

Microworks Toolbox v1.1.
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IMPORTANT NOTE

You will need to read this 'Readme' file completely as it contains helpful information not found in the on-line documentation.

OVERVIEW

Toolbox is an Open Desktop for Microsoft Windows v3.1. It comes as a set of 7 utilities that combines Program Manager and File Manager into one fun, easy to use desktop. Drivepak, Toolbox (the utility) and Workbench are the three main utilities that go together to form the open desktop. The other utilities are Attache, Runfile, System Tools and Shredder. You can use any or all of the Toolbox Utilities to customize your desktop.

Drivepak is a utility that lets you to keep several custom File Manager setups at one time, just a mouse click away. It places up to 6 drive icons on your desktop. You just set up a different Ini file for each drive icon. Each Ini file stores a separate customized File Manager setup. When you double click on a drive icon File Manager is launched displaying that drive icons customized File Manager setup.

Workbench is a drag and drop desktop program launcher that lets run programs directly from the desktop. The number of programs it can store depends on your screen resolution. In 640 by 480 you can store up to 10, in 800 by 600 up to 8, in 1024 by 768 up to 16 and new to version 1.1, in 1280 by 1024 up to 20 programs. You can either display Workbench as a row of iconblox along the top of your screen, with or without a title bar, or down the right hand side.

Toolbox is both the program and one of the utilities. Toolbox the utility is the core of the open desktop. Its a popup program launcher with subgroups that replaces the Windows Task Manager. Toolbox has a transmutable 3-D interface that provides you with four different Toolbox views - Toolbox Lite, Toolbox Midi, Toolbox Maxi and Toolbox Pro. Toolbox Lite is the most resource efficient and Toolbox Pro the most resource hungry. You can use any or all of these views to store your programs.

Attache is a utility that lets you arrange your documents and files into folders. You choose a directory, a file extension and an application to run the files. When you run the folder a dialog box appears displaying its files. Just double click on a file and the application is launched running that file. To find out about Attache read the on-line help.

Runfile is a command line utility that lets you launch an application at the same screen location every time. You can also use it to run an application

minimized, maximized or change its window title. To find out how to use Runfile click on Runfile.exe in File Manager and read the on-line help.

System Tools is a Control Panel replacement that lets you run only the Control Panel utility you want rather than the entire Control Panel. Its fast, fun and looks great. To find out more about System Tools read the on-line help.

Shredder is a complete file deletion and recovery utility for the Windows File Manager. To delete files just drag them from File Manager and drop them on the Shredder icon. If you want to protect your files set Shredder up to delete files into a hidden directory, then have Shredder automatically purge older files from the directory once a day, at boot time. When you want to recover a file just double click on the file name in Shredder's file window and its recovered.

Install and **Uninstall** are two utilities that make installing and uninstalling Toolbox simple.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The recommended minimum system requirements to run Toolbox are as follows;

- * 386 DX Windows compatible PC
- * Minimum 2 megabytes of RAM
- * Windows version 3.1 or higher
- * MS-Dos version 5.0 or higher
- * Minimum 1 megabyte of hard disk space

FILES LIST

The following is a brief description of the files in TBOX11.ZIP;

1. Toolbox.zip.....The Toolbox program files.
2. IF640.zip.....Sample Ini/Data files for screens 640 by 480.
3. IF800.zip.....Sample Ini/Data files for screens 800 by 600.
4. IF1024.zip.....Sample Ini/Data files for screens 1024 by 768.
5. Bwcc.dll.....Borlands' Custom Control Library.
6. ReadMe.txt.....The file you just read.

