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MagicBar™ Installation

MagicBar™ is distributed as MAGICBxx.zip (where xx is the version). This file can be decompressed by popular zip programs like PKZIP and WinZip.
Unzip the file in a temporary directory and run Setup.exe. Simply follow the on-screen instructions to install MagicBar™. When the installation is complete, you can delete Setup.exe and the other files in the temporary directory you created.
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How to Register MagicBar™

You may try out MagicBar™ free for the period of 30 days.
If you wish to keep using it after one month, you must register it and pay a registration fee
(**US$18**).

Registration benefits:
- Use of MagicBar™ per the license agreement,
- FREE upgrades for one year from the purchase date,
- Technical support via E-Mail for three months from the purchase date.
- The feeling to be a good fellow ;-)

You can register MagicBar™ by SECURE order form on http://www.PEPSOFT.COM

Once you have registered, you will receive by E-Mail (same/next business day) or mail a
personal registration number to enter into the program so it knows that you have registered.
You may enter this number in exactly one (1) copy of MagicBar™, installed on a single
computer. More than one person is allowed to use the software, as long as no more than one
person uses it at the same time. Just like a book can be read by many people, but only by
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MagicBar™ How to use

MagicBar™ is an Application Desktop Toolbar (i.e. to dock on the edges of the screen like the Windows 95/NT Taskbar) features automatic add of the applications you run. You can also add applications icons to the bar by drag and drop from the Windows Explorer.
MagicBar™ runs with Windows 95/98 ONLY

How to use MagicBar:

MagicBar is very easy to use. Once the MagicBar installed, grab the MagicBar window and drop it in the corner of your desktop. You can drop it at:
- Left, Right or Top of your Windows desktop

That's all.

Now run some applications and you'll see the icon of this applications appears in MagicBar automatically. It's magic!

How to Move icons inside the bar:
left click the icon and drop it where you want in the bar.

Icon Right Mouse Button Features:

- Icon Property: right click an icon(to change the icon hint or delete the icon).
- Delete Icon
- Do Not Detect this program : if you want MagicBar doesn t detect this program anymore.

Menu Features:

AlwaysOnTop : If checked, MagicBar is always on top of all other windows. Recommended if AutoHide is True.

AutoHide: If checked, MagicBar hides itself when focus is lost (just like the shell's taskbar).

AutoDetect: If checked, when you run an application not in the bar yet MagicBar will add it.

SmallIcons: If Checked, the application icons will be half size displayed.

Settings Tabs:

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Detection: To avoid MagicBar to add automatically applications you run you can add the path of the programs to not detect.

Properties: To change the application hint.

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"An application desktop toolbar (or an appbar for short) is a window that attaches itself to an
edge of your screen. (The shell's taskbar window is a well-known example of an appbar).
Though appbars are usually docked on an edge of the user's screen, they also can float. To make
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room for an appbar that's docked, the Windows 95/NT shell shrinks the size of the screen's
workarea. The workarea is the portion of the screen that is not occupied by any appbars.
Whenever the user maximizes a window, the system ensures that the window fills the workarea, not
the full screen. If an appbar is docked on the edge of the screen, moved from one edge of the
screen to another, or removed from an edge of the screen, the system automatically resizes and
repositions any maximized windows so that they always fill the workarea completely. In addition,
when the upper-left corner of the workarea changes, the system shifts all the application windows
on the screen so that they always maintain their relative distance from that corner."
 (J. Richter, 'Extend the Windows 95 Shell with Application Desktop Toolbars', MSDN)