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:

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Length     Date     Time    CRC-32    Name
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 14256   03-09-92   23:25   0520ab02  CALPOP.EXE
                                      A simple calendar showing any month
                                      from January 1980 through December
                                      2037.
  1920   04-04-92   18:01   c992d5ef  CALPOP.WRI
                                      Documentation for CALPOP.EXE
 18800   04-04-92   16:19   06747ce3  RUNNER.EXE
                                      A simple Windows/DOS command line
                                      accessible from an icon.
  9676   04-04-92   17:33   f525859f  RUNNER.HLP
                                      Windows help file for RUNNER.EXE.
  1920   04-04-92   17:39   b55f84e0  RUNNER.WRI
                                      Documentation for RUNNER.EXE
 50208   02-16-92   17:17   d02ee2e6  MATCH.EXE
                                      A text file comparison program.  The
                                      executable contains versions for both DOS
                                      and Windows.
 41442   09-28-91   22:06   871e89e1  MATCH.HLP
                                      Windows help file for MATCH.EXE
  2176   04-04-92   18:03   e2d6dbf4  MATCH.WRI
                                      Documentation for MATCH.EXE
  8960   03-29-92   14:43   bc3c55b4  FLIPPER.EXE
                                      An iconic way to display and change the
                                      current default printer's orientation from
                                      portrait to landscape or vice versa.
  2560   03-29-92   14:52   3fffdd72  FLIPPER.WRI
                                      Documentation for FLIPPER.EXE
 12981   09-14-91   12:09   ca38ab1f  PORTRAIT.EXE
                                      A program runnable from macros and
                                      other scripts to force the current default
                                      printer's orientation to portrait.
 12981   09-14-91   12:09   1667c9ae  LANDSCAP.EXE
                                      A program runnable from macros and
                                      other scripts to force the current default
                                      printer's orientation to landscape.
  2304   04-04-92   18:04   3c0c772f  PORTLAND.WRI
                                      Documentation for PORTRAIT.EXE and
                                      LANDSCAP.EXE
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  27143  09-14-91  21:26   82205d67 TIME.EXE
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Yet another Windows digital clock.
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   2304  04-04-92  18:04   3c0c772f PORTLAND.WRI
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Documentation for TIME.EXE
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  12175  08-17-91  18:19   ce94c86e MELTDOWN.AD
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An add-on module for AfterDark for Windows. Copy it to your \AFTERDRK directory and access it through the AfterDark control panel.
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  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.
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  29296  04-04-92  11:40   eedf8d7d HOLDER.EXE
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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.
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  19889  04-04-92  12:04   b43f82b0 HOLDER.HLP
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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 icon-like
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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