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About clySmic

clySmic Papers
Version 1.12

Papers is a series of wallpaper loading utilities that ease loading Windows wallpaper. They all facilitate keeping wallpaper in directories other than the Windows directory. There is a common dialog-style loader, and drag 'n' drop icon, and a File Manager Extension (which also includes a number of other functions, such as ejecting CD-ROMs and quick-exiting Windows). For network users, there is a paper refresher, so wallpaper can be loaded from remote, network drives.

Note: these tools require Windows 3.1 - Paper Fresh requires Windows for Workgroups or other networking software.

The registration fee is only $9.95 (USD).   ClysXten is "reminderware," all the other utilities are no-nag Shareware. Register today!!

Included Files

paper.exe	*Wallpaper loader utility.*
papdrop.exe	*Wallpaper Drag 'n' Drop utility.*
papfresh.exe	*Wallpaper refresher utility.*
clysxten.dll	*The clySmic File Manager Extension.*
xinstall.exe	*Installs ClysXten into the File Manager.*
papers.hlp	*This help file.*
readme.wri	*The "Read-Me" file.*

What's New in Version 1.12

- Uses Microsoft's 3-D dialog library, CTL3DV2.DLL.

- Many more features and buttons in the File Manager Extension ClysXten, including more configuration options, bitmap info, and warning if the wallpaper has more colors than the screen.

- Bug fixes for ClysXten, which didn't report DEC Alpha executables properly.

Installing and Using the Programs

Install these utilities by copying them to a directory.   Run them from Program Manager or File Manager. The clySmic File Manager Extension needs to be installed into the File Manager (<u>Installing ClysXten</u>).

Paper

Paper allows you to easily change the Windows wallpaper. Just click on the Paper button and Paper brings up a dialog box of .BMP files. Select one and it becomes your wallpaper.   As you click on (or scroll through) the list of .BMP files, Paper "previews" each one by loading it as the wallpaper temporarily. If you click Cancel, your previous wallpaper is restored. To select a file, click Ok. This mimics the behavior of some wallpaper selectors in other operating systems, which show you each file as you scroll by it. You can also drag a .BMP file from the File Manager onto the Paper Button and it will load that file as the wallpaper.

If you run Paper minimized it will toggle the wallpaper mode between centered and tiled.

If you try to preview or load wallpaper that has more colors than your current video drivers, you will receive a warning from Paper. This is because loading TrueColor (24-bit) wallpaper on 256-color systems can hang the wallpaper program and cause video problems until Windows in restarted. If you wish to disable this warning, add `Warning=0` to the `[Config]` section of PAPER.INI.

Paper Drop

Paper Drop is a drag 'n' drop wallpaper loader. Paper Drop will accept only .BMP or .RLE files - when a .BMP file is dropped on the Paper Drop icon it becomes the new wallpaper.

When you use File Manager and Paper Drop, you can store your bitmaps in any directory or directories you want!

In the system menu of Paper Drop is ***Tile Wallpaper,*** which toggles the centering/tiling of the wallpaper.

Paper Freshen

When using a network such as Windows for Workgroups, you can connect to shared directories and load the system's wallpaper from those directories. This is made easier by the clySmic File Manager Extension. But when you get wallpaper from a network drive, it doesn't restore properly the next time you restart your PC. This is because Windows tries to load the wallpaper before the network connections are restored. To solve this, just put Paper Fresh in your **StartUp** group, or on your **load=** or **run=** lines. It will load the wallpaper after you've reconnected to the network.

Note: You don't need to use Paper Fresh if you are using wallpaper from a local drive. Novell and other network users may not need Paper Fresh if the network connections are established before Windows is loaded.

clySmic File Manager Extension

After ClysXten is installed, there is a new choice called **Clys** in the File Manager's menu. Windows for Workgroups users will also see more buttons on the toolbar.

To find out about EXE files, click on a file (or files) in the file window, then pull down the **Clys** menu and click on **Show EXE Type...** or click on the binary document button.

To change the system wallpaper, click on a .BMP or .RLE file in the file window, then pull down the **Clys** menu and click on **Load File as Wallpaper** or click on the wallpaper button.   The selected file will be loaded as the wallpaper. If you've checked **Options | Minimize On Use**, the File Manager will minimize when the wallpaper is loaded (so you can see it!).

To set tiling or no tiling of the current wallpaper, pull down the **Clys** menu and check or uncheck the **Tile Wallpaper** menu choice or click on the tile button.

To see the size and colors of a bitmap file, click on a .BMP or .RLE file in the file window, then pull down the **Clys** menu and click on **Show Bitmap File Info...** or click on the bitmap info button.

