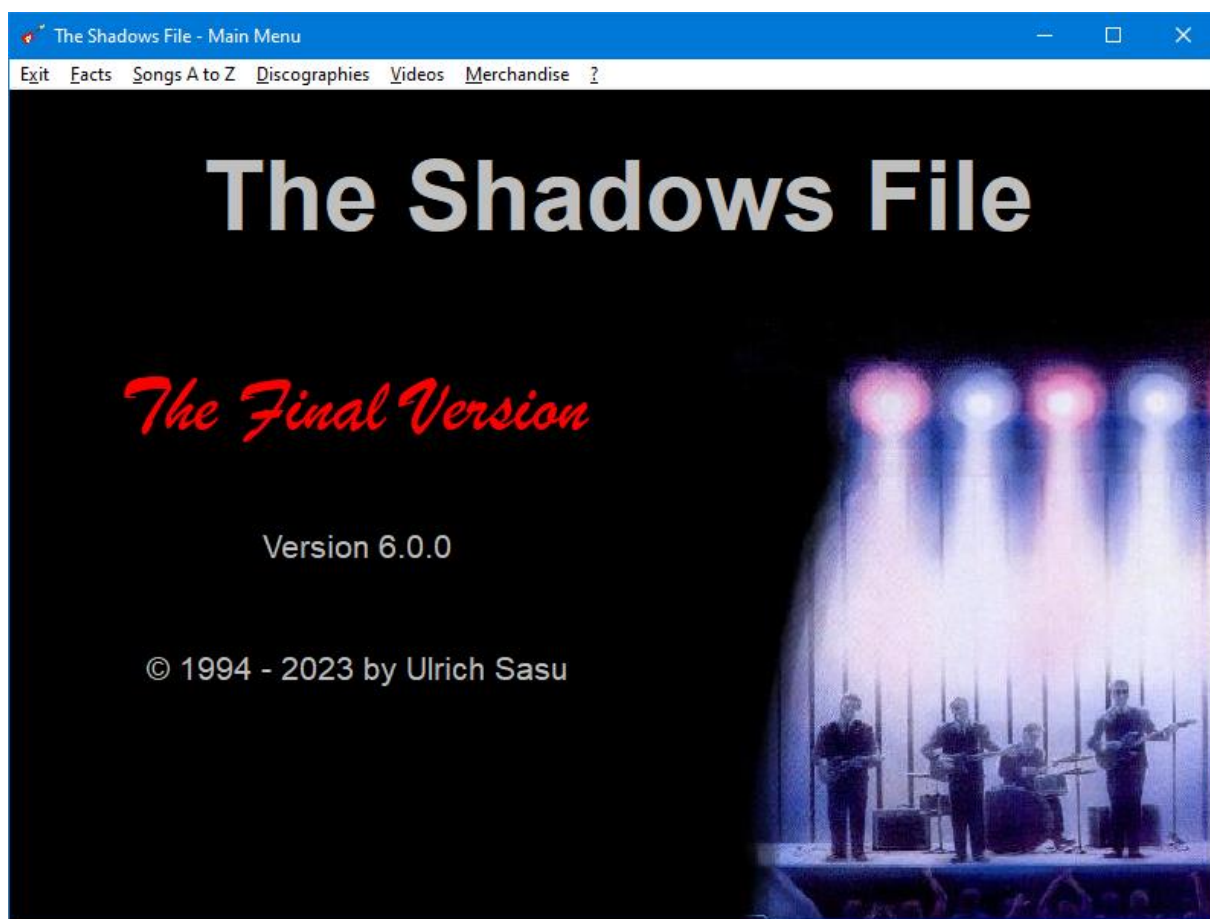


The Shadows file

The Final Version 6.0 for Windows® XP to Windows® 11



The Evolution

The first version of the computer database program *The Shadows File* was born in 1994 during the MS-DOS era. It included, on 7.25" or 3.5" disks, an alphabetical list of all the recordings which the Shadows had ever made up to that point as a group or as soloists, as well as those on which they had collaborated with other artists. For each track there was information about the composer, musicians involved, recording location and date, the first mono and stereo releases as well as further information about hit parade successes or the origin of the tracks, as far as this was known.

This version was not usable under Windows®. Since there were repeated requests for a Windows® compatible version, version 3.4 was released in 2017. In addition to an updated track list, it now also included a worldwide illustrated discography of all known shellac and vinyl releases. A year later version 3.5 was released. All CDs worldwide were now added. In 2019, version 3.6 was expanded with video releases and merchandise products (pins, mugs, concert programs, sheet music and books).

The Content of the New Version

The now available 'final' version 6.0 has undergone extensive expansions and includes the following sections.

- **Facts** with a biography of the band and the different line-ups
- **Songs A to Z** with the sub-points
 - *Drifters/Shadows*: all tracks ever recorded by the group
 - *Shadows with Cliff*: all tracks on which Cliff Richard was accompanied by the Shadows/Drifters
 - *Solo Recordings*: all tracks recorded by individual members of the group under their own name
 - *Collaborations*: all tracks in which Shadows members have contributed in some way to recordings by other musicians
 - *Library Music*: all tracks composed by Brian Bennett (as well as a few by Tony Meehan and Hank Marvin) and released as Library Music on vinyl/CD
 - *Shadows Compositions*: all titles which were (co-)composed by Shadows members. The titles for which lyrics in other languages have been added are also included here.
- **Discographies** in almost all cases fully illustrated and with the sub-points
 - *Drifters/Shadows*: all worldwide released 7" / 12" singles, Eps, LPs and CDs
 - *Shadows with Cliff*: all English and German releases on which Cliff Richard was accompanied by the Shadows
 - *Solo Recordings*: all worldwide recordings of all formats which were released by members of the group under their own names
 - *Collaborations*: Recordings by other musicians to which Shadows members have contributed. There is no global completeness here
 - *Shadows Compositions*: releases containing compositions by Shadows members without their participation
- **Videos** worldwide videography with the formats
 - VHS/VCD
 - CED/Laserdisc
 - DVD
 - bluray
- **Merchandise**
 - *Books(Brochures)*: Images and short descriptions of bound and paperback publications from Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy.
 - *Mugs*: Images of official coffee and tea cups as sold at Shadows concerts.
 - *Pins*: Images of official pins and key fobs as sold at Shadows concerts
 - *Programs*: Images of official concert programs from 1958 to 2012
 - *Sheet Music*: Images of sheet music from 14 different countries
 - *Songbooks*: Images of songbooks from 8 different countries

The ShadowsFile 6.0 is available on a USB stick, either USB Type-A or Type-C.

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