Exodus

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Introduction

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Exodus is a **Windows** exiting utility. It allows you to exit **Windows** in one of four convenient ways.

- Regular Exit. Shuts down all programs and exits to Dos.
- Exit and Restart. Shuts down all programs, exits to Dos, and restarts **Windows**
- Exit, Run, Restart. Shuts down all programs, exits to Dos, runs a Dos program, and restarts **Windows** when done.
- Exit and Reboot. Shuts down all programs, exits to Dos, and reboots your computer.

All programs are allowed to go through their normal exiting procedures when Exodus exits.

Exodus can be accessed the following three ways:

- Running the Program. Run it the way you would any program. Then you can exit using either the pulldown menu or the buttons.
- Command Line. Run it with a command after it on the command line. The Exodus window will never appear, it just exits the appropriate way. This can be helpful for calling Exodus from another program.
- DDE Link. Another program can establish a DDE link with Exodus and send it an exit command.

For more information, see Procedures in the main menu.

Installation

Exodus should come with three files.

Exodus.exe   Main executable
Exodus.hlp   Help file
Exodus.txt   Read me text file

If you do not receive all of these files contact Independent Assemblies.

Put all the files into any directory making sure they are all in the same directory. Exodus will not write any files to your disk and it will not alter your system ini files (**Win.ini, System.ini,** etc.).

Procedures

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History

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   Initial release

Registration

   This fully functional copy of **Exodus** is distributed as <u>shareware.</u> If you decide to use it after the 21 day evaluation period you must register it. With registration you will recieve you personal serial and <u>registration number</u> which will remove the registration reminder screen. You will also recieve any minor upgrades(1.x) for free and the next major upgrade(2.0) for half price.

Registration for this version is: 5$

Check or money order to: Keith Walton

Send to: 2712 O Street No 16
                Sacramento CA 95816

To print out this form select **File|Print Topic** from the pulldown menu.

Name:
Address:
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Registration number sent to you by(Circle one):
US Mail   Email(Internet or CompuServe) Address:

What do you like most about Exodus?:

What don't you like about Exodus?:

Comments:

Thank You for registering Exodus!

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File Menu Commands

Exit Windows
Exits Windows to Dos

Restart Windows
Exits Windows, returns to Dos, and restarts Windows

Exit, Run, Restart...
Exits Windows, returns to Dos, runs a Dos program, and returns to Windows when done

Exit and Reboot
Exits Windows to Dos and reboots your computer

Exit Exodus
Exits Exodus

Help Menu Commands

Contents
Opens <u>Exodus</u> Help

Search for Help On...
Opens the Search dialog box of <u>Exodus</u> Help to allow you to search for a particular topic

How to Use Help
Opens a Help file with instructions for using **Windows Help**

About Exodus...
Opens the About dialog box with copyright and memory information

* **Registration...**
Opens the Registration dialog box to allow you to enter your registration number, serial number, and name.

*Note - Only visible when <u>Exodus</u> is not registered

Registering

After you have <u>registered</u> your copy of <u>Exodus</u> you must enter your name, serial number, and registration number into the **Registration Dialog Box.** This will mark your copy with your name and serial number and remove the <u>registration</u> reminder dialog at the beginning.

Shareware

Shareware is a method of software distribution in which you get to try the software before you purchase it. After you evaluate the software you can either purchase it by sending if the requested fee, or you can erase it from your computer.

Exiting

Exit Windows
Exit and Restart
Exit, Run, Restart
Exit and Reboot

Command Line

   You can exit windows from the command line using <u>Exodus</u> with one of the four command line commands. When <u>Exodus</u> is run in this way, the window never appears and it just goes straight to the exit.

   The command line commands are:
 exit   Exit Windows
restart   Restarts Windows
run <file> <switch>   Exit, Run, and Restart. Without <filename> the Open Dialog box
                         prompts you for a file. You must enter a FULL path AND the three letter
                         extension, even if the file is in your path. Switches must be seperated
                         by a space.
 reboot   Exits and Reboots

Examples:
exodus   exit
exodus   restart
exodus   run
exodus   run   c:\dos\myfile.exe   /?
exodus   reboot

DDE Link

 Exiting can be achieved through a DDE link to **Exodus.**

DDE commands:

Exodus|Exit ! {exit}   Exits Windows
Exodus|Exit ! {restart}   Exits and restarts
Exodus|Exit ! {run <file> <switch>}   Exits, runs a Dos program, and restarts Windows
Exodus|Exit ! {reboot}   Exits and reboots

Format: **App|Topic ! command**

Exit Windows

This is a 'normal' exit. First it will close all open applications. These applications will go through their normal exiting routines. After all applications are closed it exits to Dos.

Exit and Restart

Same as a regular exit, but after it exits to Dos it restarts Windows.

Exit, Run, Restart

    Exits Windows normally, then runs the Dos program you have select either on the command line or in the Open Dialog box, then restarts Windows

Exit and Reboot

Exits Windows to Dos and then reboots your computer