The following is a brief description of the files in TOOLBOX .ZIP;

1. Attache.ex_.....Attache.exe(Attache)
2. Bench.ex_.....Bench.exe(Workbench)
3. Drivepak.ex_.....Drivepak.exe(Drivepak)
4. Runfile.ex_.....Runfile.exe(Runfile Command line utiltiy)
5. Systool.ex_.....Systool.exe(System Tools)
6. Shredder.ex_.....Shredder.exe(Shredder)
7. Tbrun.ex_.....Tbrun.exe(Task Manager replacement file)
8. Toolbox.ex_.....Toolbox.exe(Toolbox)
9. Toolbox.wr_.....This file
10. Uninstal.ex_.....Uninstal.exe(Uninstall utility)
11. Install.exe.....Installation utility
12. 9 custom icon files (ico format)

The files in IF640.zip, IF800.zip and IF1024.zip are the same only the settings and options are different (appropriate for their respective screen resolutions). The files are;

1. Toolbox.ini.....The main Toolbox Ini file and the Toolbox Pro Ini file.
2. Toolbox1.ini.....The Toolbox Maxi Ini file.
3. Toolbox2.ini.....The Toolbox Midi Ini file.
4. Toolbox3.ini.....The Toolbox Lite Ini file.
5. Winfile1.ini.....Sample Drivepak Ini file for drive icon 1.
6. Winfile2ini.....Sample Drivepak Ini file for drive icon 2.
7. Winfile3.ini.....Sample Drivepak Ini file for drive icon 3.
8. Doswin.bat.....Batch file for the Toolbox Dos Window.
9. Doswin.pif.....Pif file for Toolbox Dos Window.

QUICK INSTALLATION

Toolbox v1.1 comes with its own Install and Uninstall utilities. Follow the the steps below and Toolbox will be up and running in just a few minutes.

- Step 1.** Copy **Bwcc.dll** into your Windows system directory (if its not already there). Install wont run without it.
- Step 2.** Unzip **TOOLBOX.ZIP** into a Temporary directory or floppy disk.
- Step 3.** Unzip one of the files **IF640.zip, IF800.zip or IF1024.zip** (eg for 640 by 480 unzip IF640.zip) into the same directory as in step 2.
- Step 4.** Run **Install** and follow the instructions.

Install will only take a few minutes of your time and it will back up any file it needs to change to a 'bak' file. If you find you don't like your new Toolbox just run Uninstall. Have fun.

UPGRADING FROM TOOLBOX VERSION 1.0

Upgrading from Toolbox version 1.0 is easy. Just follow the Quick Installation instructions. Install will detect your previous version and install version 1.1 accordingly. The Toolbox Ini files from v1.0 are compatible with version 1.1 so you don't have to change a thing. Install won't overwrite your v1.0 Ini files unless you want it to but it will need to overwrite the version 1.0 program files. This is good because they are out of date, bug ridden and are occupying valuable hard disk space. You can also delete Trashcan.exe as the new version of Shredder comes with its own Trashcan.

If you like this new version of Toolbox please consider registering the program so I can continue its development. Have fun...

GETTING STARTED

If this is your first installation of Toolbox Install will set Toolbox up using the default options. If you have upgraded from version 1.0 everything will be as it was.

When you run Toolbox for the first time, Workbench will appear across the top of your screen, with a title bar. Drivepak will display 3 drive icons down the left hand side. These have been setup for drive A, drive B and drive C. If you double click on the bottom (3rd) drive icon the Windows File Manager will appear displaying drive C. If you put a disk in drive A or B and double click on its drive icon File Manager will appear as it did before but it will display drive A or B. Toolbox Lite will be running as a hidden window. I chose Toolbox Lite as the default this time because it leaves more room on your desktop for other things. To see Toolbox double click the left mouse button anywhere on the desktop. This displayed Task Manager before but now it displays Toolbox. To hide Toolbox just double click anywhere on its title bar.

Look carefully at the programs on Workbench. They are there for a reason. They show you how to use Attache and Runfile. Try double clicking on the icons and watching what happens. Then open the options dialog box (single click the right mouse button on the icon) and carefully note the data entries. Just copy the data format for other programs if you want to use Attache and Runfile. The other two programs on Workbench are System Tools and Shredder.