To load any file into a file viewer, just highlight the file and select **Load File into <Viewer>...** or click the viewer button. The default viewer is Notepad, to change the default, select the **Configure...** menu choice.

To load any file into an editor, just highlight the file and select **Load File into <Editor>...** or click the edit button. The default editor is Notepad, to change the default, select the **Configure...** menu choice.

To eject a CD-ROM disc, select **Eject CD-ROM Disc** or click on the CD-ROM button.

To e-mail the currently selected file(s), select **Mail Selected Files...** or click on the Mail File button.

To create a quick e-mail note, select **Mail a Note...** or click on the Mail Note button.

To exit Windows back to DOS, select **Exit Windows,** then **Exit to DOS,** or click on the Exit button.

To restart Windows, select **Exit Windows,** then **Restart Windows,** or click on the Restart button.

To reboot the system, select **Exit Windows,** then **Reboot System,** or click on the Reboot button.

To configure ClysXten, select the **Clys | Configure...** menu choice - you may then select the viewer and editor programs, whether you wish to be warned when you exit Windows via one of the exit choices above, whether ClysXten should use its own icon for the File Manager, whether or not to use 3-D dialogs in the File Manager, and whether to warn when the wallpaper you're about to load has more colors than the screen.

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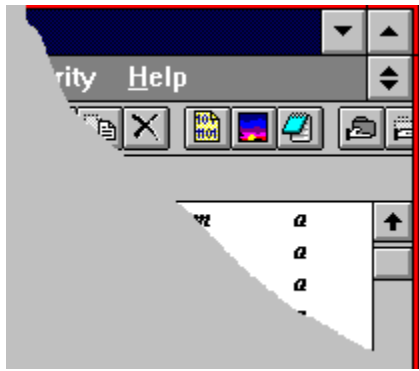About the E-Mail Functions

The e-mail functions require a MAPI-compliant mail system, such as Windows for Workgroups or MS Mail.

Windows NT users can obtain Win32 (32-bit) versions of ClysXten and PaperDrop. They are included in the **clySmic Drag 'n' Drop Utilities for Windows NT**, available as NTUTIL.ZIP or directly from clySmic for $14.95.

About EXE Files

There can be a variety of executable programs on your disk: *DOS executables*, Windows and OS/2 1.x *New Executables*, OS/2 2.x and Windows 3.1 VxD *Linear Executables*, and NT *Portable Executables* for various machine (CPU) types. ClysXten allows you to see what kind of EXE you're looking at.

Displayed information about the executable includes: the type of EXE file, the file signature, the description (for NE files only), the target processor and subsystem (PE files only).

.EXE, .DLL, .DRV, .386 and probably some other file extensions are all executables and can be read by this program.   Note that Windows 3.1 programs are also called **Win16** programs, since Windows 3.1 is a 16-bit architecture.   NT programs that use the Windows graphics subsystem are called **Win32** programs.   NT also has character subsystem (windowed text-mode) programs.

Installing the File Manager Extension

To install ClysXten so that the File Manager can use it, first exit the File Manager. Then run the **XInstall** program. Click on the install button. It will post a message when its finished.

There will be a new menu choice called **_Clys_** and new buttons. To configure the buttons, select ***Options | Customize Toolbar...*** and scroll down until you see the new buttons. Then you can configure and move the buttons around on the toolbar.

Also note that you can move buttons directly without opening the customize toolbar dialog by holding down the Shift key and dragging the buttons in the toolbar.

No Reminder?

Registered users will receive a **no-reminder version** of the clySmic File Manager Extension as well as the latest version of these utilities on diskette.

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DOS uses 16-bit, code-only executable files.   DOS also can execute .COM files, but EXE Type does not read these, as they store no information about themselves.

The New Executable (NE), or segmented executable format, is shared by Windows and OS/2 1.x.   It contains code and resources.

The LE Linear Executable format is a 32-bit executable used by some Windows 3.x virtual device drivers (VxD's). It was used for pre-release versions of OS/2 2.0, but was replaced by the LX format when OS/2 2.0 was released.

The LX Linear Executable format is used by OS/2 2.x and is a 32-bit executable.

The Portable Executable (PE) format is a 32-bit executable used by Windows NT and Win32s.   It is a superset of the Unix COFF executable file format.

Notepad is the standard Windows text editor.

CPU Types

Windows NT runs on several CPU types: there is the **Intel 386 family**, which includes the **80386**, **80486** and the **Pentium** processors; and various RISC processors, such as the **MIPS R3000** and **R4000**, the **Intel 860** RISC processor, and the **DEC Alpha XP** RISC processor.

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