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User Guide

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About this document

This guide explains how to work with MoneyCounter version 2.0.0.0: counting cash by denomination, saving counts to the history, backing up, activating the Pro edition and maintaining your own currencies. It is written for employees and individuals who count cash.

Names of commands, buttons and messages are given for the English interface. Installation is described in the Installation and Administration Guide.

1. Purpose

MoneyCounter calculates a cash total from the number of banknotes of each denomination that you type in, and keeps a history of counts with the date, a comment and the breakdown by denomination.

It is not cash-register software: it does not record sales, does not print receipts or documents, and does not connect to banknote counters or other hardware.

2. Operating conditions

- A computer running Windows 10 (64-bit) or Windows 11 with the program installed.
- An internet connection is needed only to activate the Pro edition and to check it. The Free edition works without a network.
- Ordinary Windows application skills are enough.
- Each Windows user's data is kept separately, in that user's profile. The program has no sign-in password.

The program comes in two editions.

Feature	Free edition	Pro edition
Display	6 digits	10 digits
Smallest denomination of a currency	hidden	shown
Your own currencies and editing of denominations	no	yes
History, comments, backup	yes	yes

3. Getting started

3.1. Starting the program

Start the program from the MoneyCounter shortcut in the Start menu or on the desktop. A splash screen is shown for 5 seconds. You work in the main window titled "MoneyCounter — Banknote counter".

On first start the program uses the language of Windows and selects the currency of the Windows region. On later starts it selects the currency you used last time.

3.2. Main window

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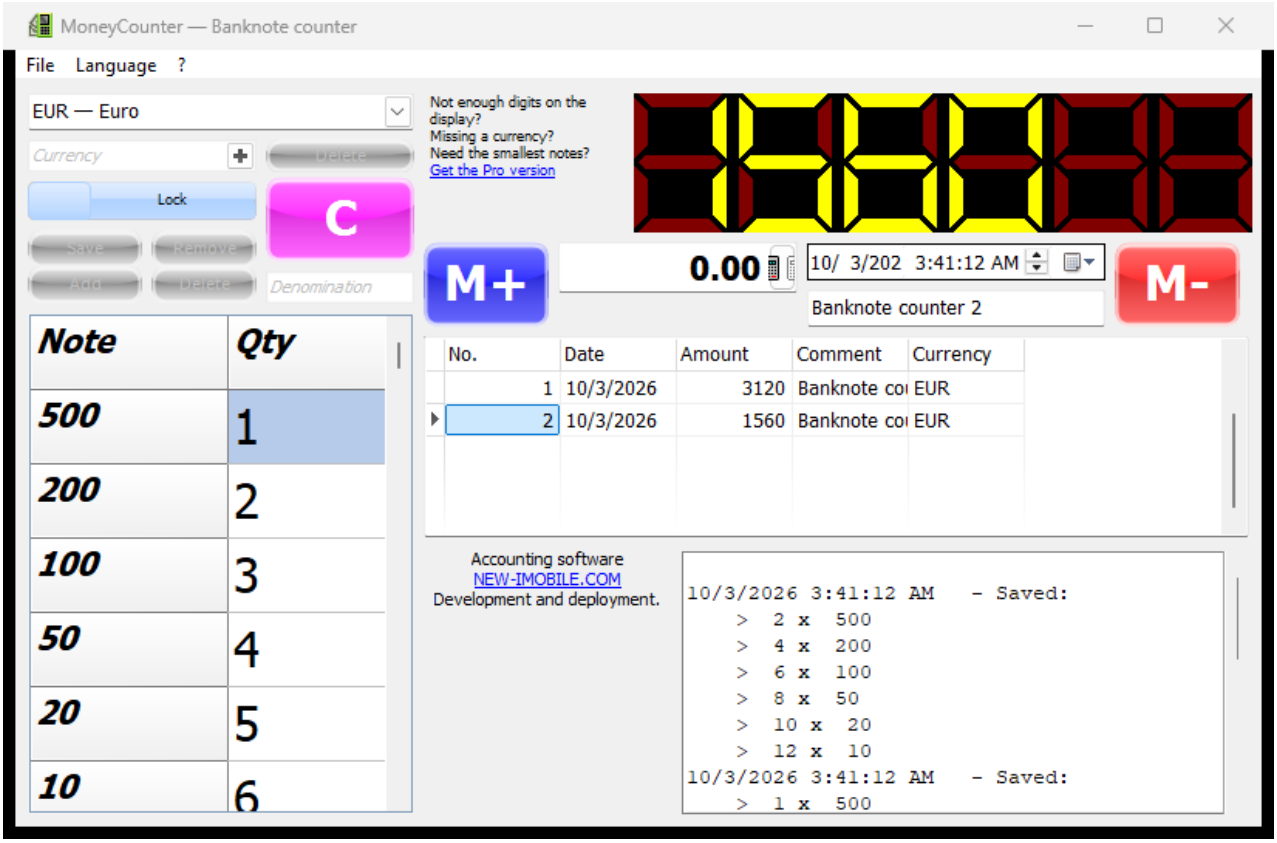


