The Barry Press Utilities for Microsoft Windows Windows 3.1 Release

Summary

This archive contains a set of utilities for Microsoft Windows, version 3.1 or later. All of the utilities have been compiled for 286 or higher processors. The utilities include the following files in addition to this README file:

Length	Date	Time	CRC-32	Name
14256	03-09-92	23:25	A sin	CALPOP.EXE nple calendar showing any month January 1980 through December
1920	04-04-92	18:01		CALPOP.WRI umentation for CALPOP.EXE
18800	04-04-92	16:19	06747ce3 A sin	RUNNER.EXE nple Windows/DOS command line ssible from an icon.
9676	04-04-92	17 : 33	f525859f	RUNNER. HLP lows help file for RUNNER.EXE.
1920	04-04-92	17:39	b55f84e0	RUNNER.WRI Jumentation for RUNNER.EXE
50208	02-16-92	17:17	d02ee2e6 A tex	MATCH.EXE It file comparison program. The utable contains versions for both DOS Windows.
41442	09-28-91	22:06	871e89e1	MATCH.HLP
2176	04-04-92	18:03	e2d6dbf4 Docu	lows help file for MATCH.EXE MATCH.WRI umentation for MATCH.EXE
8960	03-29-92	14:43	An ic curre	FLIPPER.EXE conic way to display and change the ent default printer's orientation from rait to landscape or vice versa.
2560	03-29-92	14:52	3fffdd72	FLIPPER.WRI umentation for FLIPPER.EXE
12981	09-14-91	12:09	ca38ab1f A pro	PORTRAIT.EXE ogram runnable from macros and
12981	09-14-91	12:09	print 1667c9ae	r scripts to force the current default er's orientation to portrait. LANDSCAP.EXE ogram runnable from macros and
2304	04-04-92	18:04	print 3c0c772f Doc u	r scripts to force the current default er's orientation to landscape. PORTLAND.WRI umentation for PORTRAIT.EXE and DSCAP.EXE

27143	09-14-91	21:26	82205d67 TIME.EXE
			Yet another Windows digital clock.
2304	04-04-92	18:04	3c0c772f PORTLAND.WRI
			Documentation for TIME.EXE
12175	08-17-91	18:19	ce94c86e MELTDOWN.AD
			An add-on module for AfterDark for Windows. Copy it to your \AFTERDRK directory and access at through the
11207	06 00 01	00.15	AfterDark control panel.
11327	06-20-91	09:15	c68a1f4e VHOLD.AD
			Another add-on module for AfterDark for Windows. Copy it to your \AFTERDRK directory and access through the AfterDark control panel.
29296	04-04-92	11:40	eedf8d7d HOLDER.EXE
			A program launcher. Creates buttons on your desktop you can double click on to start a program. Lets you keep Program
			Manager as an icon most of the time,
			saving space on your display.
19889	04-04-92	12:04	b43f82b0 HOLDER.HLP
			Windows help file for HOLDER.EXE. Put it in the same directory as HOLDER.EXE.

Installation

The utilities may be installed by copying all of the above files to a directory included in the PATH variable on your machine (except for the two AfterDark modules, which should be copied to your AfterDark directory, usually \AFTERDRK). The files are all independent and may be copied selectively with the exception of MATCH.EXE & MATCH.HLP, and HOLDER.EXE & HOLDER.HLP, which should be copied as pairs. The documentation files (*.WRI) are not required for operation. (Strictly speaking, none of the programs have to be in a PATH directory; it just makes things easier.)

Changed in this version

Aside from fixing bugs and the addition of the Holder utility (see below), the following changes are new in this version:

Several of the utilities have been recompiled to make them noticeably smaller.

CALPOP has been modified to support multiple instances so that you can display multiple months at the same time, and has had a better icon drawn.

MATCH has been modified to accept one or two files

dragged from File Manager and dropped into the window, and to allow the display font and colors to be selected.

RUNNER has been modified to allow applications to be started as icons, and to allow them to be started under control of an alternate shell (e.g., NDOS instead of COMMAND).

---- New in this version -----Holder

Holder is a Windows application to launch other applications from iconlike

buttons placed anywhere on the Windows desktop. Each instance of Holder

appears as a button with an icon displayed on the face and the title for the

application displayed below the button. Double-clicking on the button with the left mouse button (or hitting the Enter key when the button has the input focus) launches the corresponding application setup on the button. Double-clicking on the title with the left mouse button brings up the Holder system menu.

To get the idea of how to setup a Holder button, follow this procedure to create a button to startup the Windows File Manager:

- * Start Holder. A dialog box will appear asking for a "tag." Type WinFile and mouse on OK (or hit Enter).
- * A larger dialog box will appear. Enter a descriptive title (e.g., File Manager) and a command line (winfile.exe). Mouse on OK at the bottom, or hit Enter.
- * A button with the File Manager icon will appear in the upper left corner of the screen, with the descriptive title below it. Drag the button to its proper location on the screen (hold down the left mouse button, then drag).
- * You can now launch the File Manager by double clicking on the button. Double clicking on the title will bring up the Holder system menu.

Further documentation for Holder can be found in the help file (INDEX in the Holder system menu).

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Registration entitles you to notification of updates to the software plus a copy of the next utility added to the collection. The utility currently under development is an application that permits third-party Windows Control Panel applets (such as those to control the channels on your sound card) to be run independently of the Control Panel.

Source Code Availability

Registered users may, for an additional \$75.00 (U.S. funds), purchase a complete copy of the source code and related files for the entire set of utilities. The source has been developed with the Microsoft 6.00a C compiler and Windows SDK. The source code, although it remains the copyrighted property of Barry Press, may be included by purchasers in other derivative programs which are distributed or sold as long as the copyrighted source code is itself neither given away nor sold, and as long as the notice that portions are copyrighted by Barry Press appears clearly in the product.

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