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Note that Hot Keys may be distributed in a standalone package. The other tools, including Hot Keys, in the hTools package are distributed in a separate archive by the name HTLS15.ZIP. Registration includes all 4 utilities.

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{ewl htlshlp.dll, HtoolsIconWnd, #hotkeys.ico}What is the Hot Key Utility?

Hot Keys is a global hot key utility and program launcher which lets you launch your most often used programs and documents from any where in the Microsoft Windows environment.

Hot Keys is accessed by **clicking with the secondary mouse button** on the desktop, or clicking on the Hot Keys icon. The icon may optionally not be displayed. This displays a pop up menu, which contains a list of items that you configure. The menu is fully configurable, with sub-menus, menu breaks, and separators.

Setting up applications for Hot Keys is a breeze with drag and drop file support for File Manager, and you may also import existing program groups from Program Manager.

A set of key strokes (the Hot Key) may be assigned to each item on the menu. This allows the application to be accessed from any other application. For instance, you may assign **Ctrl+Alt+D** to start an MS-DOS prompt.

Besides supporting programs and documents, hot keys supports several internal commands for such functions as exiting windows, or a run dialog box. Bailing out of windows can be as simple as pressing **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **X**.

{ewl htlshlp.dll, HtoolsIconWnd, #fmlaunch.ico}What is the File Manager Launch Extension?

The File Manager Launch Extension is an add on menu to the Windows File Manager. This menu is fully configurable, and is used to launch applications not normally associated with your files. For instance, the Notepad application can be used on any selected file, and PIF editor can open on a selected PIF file. The extension supports defining accelerator keys like Ctrl+N to bypass the menu.

{ewl htlshlp.dll, HtoolsIconWnd, #file13.ico}What is File 13?

File 13 is a application used to drop files and directories to be deleted from the File Manager. These files and directories go to a temporary location until the trash is emptied. Before then, these files may be restored. Files are dropped into the trash can using File Manager's Drag and Drop. Click on the file to be deleted in File Manger and drag until the cursor is over the File 13 icon and drop. The File 13 icon will change to indicate that there is a file in the trash. Open the File 13 icon to display the contents of the trash.

File 13 can be configured to start and close with the File Manager. File 13 optionally uses multimedia sounds during certain operations.

{ewl htlshlp.dll, HtoolsIconWnd, #taskman.ico}What is Task Manager?

Task Manager is a small application used to display currently running tasks on your system. The **Task Manager** is displayed when you press **Ctrl+Esc**, select the "**Switch To...**" option from an application's system menu, or **click the primary mouse button** on the Windows desk top.

The hTools Task Manager replaces the original Task Manager. The hTools task manager duplicates all functions in the original, as well as adding some new ones.

The hTools Task Manager adds a **free memory display**, much like about box information in Program Manager. The hTools task list optionally will display the module name of each task, as well as a short cut key assigned to that task. It will also display the names of any hidden windows lurking around on your desktop.

From the hTools Task Manager, you may switch to another windows, or **end a task**. Sometimes a hung application may refuse to be closed. By pressing the shift and control keys and clicking the end task button, you may **terminate a task** which refuses to close.

The hTools Task Manager allows you to arrange desktop windows with a **Cascade** button, and a **Tile** button. The Tile button becomes a **Tile Vertical** button when the Shift key is pressed. You may also arrange the icons on your desktop with the **Arrange Icons** button. Press the shift key, and this button becomes the **Minimize All** button which turns all the open windows into icons.

From the hTools Task Manager, you may also leave Windows with the **Exit Windows** button. Press the shift key, and this becomes the **Restart Windows** button. Hold down the Control key at the same as the shift key, and this becomes the **Restart System** button.

If you need to start a program, you may press the **Run** button, which displays the run dialog box. This is similar to using the File|Run command from Program Manager or File Manager. However, this dialog box supports a history list of the last twenty command lines.

Need help on using any of the hTools Task Manager's functions? Just press the Help button, for on-line help.

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{ewl htlshlp.dll, HtoolsIconWnd, #htools.ico}hTools Changes

v1.5 Released 1/13/95

Added the ability for File 13 to store directories, as well as files.

Added mouse setup to Hot Keys. This allows you to change the mouse clicks on the desktop that activate the menu and the setup dialog.

Fixed problem in Hot Keys where "<u>assign to app</u>" didn't work properly when checked with DOS programs.

Fixed handling of startup directory for an File Manager Launch item, if the no startup directory is specified. If this is the case, the startup directory will be the same as the selected file, or the open File Manager window.

Added **<u>!sendkeys</u>** internal command to Hot Keys.

Added **PIF Edit** button to <u>Menu Item setup</u> dialog box. This allows you to start the PIF editor for the PIF file of a DOS application.

Added "<u>Always Delete File</u>" option to File 13, so that if this option is selected, all files dropped on File 13 will be deleted immediately.

Added "Wipe file when deleted" option to File 13.

Optimized the executables for faster load time by marking appropriate segments PRELOAD, by using Matt Peitriek's LOADPROF utility. Reduced the size of the executables by using a 16 byte alignment with the linker.

Added clipboard menu items to Hot Keys setup dialog box control menus.

Fixed setup program bug where the setup program would leave a temporary file in the Windows system directory when installing CTL3DV2.DLL, when the existing copy was newer than the copy that the setup program attempted to install.

Fixed ANSI to OEM conversion for titles in item setup dialogs in Hot Keys and File 13. Before, international characters in a file name were not properly translated in the title.

Fixed ANSI to OEM conversion for file name handling in File 13. Before, file names with international characters would not be handled properly.

• **v1.4** Released 7/30/94

Added optional icon display and exe file name display to the Task Manager list. Added help status bars to the more complex dialogs.

Task Manager now dynamically updates its list when a window is created or destroyed.

• **v1.3** Released 7/15/94

Added support such that Hot Keys can be used as the Windows shell: RUN= and LOAD= lines are processed, and program items now have a startup option, and when Hot Keys is closed, the exit windows prompt appears.

Fixed dynamic load problem with File Manager Launch extension. Sometimes the HTOOLS.DLL library wasn't loaded properly.

Setup program now adds all the help files to the hTools group.

Setup program handles the case where Hot Keys is serving as the Windows Shell and is unable to reinstall or stamp the DLL for registration.

Added File 13 File Manager extension, which allows files to be discarded from the File Manager menu.

Added support for Windows for Workgroups File Manager, such that File Manager Launch has help strings and a tool bar button.

Added DDE support to File 13.

• **v1.21** Released 6/30/94

Recompiled all executables with BC++ 4.02 maintenance release.

Workaround for Window for Workgroups 3.11 problem in File 13. The DOS rename file function doesn't return an error when rename is used across drives when 32 file

access is used.

Fixed some problems that occurred due to the small stack available in File Manager for FMLaunch.

- Fixed the setup program so that is properly uninstalls, and installs Task Manager.
- v1.2 Released 6/28/94
 Added functionality to Hot Keys such that hot keys will work from within DOS boxes in 386 enhanced mode.
 Reduced the size of executables by removing unneeded run time library start up code.
 Added CompuServe registration service and Public (software) Library registration service information to documentation.
 Improved documentation.
- **v1.1** Released 5/8/94 Added File 13 application Rewrote setup program from scratch. Added functionality to setup program which does uninstall.
- **v1.0** Released 4/16/94 Initial released version.

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