If your looking for the dialog boxes, most of them can be accessed by single clicking the Right Mouse button on the item you want the dialog box for. The Toolbox options dialog box is accessed by single clicking the right mouse button on the Toolbox title bar. The group options dialog box can be found in the same way. For Drivepak, single click the right mouse button on any drive icon. If you want to change fonts single click the right mouse button on any text item and the font dialog box will appear.

Double clicking the left mouse button on a window or dialog title bar will close the window or dialog. If optional closure is available, as with System Tools and Toolbox, the window will close according to the option you choose.

Once you played around a bit with the options and setup you will have to start thinking about setting up your groups with programs. Just drag and drop some 'EXE' files on the buttons (blank or otherwise).

NEW FEATURES IN V1.1

There are so many new features in version 1.1 I couldn't list them all. Many are bug fixes but most are enhancements. The major ones are,

- * The dialog boxes now display properly in all screen resolutions
- * Added Keyboard support
- * Refined the interface and dialog boxes
- * You can no longer single click start programs. You have to double to double click start them with the left mouse button.
- * The Autoload group now functions differently. You can still launch programs from the Autoload group but if you check the Autoload checkbox in the Toolbox options dialog all the programs installed in Autoload will be launched at WindowsStart up. You can no longer individually enable or disable Autoload programs.
- * Added a command line dialog box
- * Added on line help to each utility
- * Added a new utility called System Tools.
- * Combined Shredder and Trashcan into one program that provides

both file deletion and file recovery.

- * Removed the double click closing of minimized programs.

REGISTRATION

Toolbox v1.1 is shareware and comes with a 30 day free trial period. If you continue to use Toolbox or any of the Toolbox utilities be it one or all, you are obliged to register the program. Registration is very reasonable;

- * \$US15.00 Anywhere outside Australia and New Zealand.
- * \$A15.00 Within Australia and New Zealand.

Toolbox is NAG SCREEN FREE so registration relies totally on your honesty.

If you register your copy of the program you will be encouraging Toolbox's continued development, you won't be supporting over priced commercial software and you can run Windows with a clear conscience.

Payment can be made by any of the following methods.
(Please include your name and address)

1. POSTAL or MONEY ORDER payable in Australian dollars if registered within Australia or New Zealand else payable in US dollars if registered anywhere outside Australia and New Zealand.
2. CREDIT CARD payment is available on-line on COMPUSERVE. Log onto Compuserve, type "Go SWREG". Choose the registration menu choice, Quote ID 491, and provide your credit card details. Registration is \$US15.00.

If you have already registered Toolbox v1.0 then upgrading to Toolbox v1.1 (or any future 1.x version) is free.

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USING DRIVEPAK

Drivepak is a program that lets you keep several customized File Manager setups on your desktop, just a double mouse click away. When you run Toolbox for the first time Drivepak will display 3 drive window icons down the left hand side of your screen. The top icon is for drive A, the second for drive B and the third for drive C. Just double on a drive icon and File Manager will appear. If you double click on the bottom drive icon File Manager will appear displaying drive C as a maximised child window. If you double click on the first or second drive icons, with a disk in drive A or B, File Manager will appear displaying that drive.

If you like the default arrangement you wont need to do any more. Most likely you will want to add another drive icon. Drivepak can display up to 6 drive icons.

Setting up a Drivepak icon. To set up a Drivepak drive icon you have to create an Ini file for the icon. The drive icons are number 1 to 6 (as displayed in the title bars of the Drivepak options dialog box accessed by single clicking the right mouse button on an icon). Each drive icon needs a corresponding Ini file numbered 1 to 6 as 'Winfile1.ini' to 'Winfile6.ini' . Winfile1.ini, Winfile2.ini and Winfile3.ini came with the program and contain the default setup. To add a new drive icon open the options dialog box and check the next available drive window check box and press the RESET button. It is recommend you check to boxes in the order as they appear in the dialog box as this is the order they appear on screen. It's also the order they move around the screen when you change the Drivepak position.

