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Ever get tired of manually typing in the same information again and again in those internet forms?   Dropit makes it quick and easy to fill out those forms by keeping your information in a list box.   To get an item into the form, simply click it in the listbox to highlight it, then click the blue Dropit icon and drag the cursor to the edit box on the form where you want it, release the mouse button, and, presto, the item is dropped into the form.   You can edit and save the list box to a text file, and read any text file into the list box.   Dropit's main window is an "always on top" window which will stay on top of whatever form you're filling out.   To get Dropit out of the way, just click the "Tray" button, and Dropit will minimize to an icon in your system tray, where a right click of the mouse will bring it back.

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Menu - File
To display a new file in the listbox, from the menu, choose "File", then "Open".   Select any text file, and it will be displayed in the listbox.

Menu   - Edit
The edit menu will let you add, modify, or delete items in the listbox.   After any change, you will be asked if you want to save the changes.   You can save the changes as a new file, or to the same file.   The next time Dropit is run, the same file will be loaded into the listbox.   The last Edit menu item is "Save Window Position".   This will make Dropit return to the same position the next time it is run.

Menu - Help
The two items on Dropit's help menu display the "About Dropit" dialog box and show this help file.

Buttons
Dropit's main window has three buttons.   "Tray" will send Dropit to the system tray where a right click of the mouse will bring it back.   Since Dropit's main window is an "always on top" window, you'll want to keep Dropit in the tray when you're not using it.   Checking the "Start out in tray" checkbox will make Dropit start as a tray icon the next time it is run.   (Of course, with the shareware version, you'll get the nag screen first.)   "Exit" exits the program.

Tips for using Dropit

Tips

Dropit keeps its listbox and window information in the "Dropit.ini" file in its own directory, to avoid further cluttering of your "Windows" directory and registery.   Dropit will create this file the first time you save listbox changes or the window position.   Upon startup it will load the last listbox text file into the listbox, and position its window to the last position that was saved.   If the "Start out in tray" checkbox was checked, it will just put its icon into the system tray.

After selecting an item from the listbox, click the left mouse button on the blue Dropit icon and, holding the button down,drag the cursor to where you want to drop the item.   When you click the icon, the cursor will change to the Dropit icon, with a cross hair in the middle. When you release the mouse button to drop the item, make sure the cross hair is over the edit box (or window) where you want the item dropped.   Dropit will sent the text to any control or window which will receive text input.

Create a different text file for each type of form you frequently encounter, and open that file when you need it.   You can edit the listbox in Dropit, then save the file, or create the file with Notepad or any text editor.   Be sure to put a carriage return-linefeed after each item (Hit the "Enter" key in Notepad after each item).

After you register Dropit, create a shortcut to it in the "Startup" section of your start menu. Check the "Start out in tray" checkbox, and Dropit will be in the system tray, only a click away anytime you need it.

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Dropit was created by Bud Baker with Microsoft Visual C++ 4.0.

If you like Dropit, a $10.00 registration donation to the author will get you the newest version (and get rid of the nag screen).   If you have an email address, I can email you the code to remove the nag as soon as I receive payment.   Even if you don't register, send your suggestions or comments.   The latest version of Dropit can be obtained from my shareware page: http://www.flash.net/~castman/sharware.htm

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