

ASTROLOG32v3

FIRST USE - Essential instructions

The following instructions only allow you to quickly use the program. For most of the available functions, refer to the guides and help files available in the **Help** menu.

Download the Astrolog32_v3_XX_setup.zip installer and unzip it.

Read the **README.txt** file immediately, available in various languages.

During the installation some warnings appear: take a complete look at them.

After installation, let the program start on its own or launch it from the icon that appears on the desktop.

The program will be ready for use.

However, it is advisable to configure it according to your own preferences and based on the place of residence. In any case, all the settings can be set and changed at any time.

-1- RESIDENCE PLACE SETTINGS

- Settings\Set Default Location/Time Zone...

If you are NOT online:

- select whether or not to use summer time
- click **Call Atlante...**
- unless you are based in the U.S. choose the **International Atlas** option
- in the top window choose the country of residence
- in **Search atlas - First letters** - type the name of the location
- click **Search Atlas**
- in the field below click on the row of your location among those that appear
- click **OK**
- The data will be imported into the **Default Info** module
- (NOTE: the time zone is the geographical one, which may differ from the one actually used)
- click **OK**

If you are online:

- select whether or not to use summer time
- write the name of the location+country in the **Location** field
- click **Online Atlas and TZ**
- click on the binoculars icon
- wait for the search result, including time zone
- click the exclamation mark icon
- The data will be imported into the **Default Info** module
- close the horizontal window of the online atlas
- click **OK**
- File\Save Current Setting...**

-2- CLASSIC ASTROLOGY SETTINGS

- Help\Open TradTech Help

- Read carefully the PDF that opens

- TradTech\Options

- Perform all settings according to your astrological orientations
- **File\Save Current Setting...**

-3- GRAPHIC SETTINGS.

Two procedures are available: the first is already customized, the second, by default, is customizable.

-3a- Custom settings

- Run\Open Command File...

- Select **MACRO_personal.dat**

- The graph will appear with a black background and other predefined detail colors

In addition to the Ptolemaic aspects, the semi-sextile and the quincunx will also be activated (i.e. conjunctions and all aspects multiple of 30 degrees)

- Numerous submenus will appear in the **Run** menu (about a hundred of which are active)

If you like the context, at each opening of the program you can perform the two steps mentioned above (temporary mode). Or:

- close the program

- open the folder ... \Astrolg32\miscellaneous

- rename the **MACRO_personal.dat** file to **Autorun.dat**

- Upon opening the program, all the personalized context will be immediately active (permanent mode).

If you want to cancel this activation you will have to rename **Autorun.dat** to **MACRO_personal.dat**

NOTE

In this mode, temporary or permanent, all the basic settings of the program can no longer be changed. So the command:

- File\Save Current Setting..... will be disabled.

-3b- Customizing the default settings

- View\Reverse Background

- alternate with the clicks and keep the preferred mode between light or black background

- Settings\Colors Settings...

- in the **Color Table** left click on the small colored squares to customize the colors

- File\ Save Current Setting ...

At this point it is advisable to activate the submenus in the **Run** menu. Therefore:

- close the program

- open the folder ... \Astrolg32\miscellaneous

- rename the **MACRO_default.dat** file to **Autorun.dat**

- Upon opening the program, all the personalized context will be immediately active.

If you want to cancel this activation you will have to rename **Autorun.dat** to **MACRO_default.dat**

NOTE

All the settings will be saved, in the folder ... \Astrolg32 \main, in the files:

astrolog32.dat (all data compatible with the previous versions of Astrolog32)

opt.dat (all data relating to the new functions)

These two files, not present at the time of installation, will be created with the first saving of the settings.

Wanting to restore the program to its original state without doing a new installation, it will be sufficient:

- delete the **astrolog32.dat** and **opt.dat** files in the ... \Astrolg32 \main folder

- make sure you have not left a file renamed **Autorun.dat** in the ... \Astrolg32 \miscellaneous folder and that you have the two files **MACRO_personal.dat** e **MACRO_default.dat** here again

PRIMARY DIRECTIONS: QUICK START

The following instructions only allow you to use PDs quickly. For most of the available functions, refer to the guides and help files available in the **Help** menu.