Next you will need to choose the bitmap you want displayed for that drive icon. You can choose between a floppy A drive, a floppy B drive, a hard disk drive or a dual drive. You can do this by pressing the change icons button in the options dialog box.

Lastly, you need to setup the Ini file. Open File Manager and position it on screen where you want it to appear. Arrange one or more drive windows the way you want. When you finished select the save 'settings on exit' from the File Manager menu and exit File Manger. All the settings will have been saved into winfile.ini. Load winfile.ini into any editor and save it back as the numbered Ini file corresponding to the drive icon your setting up. For example for drive icon 4 you would save winfile.ini as 'Winfile4.ini'. Just repeat this for every drive icon you want on your desktop.

How Drivepak works. When you double click the left mouse button on a drive icon, that icon's Ini file is copied to winfile.ini. then winfile.exe is launched displaying the settings in the new winfile.ini file.

The Drivepak Options. From the options dialog box you can change a drive icon's bitmap display, change the Drivepak icon position, set custom Drivepak icon positions, reset drivepak so that any changes you make are displayed immediately, exit Drivepak and read the on-line help.

Changing Drivepak's position. To change Drivepak's position open the options dialog box and press the SETUP Drivepak button. Check one of the screen position radiobuttons then press reset. Drivepak will display its new position. If you want to set your own positions for the drive icons, drag the icons to their new screen location with the left mouse button. Then open the options dialog and press the SET POSITION button. Repeat this for all drive icons. To display your new positions check the CUSTOM POSITION radio button in the options dialog and press reset..

Checking the Drive Window check box in the Workbench options dialog. It is recommended that if you run both Workbench and Drivepak that you check this checkbox. With this box checked Drivepak is launched when Workbench is launched. Apart from saving space in the Autoload group it ties both programs together, so that changing Workbench views changes Drivepak's screen position to match. You can also set custom Drivepak positions for each Workbench view.

USING TOOLBOX

Toolbox (the utility) is the core of the open desktop. Its a popup program launcher with subgroups that replaces the Windows Task Manager. It has a transmutable 3-D interface that provides you with 4 Toolbox views, Toolbox Lite (the default view when you first run Toolbox), Toolbox Midi, Toolbox Maxi and Toolbox Pro. You can easily change views using the display dialog box, accessed from the Options dialog box. You can open the Toolbox options dialog box by single clicking the right mouse button on the Toolbox title bar.

The Toolbox Views. All Toolbox views display a top and bottom system bar and a set of group buttons. Each group has two buttons. The left button is the group button. Clicking this button will display the group window. The right button is a program button. You can use this button to store one of the group's programs on the main interface. Toolbox lite displays 3 groups, Toolbox Midi 6 and Toolbox Maxi and Pro 9. Toolbox Pro has a scrollable configurable Toolbar and 2 extra buttons on the system bar. Double clicking the left mouse button on the Window background will launch the PowerTools toolbar. Single clicking the

right mouse button on the Window background will launch the colour change dialog box. you can use this dialog to change the colour of the window background. Single clicking the right mouse button on any text will display the font dialog box. You can use this dialog box to change fonts.

The top System bar. The top system bar displays the date and a row buttons. The buttons from left to right access a Dos Window, a Run command line dialog box, the Restart Windows function and the Exit Windows function. The Toolbox Pro view has 2 extra buttons one to access the Autoload group and the other the Windows Task Manager.

The bottom System bar. The bottom System bar displays a clock, free system memory (includes swap file size) and free system resources.

The Group buttons. Toolbox comes with a set of custom icons for use as group icons. You can access the group button properties dialog box by single clicking the right mouse button on the group button. You can access the group item dialog box by single clicking the right mouse button on the group program button.

Naming your Groups. After installing an icon onto a group button you can change the name of the group using the group properties dialog box. If the group button is blank, the group window cannot be displayed until the group has a name. The name of the group will appear below the group and program buttons on the main interface, on the title bar of the group window and on the title bar of the group options dialog box.

