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RVCare Log Book

Recreational Vehicle Maintenance Log Book

RVCare Log Book – Application for Windows and Macintosh

RVCare Log Book is a Relationship Database Application to record maintenance, repairs, and upgrades on your recreational and other vehicles.

RVCare Log Book support multiple vehicles.

Keeping accurate and complete records will provide information for scheduling preventive maintenance (PM) and a history of work done on your vehicles.

There are records for:

- **Component:** Vehicle name, component name, brand, manufacturer, description, PM requirements, documents links, components pictures, and cost summary.
- **Vendor:** Name, address, phones, web URL, email address, contact, and summary of money spent with vendor.
- **Service:** Vehicle name, component, problem, service by, solution, dates, links to documentation, cost, and pictures.
- **Vehicle:** Vehicle name, make and model, VIN, registration information, Insurance Information, picture of vehicle, owner information and summary of money spent on vehicle.
- **Vehicle fuel:** Location, method of payment, date, gallons and cost. APU, generator, use off set information. Helper for gallon to liter conversion.
- **LP fuel:** Location, method of payment, date, gallons and cost. Month-year summary report.
- **Tow Vehicle Trip Log:** Date, Start and Ending Locations, Towing Vehicle, Towed Vehicle, Start and Ending Odometer, Miles, Start and Ending Times, Hours, Total Hours and Total Miles.
- **Records for Tires,** with tire pressure. Reminder to replace, base on age
- **List of Components due PM,** calculated from data in the Component and relative Service records.
- **Service Order list**
- **Service Order Completion Report.**
- **To Do List.**
- **Inventory** List with categories and location tables.

System Requirements:

Windows:

XP or later (XP-SP3, Visa, Windows 7 or Window 8)*

* Version stated is the minimum requirement, may also work with later versions.

Windows version

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Macintosh: Intel OS X 10.7, 8, or 9

Macintosh version (non-MAS)

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Linux:

Contact Support.

(Viewed 65159 times.)

Comments

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Ron_H

on [July 25, 2014 at 10:12 AM](#) said:

I noted on your website that you have sold your RV and are not planning to purchase another.

What are the implication of this change in respect to future development and continuing support for RVCare Log Book?



Jim Smith

on [July 25, 2014 at 11:34 AM](#) said:

Thanks for asking.

I have been giving this some thought and will continue to support and improve RVCare Log Book. As can be seen by the recent release, Adding new features for Vehicle Weight, Camp Grounds, and Fuses.

I had to give up the RV, because of some health issues my wife is having.

As I have stated before I created RVCare Log Book for personnel use. As that will no longer be the case. However will continue to use for auto and pick up.

I will now have to depend on others for idea for new features and detection and reporting of errors.



Ron_H

on [July 25, 2014 at 10:10 AM](#) said:

Crossing the Canadian and US border often I have a mixture of gallons/liters, kilometers/miles and Canadian/US transaction.

Does RVCare Log Book support both measurement systems and currency or is it US data only?

If it supports both, how is the conversion, especially currency, handled?



Jim Smith

on [July 25, 2014 at 10:40 AM](#) said:

There is NO automatic conversion for currency, or anything else. What you enter is what you get.

There is a button, on the Vehicle Fuel and LP Fuel windows that will do a conversion. You can also choose to display Gallons or Liters; Kilometers or Miles. It is up to the user to make the choice. Once made I would not recommend change it, as the user would need to manually convert the numbers.



Ron_H

on [July 25, 2014 at 11:45 AM](#) said:

Thanks for the prompt reply Jim.

You might want to consider adding conversion support for at distance and volume conversion. These are constants, making them much easier than the constantly fluctuating and unpredictable currency conversion.

At present I am using an Excel spreadsheet I constructed. It allows entry of standard or metric units of measure and, depending upon the metrics, either copies or converts the data for display and summary calculations. Even though most of your customers are likely from the US, there are many Canadian RV users and many US RVers traverse Canada on their way to Alaska.



bens170

on [November 20, 2013 at 1:08 AM](#) said:

Jim,

Thank you for putting the RV Log Book together. I am not sure if your program will work in Windows 8. Again thanks
Ben



Jim Smith

on [November 20, 2013 at 8:00 AM](#) said:

I have not tested RV Care Log Book on Windows 8.

Please let us know how it goes.

