Thought for the Day

A small app that displays the current time of day (in 24-hour format), the current Imperial date from *Warhammer 40,000* and an inspirational quote from your local Departmento Munitorum's Commissariat office. It was written for the PICO-8 fantasy console, but can also be used standalone.

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This app is available as a cartridge for the PICO-8 fantasy console and as standalone binaries for Windows, 64-bit Linux, Mac OS X and the Raspberry Pi.

- PICO-8 cartridge
- Windows
- Linux
- MacOS X
- Raspberry Pi

Web Version

There is also a web version that should work on most desktop and mobile browsers.

Development

The source code is licensed under the MIT License and can be viewed on GitHub. Improvements are welcome! Please contact me if you have suggestions.

Changelog

v0.07 - 11/01/2026

- Fixed a bug with the date display if the year fraction was below 100

v0.06 - 02/11/2025

- Fixed a bug that prevented the web version of the app from running correctly
- Fixed a typo in a thought

v0.05 - 02/11/2025

- App now runs at 60 FPS
- Improved digital effects
- Released standalone and web versions

v0.04 - 19/10/2025

- Fixed crash when running from the BBS on an iPhone

v0.03 - 15/10/2025

- Added proverbs, minor improvements

v0.02 - 11/10/2025

- Improved Imperial date calculation algorithm

v0.01 - 08/10/2025

- Initial release