

LAUNCH V3.53

Short: Nice Scrolling Program Launcher
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Requires: WBLaunch, Thinpaz Font, Reqtools.library
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DON'T-BLAME-ME-WARE, I wrote this thing for my own use...

WHAT IT IS: A File Launcher

WHY YOU NEED IT:

Written with Blitz Basic II	It doesn't take up much screen room
Tooltype prefs.	Upto 100 gadgets (if your screen's big enough)
It's written by *ME*	If an icon is found for a program it's run with wblaunch else its run from cli
It's easy to configure	Drag'n'drop onto prefs window
Nice scrolling effect	

NEW FOR VERSION 3:

Up to 16 menus	Only uses 10% of the memory of previous versions
Menu control for prefs	Delete entries by highlighting them and pressing DEL
Quit gadget on left side	Menu data stored in ENVARC: & ENV: instead of icon
More scrolling options	Now has a shadow option (See Snapshot)

DEVELOPED ON: A4000, Cyberstorm 060/50, 82Mb Ram, Picasso IV + Picasso96, Blitz Basic 2.1

REQUIREMENTS: OS 3.x (I don't think this will work with KS2)
thinpaz.font 8
Installed WBLaunch (available from AmiNET)

TOOLTYPES:

FONT	User selectable font (defaults to thinpaz.font)
HEIGHT	Height of the font
XPOS	Left edge of the main window
MENUWIDTH	Width of the main gadgets
SCROLLING	Scroll menus when opening
FASTSCROLL	Nasty quick scroll instead of slower smooth scrolling
CLOSEGADGET	Puts a 4 pixel wide 'close gadget' on the left hand side of the window
SHADOW	Adds a solid shadow to the menus
DITHEREDSHADOW	Changes the solid shadow to a transparent one
FLASHES	Number of flashes when you select an item - 3 or 4 are good
FSPEED	Speed of the flashes - 4 seems to work best
BOLD	Use bold text on highlighted text
BACK	Background colour (all colours are in HTML format eg. BACK=90A0B0)
TEXT	Text colour
HIBACK	Highlighted background colour
HITEXT	Highlighted text colour
LIGHT	Light edge of menu window
DARK	Dark edge of menu window
SHADE	Shadow colour - Black works best (SHADE=000000)

KNOWN BUGS: Doesn't seem to run well on UAE and has problems when run in conjunction with VisualPrefs

HISTORY:

3.53	Added menu shadows
3.05 - 3.52	Many minor bug fixes and tweaks - not released to the public
3.04	Major rewrite to add multiple menus
2.42 - 3.03	not released
2.41	Minor update, Fixed Cybergraphics bug. Fixed font display bug in prefs.
2.40	Fixed terminal bug when returning to workbench and pressing a key caused a "Software Failure".
<2.40	First release on aminet. Not released to the public.