Jim Smith



Jim Smith

on [November 21, 2013 at 11:35 AM](#) said:

In a separate email Ben has replied:

Jim,
Your program works great in Windows 8, I did not have any problem.
Thank
Ben Sawbridge



jbheath
on [November 10, 2013 at 9:59 AM](#) said:

Hi Jim,

Just wanted to say thank you for your efforts on developing this program. I installed it about six weeks ago, and used it while I was doing my annual maintenance on my motor home logging in background info, steps, tools needed etc. It will make my life much easier in the future and the RV will get better maintained. Question, been looking for a similar program for tracking my wood shop equipment, and can not find anything. Could you make a wood shop version for me. It would be changing titles and taking a few of the tabs out, but no change in function. I would pay for the time to make the changes. Thanks! Bart



Jim Smith
on [November 18, 2013 at 11:48 AM](#) said:

Thanks for your comments.
Will email you about your request.
Jim



mhgrossie
on [January 23, 2013 at 8:36 AM](#) said:

Jim,
Just installed v2.2.1 – Windows 7 Pro 64bit – works like a champ – Thanks
BTW – like those new little features
Michael



mhgrossie
on [December 21, 2012 at 10:52 AM](#) said:

Jim,
When trying to install v2.2 on a Windows 7 x64 it errors telling me to check with the software manufacturer for an x32 or an x64 version. Did not have this problem with 2.1 (which I am using now.
Thanks
Michael



Jim Smith



on [December 22, 2012 at 2:55 PM](#) said:

Michael

Have researched this error and have not come up with a definite answer.

I think it may have something to do with 'Code Signing'. (For an explanation goggle it.)

When I install RVCare Log Book (after downloading) on windows I get an error message telling me that the publisher is unknown, I just ignore it.

A "Code Signing Certificate" would cost several hundred dollars per year. I'm am not prepared to do that.



Jim Smith

on [January 7, 2013 at 1:09 PM](#) said:

Have changed my mind. I have purchase a Certificate, this one is for Windows OS only.

Have not got one for Macintosh (yet). Have not figured out how to install it.

Have just made available a new version, which has the Certificate installed and some other changes. Most significantly is modified Service Window to break down Cost.

Jim Smith



wthur

on [July 30, 2012 at 9:42 AM](#) said:

After trying 3 times, couldn't get application to open on my PC so, would like to be removed from your site.

Thank You



Jim Smith

on [July 30, 2012 at 11:15 AM](#) said:

Sorry to hear that you are not going to use RVCareLogBook application.

When the program starts up it look for it's database file. If it find one it will open and use it. As this was your first run of course it did not find one. So it expect you to use the 'New' button and open a new database, which it will automatically open on subsequence runs.

Happy computing



PAUL HART

on [May 28, 2011 at 1:43 PM](#) said:

Thanks for sharing your program with us.



Jim Smith

on [May 28, 2011 at 1:53 PM](#) said:

You're welcome.



Jim Smith

on [May 27, 2011 at 7:00 PM](#) said:**NOTE: Info for Version 1 only**

For windows after un-zipping the downloaded file there is a folder "RVCare Log Book" with the "Read me first" and "License" file and "RVCLB" folder in that folder is a bunch of files and folders, the application and user data are "RVCare Log Book.exe" and "RVCare Log Book.USR". The "exe" is the application and "USR" is data file. The data file has all the screen layouts, scripts, and user data. There is no sample data, zero records.

Hope this helps.

PS: On my Windows computer the ".exe" does not show, I guess there is some setting to show/hide file extensions.



globalguy

on [May 27, 2011 at 5:05 PM](#) said:

Jim,

In the RVCLB file there is no program/file with the RVCareLogBook.exe
rnhutcherson@cs.com



Jim Smith

on [May 27, 2011 at 12:44 PM](#) said:

A change has been made where after registering the next page should be the log in page.

After logging in the next page shown should be the 'Home' page.

On the 'Home' page you may select to download the RVCare Log Book application or you may chose menus to go the other page on the site.

Thanks Kactus for letting me know of this problem.



Kactus

on [May 27, 2011 at 11:23 AM](#) said:

I understand Kennyman's problem.

After you register you are stuck on the "Profile" page with no way to get the download from there. You have to go back to the main page to download. You do stay "logged on" but it is not real obvious. I just took the chance I was still logged on.



Kennyman

on [May 23, 2011 at 1:37 PM](#) said:

where is the RV log Book....located not on your posting



Jim Smith

on [May 23, 2011 at 3:06 PM](#) said:

I don't understand?

If it's the link to click to download the programs, they are above, just above.

I'll make a change to the page to make it a little clear.



3fox3

on [May 20, 2011 at 9:00 AM](#) said:

Thanks for making this available to RV owners. Particularly like the large type format.

Steve Provost



Jim Smith

on [May 20, 2011 at 9:32 AM](#) said:

Thanks for your comment.

If the windows are too small or big you may use the options at the bottom left of the window to increase or decrease the size of the window.

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