/Remove” applet of the Control Panel (be careful: it may be shared with other applications).

## 7. Feedback, Suggestions, Bug-Reports

↑ Any comments, suggestions and (most of all) bug-reports are welcome. Please use the eMail address [OiPaz@oipaz.net](mailto:OiPaz@oipaz.net)

It is advisable to specify “TheGeekClock” in the subject field and to report the version of both the program and the operating system.

## 8. Release History

- ↑ • Version **2.0.1** — October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016
  - Minor cosmetic changes.
- Version **2.0.0** — February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - Rewritten from scratch as a WPF application and compiled for both 32-bit and 64-bit CPUs with Visual Studio Community 2015. TheGeekClock is a brand new and fully customisable application.
  - Replaced ReadMe.txt and the “Information about...” window with this ReadMe.pdf (nicely typeset with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>).
- Version **1.2.0** — January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009
  - Coordinated Universal Time!
  - Minor cosmetic changes.

- Version **1.1.1** — January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009
  - Minor cosmetic changes.
- Version **1.1.0** — December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008
  - The main window can be resized and maximized.
- Version **1.0.0** — December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008
  - First public release.

## 9. Acknowledgements

↑ Thanks to CodePlex for their useful Extended WPF Toolkit<sup>TM</sup> Community Edition<sup>1</sup>.

The icons used in TheGeekClock belong to the collections: Crystal Clear by Everaldo / Yellowicon<sup>2</sup>, Farm Fresh by Fatcow Web Hosting<sup>3</sup>, Oxygen by Oxygen Team<sup>4</sup> and Sleek XP Basic by Hopstarter (Jojo Mendoza)<sup>5</sup>.

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And, obviously, thanks to Laura!!

Well, that's all about it, happy playing!!!

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<sup>1</sup> [wpftoolkit.codeplex.com](http://wpftoolkit.codeplex.com)

<sup>2</sup> [www.everaldo.com](http://www.everaldo.com)

<sup>3</sup> [www.fatcow.com/free-icons/](http://www.fatcow.com/free-icons/)

<sup>4</sup> [www.oxygen-icons.org](http://www.oxygen-icons.org)

<sup>5</sup> [hopstarter.deviantart.com](http://hopstarter.deviantart.com)