Figure 1. MoneyCounter main window, Free edition: denominations and quantities, the display, the history of counts and the log

Window element	Purpose
File menu	backup, restore, exit
Language menu	interface language
"?" menu	activation, purchase of the Pro edition, About
Currency list (top left)	currency of the count
Currency field, Edit / Lock switch, buttons Save, Remove, Add, Delete, Denomination field	your own currencies and denominations; available in the Pro edition
C button	clears all quantities
Note / Qty table	number of banknotes of each denomination
Display (top right)	total of the current count
M+ button, date and time field, comment field	saving the count to the history
M- button	deletes the selected history record
History table	saved counts: No., Date, Amount, Comment, Currency
Log field (bottom right)	log of the selected history record and of the current count

The field with a calculator button to the right of M+ is auxiliary: its value takes no part in the count or in the saved record. In the Free edition a text with a link to the Pro purchase page is shown to the left of the display.

Dates and times in the window follow the Windows regional format.

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4. Main operations

4.1. Choosing a currency

1. Open the currency list in the top left corner of the window.
2. Select a currency. Built-in currencies are shown as a code and a name, for example "EUR — Euro"; currencies you have created are at the end of the list.

The table on the left shows the denominations of the selected currency, from largest to smallest. In the Free edition the smallest denomination is not shown.

> **Note.** Changing the currency clears the entered quantities without asking. Save the count first if you need it.

4.2. Counting

1. Choose the currency.
2. Click the Qty cell in the row of a denomination and type the number of banknotes — a whole number.
3. Repeat for the other denominations. The total on the display is recalculated as you type.
4. Read the total on the display.

To start again, press C and confirm the question "Are you sure you want to clear everything?".

If the total does not fit on the display (6 digits in Free, 10 in Pro), dashes are shown instead.

4.3. Saving a count to the history

1. Check the date and time field to the right of M+. When the program starts it is set to the current date and time and does not advance by itself; correct it if necessary.
2. Type a comment in the field below the date if you need one.
3. Press M+. The count appears as the last row of the history table.

Points to note:

- a count with a zero total is not saved: M+ does nothing;
- quantities and the comment are not cleared after saving; press C before the next count;
- the count is saved with its log: a "Saved:" line with the date and time and a "quantity x denomination" line for every row of the table. The log of a new record continues the text that was in the log field at the moment of saving, so it may also contain the lines of the previous record.

4.4. Viewing the history and deleting records

The history table lists all saved counts for all currencies. Click a row to see its log in the field at the bottom right. Column widths can be changed with the mouse; the column layout is remembered when the program is closed.

To delete a record:

1. Click the record in the history table.
2. Press M-.
3. Confirm the question "Are you sure you want to delete this record?".

A deleted record can be brought back only by restoring a backup. The program has no filtering, search, printing or export of the history. A saved count cannot be loaded back into the quantity table.

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4.5. Changing the language

Open the Language menu and choose one of the 16 languages, or Automatic (the language of Windows). The language changes at once, without a restart. Entered quantities are cleared when the language changes.

4.6. Backing up

1. Choose File → Back up….
2. Select a folder and a file name. The suggested name has the form `moneycounter-YYYYMMDD.ste`.
3. Click Save. The program reports "Backup saved."

The copy contains the history of counts with logs and the directory of currencies and denominations. Keep it on another medium.

4.7. Restoring from a backup

1. Choose File → Restore from backup….
2. Select the backup file with the extension `.ste` and click Open.
3. Confirm the question "The current data will be replaced with the backup. Continue?".
4. The program reports "Data restored."