Installing programs. You can install programs either by dragging an 'EXE' file from File Manager and dropping it on a button by entering the details directly into the 'item properties dialog box.

The Toolbox Control Menu. From the control you can arrange any minimized windows, set the Toolbox window position (for each view), exit to the Dos prompt, display the Autoload group window, display a launch dialog box, display the Resource Alarm, run the Windows Task Manager, Exit Windows, Restart Windows and read the Toolbox help file.

The Toolbox Options. You can display the Toolbox options dialog box by single clicking the right mouse on the Toolbox title bar. There are 3 sets of options. The first set of options lets choose the way you want to run Toolbox after launching a program, double clicking the left mouse button on the title bar, or pressing the escape key. You can either have Toolbox hide itself, minimize itself, close itself (not recommended) or remain open. The second set of options are features you can enable. You can load the Resource Alarm (will be run as a hidden window on startup), load the programs in the Autoload group, display a pattern on the window background or display seconds on the system clock. The

last set of options are features you can disable. There are only two. It is recommended you either check both or none. The first disables the Control Menu close item. This is useful if you disable the Exit/Restart messages. When there are no exit messages it's possible to double click the control box and end your windows session. With the 'Close' menu item disabled this can't happen. You can still exit without a message by clicking the exit button on the top system bar.

There are 3 extra buttons in the options dialog box. The Start button displays the startup dialog box, the Display button displays the display dialog box and the Reset button will close and reopen Toolbox displaying your new view.

The Startup dialog box. You can set the way you want Toolbox to be displayed on Windows startup. You can have it running as a hidden window (as it was the first time you ran Toolbox), minimize it on the desktop or have it open on show.

The Display dialog box. You can easily change Toolbox views by checking one of the display radiobuttons. You can display any changes by clicking the Reset button. The other option in this dialog box is 'Use Multiple Ini files' checkbox.

Using Multiple Ini files. If you leave this check box unchecked each Toolbox view uses the same Ini file - Toolbox.ini. This means that Toolbox Lite displays only the top three groups from Toolbox Maxi and Pro and that Toolbox Midi displays only the top six. If you check this checkbox each view uses its own Ini file to store its own programs and options. The main Ini file is Toolbox.ini. This is the file that Toolbox Pro and the other utilities use. (See file list)

The Toolbox Groups. There are 10 Toolbox groups including Autoload. Autoload functions as a normal group if you leave the 'Enable Autoload' checkbox unchecked. If you check the checkbox any program in the group will be launched on Windows startup. You can no longer enable/disable autoloading from within the group.

Each group has two views, a button view and an iconbox view. In the button view a single left mouse click will launch a program. In the iconbox view you have double click the left mouse button. You can change the colour of the background using the colour change dialog box. You can display this dialog box by single clicking the right mouse button anywhere on the background. The group options dialog box can be displayed by single clicking the right mouse button on the group title bar. Double clicking the left mouse button on the group title bar will close the group window (same for dialogs).

The Group Options. From the group options dialog box you can choose

whether to have a group display its own colour or the 'Global' colour, whether to have a group use its own screen position or the 'Global' screen position and whether to have all groups displayed as buttons. Setting the colour or window position in a group displaying the global colour or global screen position will reset the global colour/screen position for all groups. You can set the group's window position from its control menu.

Using the keyboard in Toolbox. Toolbox v1.1 has almost full keyboard support. For keyboard input to work Toolbox (or the group) must be the active window.

If Workbench has the focus then 'F2' displays Toolbox. The 'ESCAPE' key closes all windows and dialogs (same as double clicking the left mouse on the title bar). F3 displays the Dos Window, F4 launches the command line dialog, F5 displays the Autoload group (only in Toolbox Pro), F6 displays the Windows Task Manager (only in Toolbox Pro), F7 Restarts Windows and F8 Exits Windows. P displays the Powertools toolbar.

