

BuyManagement

BuyManagement allows you to keep track of your purchases. For example, it allows you to see how old your smartphone is and whether it still has a warranty.

Operation:

Menu

- Via the menu **[List] / [Print]** the list of Purchases is printed.
- Via the menu **[Export / Import]** the **Purchases** can be saved in a text file and also imported again. This function is primarily used to transfer the Purchases already entered in an older version to a new version of BuyManagement. This can become necessary if I have made changes to the database.
In addition, the generated text files can also be used for other evaluations, e.g. in Excel.
- Via the **[Check]** menu you can manually start the check whether notice periods for Purchases in the opened module expire. If no Purchase is due for cancellation, no window will open.
- Via the **[Archive]** menu, you can show Purchases that you had archived again. Purchases are archived by checking the "Archived" box in the Purchase details. By default, these are hidden.

- Via the menu **[Help]** you can
 1. read the instruction.
 2. view the license terms.
 3. check if there is a newer version of BuyManagement and update.
 4. open the BuyManagement website.

Search





The system searches for an occurrence of the search term in the text. Lower or upper case is not taken into account.

The search is always performed within the visible rows. This enables a multi-level search.

Search in:

- **all data:** All columns of the table are searched. This includes those that are only visible in the detail view.
- **one column:** Only the selected column will be searched.

Buttons

- Via the button  the selected Purchase will be printed.
- Via the button  the selected Purchase will be duplicated.
- Via the button  or the key **{DEL}** the selected Purchase will be deleted.
- Via the button  a new Purchase is created.

List View

- Double-click on a Purchase line or press **{ENTER}** to open a new window where you can edit or view the entries.
With **{ESC}** you can close this window again.
- By clicking on a column name, the Purchases are sorted by this column in ascending or descending order.
- If you move the mouse cursor over the edges of the column titles, the appearance of the cursor changes. At these positions, you can change the width of the columns by holding down the left mouse button. If you widen the columns, you will get a scrollbar at the bottom. When you close the application, the new column widths are saved. The next time you open the window, it widens accordingly to display all columns again without a bottom scrollbar.
- If you want to filter for the “v” character (search in column with “v”), you must enter a “1” in the (to) input field.
- Use the key combination **{CTRL + F}** to jump to the search.

Detail View

- In the detail window, input field "Other", a line break can be realized by **{CTRL + ENTER}**.
- The program knows the contact details of some companies (only German). If you wish, you can transfer the suggested contact to the form of your Purchase. However, the correctness is not guaranteed. Therefore, you should check them in any case.
- Since it happens that you don't want to delete old Purchases right away because they still contain required information, but these interfere in particular with the totals view, there is the option to archive them by checking the "Archive" box. They will then disappear from the overview. If necessary, you can show them again via the menu "Archive / Show archived Purchases". They can also be hidden again via the same menu.
- Use the key combination **{CTRL + Z}** to undo changes.
- With **{ESC}** you can close this window.

Updates

- I recommend that you always use the latest version of BuyManagement. Not only for my program, but for software in general, it is never completely error-free or perfect. There is practically always room for improvement and that means not only new features but also the optimization of existing program code. This often also leads to an increase in performance.
- You will find the option to update in the "Help" / "Check for updates" menu. If there is a new version, you are able to start the update there.

Other

- The program remembers the last position of the windows in the user's profile. There they will be opened again the next time. Theoretically, it is therefore possible, for example, when switching from two to one screen, that the windows open outside the visible screen. In this case please delete the file "BuyManagement.ini" from the directory "%AppData%\BuyManagement".

Have fun with it!

This software contains 223,150 characters of programming language and a lot of work. If you like it, please recommend it to others.

Thank you!

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