> **Note.** Restoring replaces all current data: the history and the directory. The program does not validate the selected file and does not keep the previous data. Back up the current data first and select only files created by the MoneyCounter backup command.

4.8. Activating the Pro edition

Activation needs an internet connection and access to the mailbox whose address holds the right to the Pro edition.

1. Choose menu ? → Activation….
2. Type the address in the E-mail field and click Get code. The message "The code has been sent. Enter it below." appears.
3. Open the e-mail with the code. The code is valid for 30 minutes.
4. Type the code in the "Code from the e-mail" field and click Activate.

If the address holds Pro, the dialog closes, the display becomes 10 digits wide and the smallest denominations appear in the tables. The window ? → About shows "Pro version". If the address has no Pro, the program reports "Activated. This account has no Pro plan yet. After the purchase, restart the program."

The Buy Pro button in the activation dialog and the command of the same name in the "?" menu open the purchase page of the iMobile website in the browser.

During activation the program sends the iMobile account server the e-mail address, the code from the e-mail, the program identifier and the interface language code; when the edition is checked, it sends the activation token it received and a machine fingerprint (a hash; the computer name is not sent in readable form). Counts and the history are not sent.

What to know about Pro:

- activation clears the entered quantities, so activate before you start counting;
- the program checks the edition in the background on every start; without the server Pro works for 30 days after the last successful check, then the program runs as Free until the next successful check, and

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your data is kept;
- activating with the same address on another computer or under another Windows account moves Pro there.

4.9. Your own currencies and denominations

The operations in this section are available only in the Pro edition. In the Free edition an attempt to switch editing on shows the message "To add currencies and denominations, get the Pro version."

First switch editing on: click the switch below the Currency field so that it reads Edit. Editing switches off by itself after 100 seconds; to switch it off earlier, click the switch again.

To add a currency:

1. Switch editing on.
2. Type a name in the Currency field and click the "+" button in that field. The currency is added to the end of the list and becomes selected.
3. Define its denominations as described below and click Save.

To change the denominations of the selected currency:

1. Switch editing on.
2. To add a denomination, type it as a number in the Denomination field and click Add. The row appears at the end of the table.
3. To remove a denomination, click Remove, or Delete next to the Add button: the last row of the table is removed. The only remaining row cannot be removed.
4. Click Save. The set is written to the directory and the denominations are sorted from largest to smallest.

Restrictions:

- unsaved changes to a set of denominations are lost when you change the currency or the language or exit the program; save the set before editing switches off;
- a currency cannot be deleted: in version 2.0.0.0 the Delete button to the right of the Currency field does nothing;
- do not name your currencies «Рубли», «Доллары», «Евро» or «Гривны»: currencies with these names are deleted when the program starts.

5. Messages and common difficulties

Message or symptom	Cause	What to do
Dashes on the display	the total does not fit on the display	check the quantities; large totals need the Pro edition (10 digits)
M+ does not add a record	the total is zero	enter quantities
The smallest denomination is missing from the table	Free edition	activate the Pro edition
"Enter a denomination first."	Add was clicked with an empty Denomination field	type a denomination
"The e-mail address looks wrong."	a mistake in the address	correct the address
"The code is wrong or has expired."	the code was mistyped, already used, or more than 30 minutes have passed	request a new code with Get code

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"Too many requests. Try again in an hour."	the server limits the request rate	try again later
"The e-mail could not be sent. Try again later."	the server could not send the e-mail	try again later
"Could not reach the activation server. Check your internet connection."	no internet connection, or access to the server is blocked	check the connection; ask your administrator
"The server reply failed verification."	the server reply was altered on the way	ask your administrator
Pro has turned into Free	no contact with the server for more than 30 days, or Pro was activated with the same address elsewhere	connect to the internet and restart the program; activate again if needed
Currency names are shown in English	the operating system has no data for currency names	counting is not affected; ask your administrator
A box titled "Error" with a Windows message during backup or restore	the operating system could not copy the file, for example no rights to the folder or no free disk space	choose another folder or fix the cause named in the message

If the difficulty remains, ask your administrator or contact iMobile through the form at https://new-imobile.com/contact.

6. Finishing work

Choose File → Exit or close the main window. A count that was not saved with M+ is lost on exit without a prompt. History records are written to the database as soon as they are saved, so nothing needs to be saved before exiting.

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