On the Main Toolbox window the 18 buttons are divided into the 9 left buttons and the 9 right, from top left to bottom right. Pressing 1 to 9 on the keyboard will display the groups 1 to 9 (the left buttons), and holding down the control key while pressing 1 to 9 will launch the program on the group's program button (the right buttons).

In the groups it's much the same only there are 12 buttons. Pressing 1 to 9 launches the programs on buttons 1 to 9. Holding down the control key and pressing 0 to 2 will launch the programs on buttons 10 to 12.

Holding down the Shift key while you click or double click the left mouse button will keep Toolbox or the group window open when launching a program. The same thing happens when you press a key on the QWERTY keyboard. It does not work on the number key pad.

USING WORKBENCH

Workbench is a drag a drop desktop program launcher that lets you run frequently used programs from your desktop. It has three views. You can display Workbench across the top of your screen with or without a title bar or it you can display it down the right hand side. Checking the Drive Windows check box in the Workbench options dialog box will have Workbench launch Drivepak when it's launched. It also resets Drivepak when it's reset, maintaining their screen arrangement.

The number of programs workbench can store depends on you screen resolution. In 640 by 480 you can store 10, in 800 by 600 you can store 8, in

1024 by 768 you can store 16 and in 1280 by 1024 up to 20.

The best way to run Workbench is to load it full of programs and load it from the Autoload group so it is launched at Windows startup.

The Properties dialog box. This dialog functions the same as those in Toolbox except it has 3 extra buttons. You can access the options dialog by clicking the Options button, you can update Workbench's display view by clicking the reset button and you can close Workbench down by clicking the Close button.

The Options dialog box. There are only 2 options. You can either change your Workbench view or check the 'Drive Windows' checkbox.

Using the Keyboard. The programs are numbered from left to right (or top to bottom) 1 to 20. How many you see depends on your screen resolution. Pressing 1 to 9 on the keyboard launches programs 1 to 9. Holding down the control key and pressing 0 to 9 will launch programs 10 to 19. There is no key for 20 so you will have to use the mouse.

F1 runs the help file, F2 displays Toolbox and F3 runs the Dos Window. Workbench doesn't have a command line dialog box so F4 displays the Launch dialog. F5 does nothing, F6 displays Task Manager, F7 Restarts Windows and F8 Exits Windows.

Using Shredder

Shredder has been completely rewritten for Toolbox v1.1. It is now a complete file deletion and recovery utility for the Windows File Manager. You can still just delete files in the usual way but now you can also protect your files by having Shredder delete them into a hidden directory.

The Hidden directory. To delete files into a hidden directory just check the 'Delete to Directory' control menu item and Shredder will create the directory the first time you delete some files. All the files you drag to the Shredder icon are deleted into this directory. They're not really deleted, they're just copied into the hidden directory. The directory is kept hidden so it doesn't get listed in File Manager's directory listing.

Configuring Shredder. To prevent the hidden directory becoming too large just configure Shredder to purge files from the directory after so many days. You can do this from Configure dialog box accessed by selecting the 'Configure' menu item or by single clicking the right mouse button on the Shredder icon. You can choose to delete files from the hidden directory after 1, 2, 3, 5 or 7 days. By clicking the directory button you can choose the directory name (or drive) if you don't like the default - C:\Shredder.

Enabling Autopurge. Shredder will automatically purge files from your hidden directory ONCE a day with the first Windows boot. It won't do it on subsequent reboots the same day. To enable Autopurge you must load Shredder in the Autoload Group with the /P parameter. The /P parameter does not load Shredder. It just runs Autopurge and terminates. There is no icon to see. It all happens in the background and takes only seconds.

Recovering Files. Shredder comes with its own file manager, called File Window, that makes recovering files easy. The file manager displays the name of your hidden directory and four buttons at the top, a list box listing all the files in your hidden directory, and a status bar at the bottom that lets you see the number of files in the directory and the amount of disk space used. The buttons from left to right are Recover File, Change Recovery Directory, Delete File and Delete all files.

