

LAUNCH V3.53

Short: Nice Scrolling Program Launcher

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Type: Util/WB

Requires: WBLaunch, Thinpaz Font, Reqtools.library

Version: 3.53

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
Tooltype prefs.
It's written by *ME*
It's easy to configure
Nice scrolling effect

It doesn't take up much screen room
Upto 100 gadgets (if your screen's big enough)
If an icon is found for a program it's run with wblaunch else its run from cli
Drag'n'drop onto prefs window

NEW FOR VERSION 3:

Up to 16 menus
Menu control for prefs
Quit gadget on left side
More scrolling options

Only uses 10% of the memory of previous versions
Delete entries by highlighting them and pressing DEL
Menu data stored in ENVARC: & ENV: instead of icon
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
HEIGHT
XPOS
MENUWIDTH
SCROLLING
FASTSCROLL
CLOSEGADGET
SHADOW
DITHEREDSHADOW
FLASHES
FSPEED
BOLD

User selectable font (defaults to thinpaz.font)
Height of the font
Left edge of the main window
Width of the main gadgets
Scroll menus when opening
Nasty quick scroll instead of slower smooth scrolling
Puts a 4 pixel wide 'close gadget' on the left hand side of the window
Adds a solid shadow to the menus
Changes the solid shadow to a transparent one
Number of flashes when you select an item - 3 or 4 are good
Speed of the flashes - 4 seems to work best
Use bold text on highlighted text

BACK
TEXT
HIBACK
HITEXT
LIGHT
DARK
SHADE

Background colour (all colours are in HTML format eg. BACK=90A0B0)
Text colour
Highlighted background colour
Highlighted text colour
Light edge of menu window
Dark edge of menu window
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
3.05 - 3.52
3.04
2.42 - 3.03
2.41

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

2.40
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