-0a- Settings\House Types\From PDs settings

-0b- Run\DIGNITIES: TRADITIONAL – PLANETS: TRADITIONAL – ORBS: FOR DIRECTIONS 1° (suggested)

-1a- From Charts MENU

- from the **File** menu open a birth chart
- **Charts\Progressed/Directed (Single Wheel)...**
- in the **Progressions and Directions To** box, set date and time
- in the **Progressions/Directions Settings** box, choose **PDs in Chart** (or other technique if you want)
- put the tick on **Do Progression-Direction** -> **OK**
- > The PDs chart appears according to the PDs options. In the left pane the details
- **Charts\Progressed/Directed And Natal**
- > The double chart of PDs appears. In the left pane the details
- If the screen allows, increase with the mouse the size of the window

Otherwise

-1b- From TradTech MENU

- from the **File** menu open a birth chart
- **TradTech\Primary Directions Charts -> PDs And Natal** (or another chart)
- > The double chart of PDs appears (or another chart). In the left pane the details
- If the screen allows, increase with the mouse the size of the window

Then

- **Run\ORBS: FOR DIRECTIONS 1°**
- If necessary, in:
- **Settings\Objects Selection (Single Wheel)...** select Radix objects
- **Settings\Progressions/Directions Selection...** select PDs objects
- **Settings\Transits Selection...** select Transits objects
- **Settings\Aspects Selection and Settings...** change as needed
- in all charts, single and double: **TradTech\Show -> Terms or other** is possible at any time

CHANGE DATE and ANIMATIONS

- **Charts\Progressed/Directed (Single Wheel)...**: setting a different date, it is immediately accepted

Otherwise

- Press the "**Shift+5**" keys to set the months, "**1**" to set one month, "**p**" to start animations **And on the fly** (as with all other settings)
- Press the "**r**" key to reverse the motion, "**3**" to set three months, "**p**" per stop animations

Full matches in the Animations\Jump Rate \Jump Factor menu

ASPECTS GRID (recommended with animations off, but not necessary)

- **Charts\Aspects Midpoints Grid**
- Horizontal row at the top: PDs objects - Vertical column on the left: Radix objects
- **Charts\Standard Wheel/** to return to the double chart

PDs INTERPRETATIONS (and not just PDs) Starting point: double chart PDs and Natal

- **Run\Macros 101 – 120\ -> INTRPRETATIONS: TRANSITS/PROGRESSIONS/DIRECTIONS**
- interpretations appear (to be completed and improved)

If they are not in color: **View\Colored Text**

If you have a large screen: **Settings\Chart Setting...\Text Columns** increase

BACK TO THE NATAL THEME

- TradTech\Back to Main

- You restore the birth chart in graphic mode
- The choices made in the **Run menu** and **the other settings** are cleared

Otherwise

- Run\BACK TO CHART #1 or HERE-NOW

- You restore the single chart (natal or here-now) in graphic mode
- The choices from **Run menu** and **the other settings** are kept unless the active options in the file:
*Astrolog32\miscellaneous\MACRO\DEFAULT\BACKTOMAIN.dat (editable)

-2- From TradTech MENU

- from the **File** menu open a birth chart
- **TradTech\Primary Directions Tables -> Charts**
- In the pop-up that opens, set the period of years and the type of PDs
- **OK**
- In the Z lines there are the PDs in the Zodiac (Celestial)
- The M lines show the PDs in mundo (Terrestrial)
- left mouse click on a line to select it
- right click to view the available charts
- left click on one of them to open it
- > The PDs chart selected, according to the date of the line in the table, appears
- In the left pane and in the header at the top the details
- If the screen allows it, increase the size of the window with the mouse

Run\ORBS: FOR DIRECTIONS 1°

- If necessary, in:
 - **Settings\Objects Selection (Single Wheel)...** select Radix objects
 - **Settings\Progressions/Directions Selection...** select PDs objects
 - **Settings\Transits Selection...** select Transits objects
 - **Settings\Aspects Selection and Settings...** change as needed

CHANGE DATE and ANIMATIONS

- **Edit\Enter/Edit Chart #2 data:** setting a different date, it is immediately accepted

Otherwise

- Press the "**Shift+5**" keys to set the months, "**1**" to set one month, "**p**" to start animations

And on the fly (as with all other settings)

- Press the "**r**" key to reverse the motion, "**3**" to set three months, "**p**" per stop animations

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ASPECTS GRID – Unavailable

PDs INTERPRETATIONS – Unavailable

TradTech\Show -> Terms or other – Unavailable

An elegant and convenient solution is to open two or more instances of the program. Taking care to start from the same birth theme and to set in them the same technique for the same date, we will have two or more windows to display simultaneously:
graphic chart, aspects grid, interpretations, alternative graphic charts...

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