The list box displays all the files in the hidden directory. Single clicking the left mouse button on a file will display the directory it was deleted from. To recover the file into this directory double click the left mouse button on the file name or press the Recover File button. To change the recovery directory click the Change Recovery Directory button and enter the new directory name. To delete a file from the directory select the file from the list and click the Delete File button. Holding down the shift key while you click the mouse will suppress some of the message boxes.

The File Window accepts the usual list box keyboard input as well as the numbers 1 to 4 for the buttons (from left to right), and ESC to close the window.

The Shredder Menu. From the control menu you can enable the 'Delete to Directory' feature. You can purge the entire directory of files, remove the directory or check for the number of files and amount of disk space used. You can display an animated Shredder icon or an animated Trashcan icon and you can set the screen position for the Shredder icon.

Setting the Icon Position. To set the icon position move Shredder to where you want it to appear and select the 'Set Icon Position' menu item. The icon will now be glued to this spot. You won't be able to move it. To release the icon select the 'Release Icon' menu item.

Autoloading Shredder. One thing you might want to do is keep Shredder on the desktop all the time. Just load Shredder in the Autoload group (without the /P). If Autopurge is enabled Shredder should appear twice. Once with /P in the parameters entry field for Autopurge and once without to load the program.

About Shredder.tbx. Shredder.tbx is Shredder's data file. It will be

created in your Toolbox directory the first time you delete some files. Shredder uses this file to store the information it needs for file recovery. You must not attempt to edit this file. The size of the file will shrink and grow depending on the number of files in your hidden directory.

USING UNINSTALL

If you want to remove Toolbox Uninstall will do it in seconds. You can choose to reinstall your old shell leaving Toolbox as the Task Manager replacement. You can remove Toolbox as both Shell and Task Manager replacement but leave the files and directory or you remove Toolbox completely. Uninstall can be run from your Toolbox directory. If you choose to completely remove Toolbox the last thing Uninstall will do is delete itself.

SUPPORT

If you have any problems/suggestions I can be contacted in the following ways;

1. On Compuserve...leave a message for 100026,1134
2. Within Australia (Sydney) you can leave a message for me at the following BBS's;
 - the Sydney PC User Groups' IBM BBS (members) on (02) 7246813
 - or the Starship Heart of Gold (Great BBS) (02) 7445544At either BBS just address the message to 'Jeff Franks'.
3. Otherwise you can send me a letter.

LICENCE AGREEMENT

You are encouraged to distribute Toolbox and its utilities to your friends, enemies, and anybody who will accept a copy provided it is distributed as TBox11.zip and the files have not been interfered with in anyway. You can freely upload this program (as TBOX11.ZIP) to any electronic Bulletin Board service.

It is illegal to distribute or sell this program on a disk alone or with other programs for moneys other than the reasonable

cost of the supplied disk .

I will not be held responsible in any way, shape or form for damage or loss, whether to your data, computer, computer desk, car or house incurred just because you happened to be using my program at the time.

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All reference to other products in this documentation are the property of there respective owners.

FUTURE PLANS

Now that Toolbox v1.1 is finished and everything works well I can finally start my next project, Toolbox version 2.0. I originally intended Toolbox to be a very different program but I had to compromise because there were some things I just couldn't do. On several occasions over the past 9 -10 months I sporadically attempted to solve these problems, to no avail. Well yesterday I solved them. I can now create the Toolbox I intended, with no compromise. It will mean completely redesigning parts Toolbox but it will be well worth it. Toolbox will be faster, look better and use less system resources. Workbench, Drivepak and Attache will be very different programs. Toolbox will be able to store more programs and run faster. All of this is going take time, somewhere like 3-6 months, maybe longer but I promise you, it will be one of the BEST Windows desktops.

Should it become necessary fix some unforeseen problems with v1.1, I will release a minor upgrade.

If you would like to encourage Toolbox's continued development registering your copy of the program would be a great help.