



BusyBee

The Best OS X Slackoff Utility!
...is that something to be proud of...?

If you have a job, chances are you use a computer. It's a fact; more and more people are using computers daily in the workplace. Wouldn't it be great if you could somehow make it look like your computer was busy, so that you could loaf around, and not get caught? Well that's what I thought. BusyBee is a program that will help loafers at heart practice their trade. Simply enter in the options, and talk to friends, take extended coffee breaks, talk on the phone, or anything else you may think of.

Features

- Realistic Status Window
- Easy to configure and completely customizable
- FlyByText adds even more realism
 - Add a subtask to your process called "<<flyby routine>>" and tell BusyBee how long this process should go on for. You can edit the text that appears in your flyby (it flashes so quickly that it's pretty hard to read anyway!) by clicking the Edit FlyByText button next to your +/- buttons
- Time randomizer creates time inaccuracies to add realism
- It's free!

Why does BusyBee show up as Business 2.0?

BusyBee is disguised as a generic business application. Business 2.0 is a simple, realistic and believable, but very generic name. It's an added aid to fool your boss at work.

What are settings files?

BusyBee uses settings files to contain all the fake tasks for processes. You can create new settings files.

Get more config files here, and please submit your own!

<http://applesource.biz/supportboard/index.php?board=9.0>

Tips

Here are some tips for maximum effectiveness with BusyBee:

- Try to make your "process" relevant to something going on at the office. If there is someone coming to review the budget, title your process "Organizing Budget", or some such likeness.
- Don't make something that seems like it should take 5 seconds take 10 minutes. Don't make "Sorting Files" take more than a minute. By the same token, don't make "Defragmenting Drive" take less than 10 minutes.
- Use FlyByText! **New in 3.5** now you can add a task called <<flyby routine>> and watch what happens (See the Extracting Files (with FlyBy) and see for yourself!)
- BusyBee makes menus appear that make it look like you're in a meaningful application. They don't do anything, they are there for looks only. In the future, these menus may be user-definable.

- BusyBee does not say "About BusyBee..." in the Apple menu, because that would blow your cover. It just says "About...". Use this same advice for the actual app. Rename it something that you use everyday. Excell, Word, ClarisWorks, etc. Also, change the icon so that it looks right in the Application Menu (get info, copy, paste, yadda yadda yadda).

- BusyBee makes the times inexact, so something you say takes 30 seconds may take a little more or less, because if it was exact, it would be suspicious.

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By the way, if you get fired because the boss finds out that you've been loafing, don't come crying to me! USE IT AT YOUR OWN RISK! But uh.. ahem.. if you.. uh.. get a raise for looking busy all the time, uh, you might want to.. uh.. send a little of that extra money my way, eh? ;)

Special Thanks!

BusyBee comes with a few included config files, one called File Synchronization, created by **Derek Arnwine**.

Samantha Lynn contributed volume one and volume two, fun guides to becoming a knight and rescuing the whiny princess. Excellent files Sammy!

Timo Kollöchter contributed the very realistic (and quite extensive) Apple SDRAM Diagnosis, Backup, and Extracting Files config files. Load them up and go have a coffee!

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