DLL Explorer

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Overview

DLL Explorer is a 32-bit utility program used to list the Dynamic Link Library (DLL) files which the operating system is currently using.
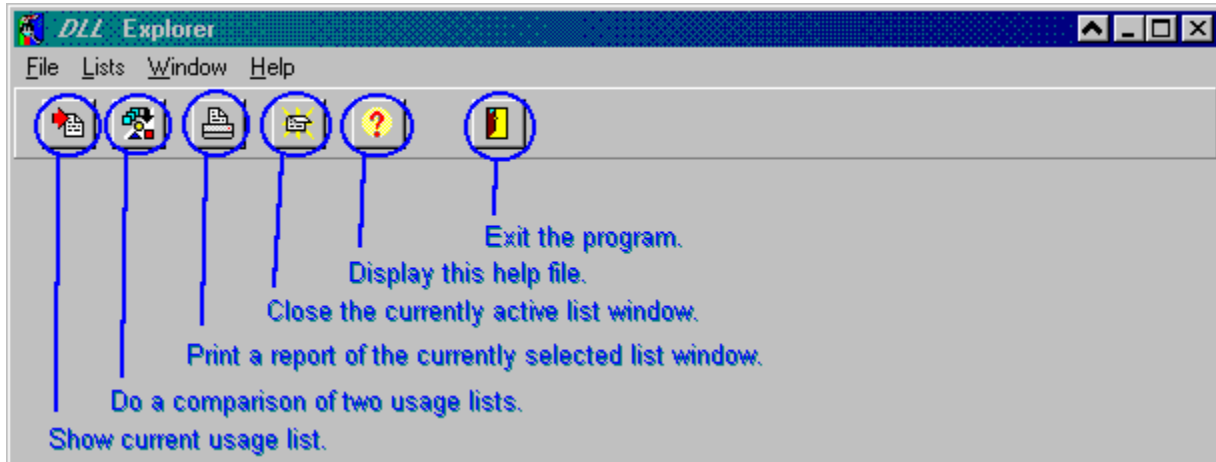
A list of the current state in the operating system of the used DLL's can be displayed at any time. For example to show the state before and after running a particular program. It can help you to see which DLL's the program used. This can be helpful as a learning tool or knowing which files are used by your application when you are ready to distribute your product.

You may compare two usage lists and display the differences between them. The resulting comparison list will show any DLL's which have been added, any that are no longer used and any increase or decrease in the number of times a module is utilized.

Detailed information of each module can be seen by double clicking on its filename. This will also show the processes using a module.

Also you may print any usage list and any comparison list.

Menu and Toolbar Buttons

The menu items for the program have a corresponding button in the toolbar.

File Menu

. Print

Print out the DLL (module) usage list of the window which is selected. When the report to print out is created a preview will be shown. From here you can step around from page to page, zoom in and out of the page, save the report and print it out. Click Exit when you are finished viewing or printing the report. You may also just close the window and return to the main window.

. Exit

Exit DLL Explorer.

Lists Menu

. Refresh

Create a new usage list which contains the modules being used at the moment. Double click on any line item to display detailed information pertaining to a particular module. This will also show a list of all the processes that are using the module.

. Compare

Brings up a window showing a list of all usage list windows and allows you to select two lists on which to make a comparison. When you click the Okay button the comparison list is shown. The arrows on the left hand side of the module list show what change took place to a module. An up or down arrow signify an increase or decrease in the usage count for a module, respectively. An arrow pointing to the left or right signifies a module which has been removed and is no longer used by the operating system or a module which is now being used, respectively. You can double click on any module in the list and display detailed information about that module as well as a list of the processes using the module.

. Close

Closes the current active usage list window.

Window Menu

. Cascade

Cascade all windows.

. [Tile](#)
    Tile all windows.

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    Arrange all window icons.

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        DLLEXPLR.EXE   The program.
        DLLEXPLR.HLP   Help file.
        README.TXT   Installation and program information.

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About

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DLL module usage information and comparison utility for Windows 95.

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Future Enhancements

Following is a enhancements that will be implemented in the future for DLL Explorer:

 . Detect both 16 and 32-bit DLL's.
 . Allow the saving and loading of usage lists for later referral.
 . Grouping and display of modules specified by extension type. E.g.: *.DLL, *.EXE etc.
 . Loading and unloading of DLL's.

Future versions of DLL Explorer will be Shareware and not Freeware as is the case with this version, version 1.0. Registration information will be given with the next release.

Note:

This version does not function under Windows NT version 4. We did not have the opportunity to test it with a previous version of Windows NT. The next release will run under Windows NT 4.