

README file for TOPTOOLS Version 2

TOPTOOLS is a utility to be used in Windows 3.1. It was written in Visual Basic 3.0.

TOPTOOLS adds a float button bar in your desktop, to complement an application you choose. Now, each of seventeen buttons in TopTools can be customized. By editing the TOPTOOLS.INI file you can change the function, caption and icon of each button.

By default, TopTools is set up to be used with CorelDraw version 4.0. Its goals to speed up the use of CorelDraw, once the user does not need navigate in menus.

To install TOPTOOLS, copy the file TOPTOOLS.EXE in your windows utility directore (or where else you want). Then, using File Manager, drag the file into the group you want the TOPTOOLS icon stay. **Then copy the TOPTOOLS.INI file to your \Windows directory.**

The files Anibuton.vbx, Threed.vbx and Vbrun300.dll are needed by TOPTOOLS to run, but they are supplied by Visual BAsic 3.0. If you already don't have then in your windows directory, copy then to the \WINDOWS or \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory. These files are very commom and used by many VB (3.0) programs. The file Vbrun300.dll is not supplied with TopTools.zip but it can be easily found in any ftp ou BBS.

Then, to use TOPTOOLS, run your application and then TOPTOOLS. The application you customize TopTools to be used with, must be running before you run TopTools. Remember that by default, TopTools is set up to be used with CorelDraw 4.0.

To customize TopTools, edit the TOPTOOLS.INI any text editor (as Windows NOTEPAD). The comments in this file explain how to do that.

Enjoy it.

Note: This program is a freeware. You can use and distribute it free, since you include all the files (including this README too).

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FINAL NOTE: Try to iconize TOPTOOLS and enjoy.