



IconMini

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Configuration

Click on the configuration option you require help on.

A screenshot of the 'IconMini v1.2 Configuration' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with the 'IconMini' logo and the text 'IconMini v1.2 Configuration'. It contains three sections: 'Position' with four radio buttons (Top Left, Top Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Right), 'Direction' with two radio buttons (Horizontal, Vertical), and 'Display Icon Title' with two radio buttons (Cursor On Top, Do Not Display Title). Below these is a section for 'Delay Timers (milliseconds)' with two input fields: 'Icon Refresh' set to '20' and 'Title Display' set to '500'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Ok', 'Help', and 'Cancel'.

IconMini v1.2 Configuration

Position

Top Left Top Right
 Bottom Left Bottom Right

Direction

Horizontal
 Vertical

Display Icon Title

Cursor On Top Do Not Display Title

Delay Timers (milliseconds)

Icon Refresh: Title Display:

Ok **Help** **Cancel**

There are two 'timers' used in IconMini. The first is the Icon Refresh timer which specifies the number of milliseconds before the icons are refreshed. The second is the Title Display timer which specifies the number of milliseconds the cursor must stay on an icon before the title is displayed.

Two options in the Display Icon Title group on the configuration screen provide for:

Displaying the icons description when the cursor remains on top of a minimized icon after a specified period of time.

No display of the icons description is to occur.

The corner of the windows desktop that the minimized icons will be placed is specified by selecting the appropriate option in the Icon Display Position group on the configuration screen.

The Icons, once minimized, can be placed horizontally or vertically by selecting the appropriate option in the Icon Display Direction group on the configuration screen.

Saves the selected settings to ICONMINI.INI, and exits the configuration screen.

Displays the About dialog box.

This closes IconMini and unload it from memory.



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Overview

IconMini is a Windows desktop utility designed to reduce the clutter of minimized icons.

It accomplishes this by organizing the minimized icons on the standard Windows desktop either horizontally or vertically, into a selected corner of the desktop.

When organizing the icons the icons titles are hidden. For most users this may be welcomed, but for those that still like to know what the title of the icon is, IconMini can be set to display the title when the cursor rests on the icon for a specified length of time.

Additional features include Windows Exit/Restart/Reboot, and to Run a Program.

The program has been written in Visual Basic 3.0.

Any suggestions on how to improve it will be appreciated (A future C++ version is envisaged but will require sufficient 'registrations' to enable the purchase of a C++ compiler to occur).

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How did you hear about IconMini?

Comments:



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History

Version 1.2 - 23 October 1994



Added Popup Menu when IconMini button pressed



Added Windows Exit/Restart/Reboot functions



Added Program Run function



Changed Configuration screen: Reduced size; Save/Reset buttons changed to Windows standard OK/Cancel buttons; Unload/About buttons removed and replaced by Close/About options in popup menu.



All 3D text changed to normal text for improved readability.

Version 1.1 - 28 August 1994



Added Windows help File



Added Reset button to configuration

Version 1.0 - 20 July 1994 (Original Release)

Restores the configuration settings to the last ones set.

Displays this help file.



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This will cause Windows to close down, returning control to the DOS prompt.

This will cause Windows to close down, and then Restart.

This will close down Windows, and then reboot the computer.

Displays a dialog box which allows the selection of a program to run. It also allows for the entry of parameters.

This brings up the IconMini Configuration panel.

Displays this Help file.



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Menu



By clicking on the IconMini Bar the popup menu will be displayed. The options are as follows:

- Setup
- Close
- About
- Help
- Exit Windows
- Restart Windows
- Reboot PC
- Run Program

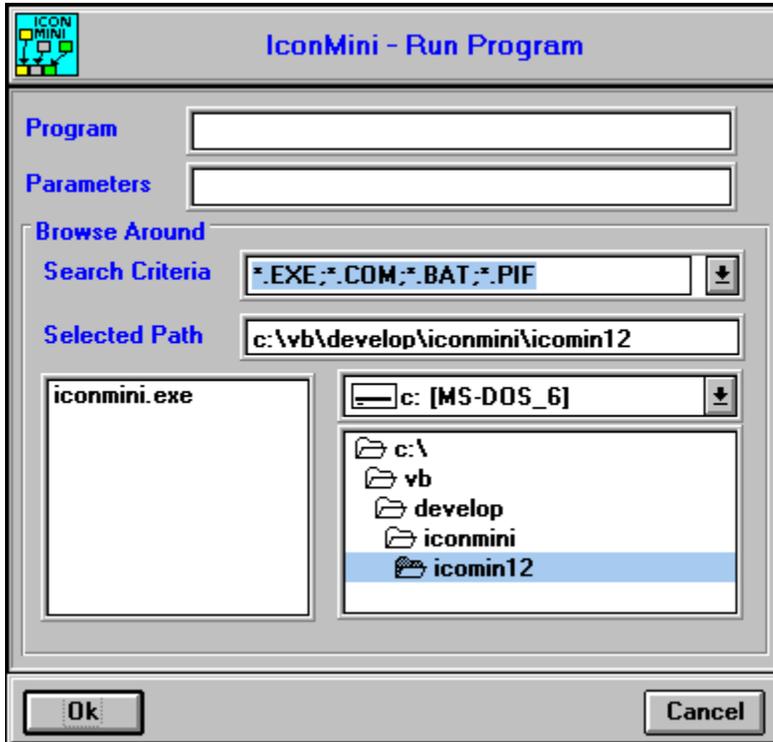


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Run Program

Allows the selection of a program to run either by manually entering the program details, or by browsing the files attached to the computer.

Click on the area you require help on.



Identifies the program to be run. Using the browsing facility this will be any COM, EXE, BAT or PIF file.

Any parameters required by the program can be entered here.

Displays any COM, EXE, BAT or PIF files in the currently selected directory on the currently selected drive.

Selects drive.

Displays the directories available on the drive. Double clicking on the required directory will select it. Until it is selected the Files will not be displayed.

Runs the selected program with any parameters that have been entered.

Exits the Run Program Dialog.

Defines filter for files displayed in Files box. Selection can be by using the dropdown list, or by manually entering filter pattern.

Displays the currently selected path.

