FishButton

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1.1 FishButtonMenus Documentation

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First of all, this is FreeWare! Now that I have your attention. ;^)

These are some menus I created with ButtonMenu for launching ready-to-run applications from the New, Tools & Useful directories on the FreshFish series of CDROM disks. I find them rather useful, I hope you will also.

Why use ButtonMenu instead of ToolManager, you may ask? Well, actually I think they make quite a pair, each with its own strength. While ToolManager uses HotKeys for instant access, it can use a considerable amount of memory to utilize a large number of Exec items such as the many programs on all those CDROM disks. With ButtonMenu, you have a very large number of programs just a click or two away. No more digging through layer after layer of drawers to find that Icon to run it. Besides, haven't you ever forgotten where some of those programs are? :-) I sure have. With a ButtonMenu, you can pop one after another open until you find what you are looking for, then click that button and run it. With these menus, you may want to be sure you have that particular CD in the drive at the time. :-)

If you would like to see what a Button Menu looks like, click Here.

(As you may have guessed, I'm a button-clicking addict.) ;^)

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 Installation
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  Installation is fairly simple and straightforward. Just place the following
files in these respective directories:

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    parm.library    =>   LIBS:
    WBRun           =>     C:
    WBRun.doc       =>   Wherever you want.

    BMX   =>   Just about anywhere you want. If you plan to use the
               icons to launch the menus, you will need to either be sure
               that BMX is in your command path (I use the System drawer
               on mine), or you can change the default tool in the icons
               for the menus to reflect the path where you put BMX.

    Menu files  =>   Same as BMX above.

               Also the first & last item in the multi-page menus will need
               to be adjusted to the correct path for the BMX tool in the
               command line.

               The default is "SYS:System/BMX", so if you place BMX in C:
               this should be changed to "SYS:C/BMX" or "C:BMX".
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  If you like things real simple and easy, I have included an AmigaDOS script
that will copy everything to the right place to work hassle-free. It places
BMX in the SYS:System drawer and the Menu files in SYS:System/Menus. The
Default Tool of the Menus are already set for this setup. They are also setup
to try right from within the freshly unpacked location where you unpacked them.
I like things easy myself.

  There are actually 2 sets of menus. The set in the Menus drawer are for a
Hi-Res (640x400) Interlaced display. The set in the Menus-NoLace drawer are
for a Non-Interlaced (600x200) display. The CDFinder (CDFinder.menu) menu &
the FrozenFish (FZ9404.menu) in the Menus drawer is actually for *either*
display mode.

1.3 Menus for HiRes Interlaced Display

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  The following menus are for an Interlaced display:
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    CDFinder.menu       for "Finder" program on each CD (Including AmiNet 2, 3, 4
    FF9405P1.menu       Page 1 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
    FF9405P2.menu       Page 2 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
    FF9407.menu         for Apps on FreshFish-May94
    FF9409.menu         for Apps on FreshFish-Jul94
    FF9411.menu         for Apps on FreshFish-Sep94
    FZ9404.menu         for Apps on FreshFish-Vol7 (Nov/94)
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1.4 Menus for Non-Interlaced Display

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The following menus are for an Non-Interlaced display:
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  CDFinder.menu        for "Finder" program on each CD (Including AmiNet 2, 3, 4
  FF9405P1.menu        Page 1 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
  FF9405P2.menu        Page 2 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
  FF9405P3.menu        Page 3 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
  FF9405P4.menu        Page 4 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
  FF9407P1.menu        Page 1 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
  FF9407P2.menu        Page 2 of Apps on FreshFish-May94
  FF9409P1.menu        Page 1 of Apps on FreshFish-Jul94
  FF9409P2.menu        Page 2 of Apps on FreshFish-Jul94
  FF9411P1.menu        Page 1 of Apps on FreshFish-Sep94
  FF9411P2.menu        Page 2 of Apps on FreshFish-Sep94
  FZ9404.menu          Apps on FreshFish-Vol7 (Nov/94)
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1.5 Using ToolManager

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 Using ToolManager with FishButtonMenus
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  I have included a sample ToolManager.prefs file named "TestTM.prefs" that
you can load into ToolManager to try it out. You could even use the "Append"
option when you load it into ToolManager to add it to your existing
ToolManager.prefs. It consists of an Exec item for each CD ButtonMenu, 1
called "FisherMan" which will pop-up the "CDFinder.menu" ButtonMenu, & of
course ToolManager Prefs. The CDFinder menu has 8 buttons, 4 FreshFish,
1 FrozenFish, & 3 AmiNet CDROMs. These buttons will execute the finder
program on each respective CD.
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1.6 Changes you may want to make

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 Some Changes You May Want To Make
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  There are some items in the menus that have versions of the application
for faster processors (68020+). I have set these to default to the 68000
version for more widespread compatibility since the 68000 version will still
run on faster machines. If your machine uses one of the faster processors,
you may want to change these items to use the optimized version in order to
get better performance.

  ~FreshFish-May94~-~Page~2~

  ~FreshFish-Jul94~

  ~FreshFish-Sep94~

  ~FreshFish-Vol7~(NOV/94)~
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HDFrequency 38.076
WBRun FreshFish-May94:New/mus/misc/HD_Frequency/HDFrequency_68000   [68020]

PowerCache 37.115
WBRun FreshFish-May94:New/disk/cache/PowerCache/PowerCache         [.030]
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1.8   FreshFish ButtonMenus: FreshFish-94

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 FreshFish-Jul94
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Fractal 1.3 (AGA)
WBRun FreshFish-Jul94:New/gfx/fract/Fractal/68020_fpu/Fractal      [68040]

GraviSim 1.1
WBRun FreshFish-Jul94:New/misc/sci/GraviSimu/GraviSimu            [020881]

MagicCamera 1.0
WBRun FreshFish-Jul94:New/gfx/3d/MagicCamera/MC68000           [MC68020FP]

PlanetFall
WBRun FreshFish-Jul94:New/game/misc/PFall/PFall/PlanetStart       [030]

VisualMaker 1.0
WBRun FreshFish-Jul94:New/dev/c/VisualMaker/exe68000/VisualMaker  [68020]
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1.9   FreshFish ButtonMenus: FreshFish-Sep94

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  FreshFish-Sep94
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AmigaEyes
WBRun FreshFish-Sep94:New/util/wb/AmigaEyes/AmigaEyesLace      [NOLACE]

Term 4.0
WBRun FreshFish-Sep94:New/comm/term/Term/term                 [030]

TextDemo 5
WBRun FreshFish-Sep94:New/gfx/misc/TextDemo/TextDemo5-ECS     [AGA]
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1.10   FreshFish ButtonMenus: FreshFish-Vol7 (NOV/94)

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 FreshFish-Vol7 (NOV/94)
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Bluff Titler
WBRun FreshFish-Vol7:New/gfx/misc/BluffTitler/BluffTitler_NTSC    []PAL?

FileX
WBRun FreshFish-Vol7:New/disk/moni/FileX/FileX                    [.020]

AMosaic 1.2
WBRun FreshFish-Vol7:New/comm/net/Mosaic/Mosaic-NoNet    [DNet/AS225/AmiTCP]

Mouse-O-Meter
WBRun FreshFish-Vol7:New/util/cdity/MUIMousoMeter/MousoMeter000   [030]

ProxWatch
WBRun FreshFish-Vol7:New/util/wb/ProxWatch/ProxWatch             [020]

ScreenFool
WBRun FreshFish-Vol7:New/util/misc/ScreenFool/ScreenFool         [-AP]
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1.11 FreshFish ButtonMenus: Credits

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  personal computer on the planet. :^)
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