



Winroot WinRoot ver 1.00E (c) by Yasuhiro Umeki
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1. Introduction

Winroot is a Windows' utility to limit Program Manager access. It is designed to assist non-programming users who are using common personal computer and to those users who do not want their Windows environment to be changed or who do not want all their applications to be used by other users.

Because creation, deletion, and moving of groups and icons may be restricted by this tool, it may be useful to people who set environments for computer education and store and museum demonstrations.

WARNING:

Please read the following sections in this Help file carefully **before** using WinRoot. If used improperly, it may become necessary to reinstall Windows. Please especially read [3.How to Use](#) section.

2. Installation

Requirements

Hardware:

- 80386 or higher machine
- 4MB or more RAM memory

Software:

- Windows 3.1
- VBRUN300.DLL Visual Basic runtime (**Not** included)

Included files

The following files are included in the WROOT.LZH file:

- WINROOT.EXE Execution file
- WINROOT.HLP Help file
- README.TXT Introductory text (read this file!!!)

Installation steps

1. Copy VBRUN300.DLL (not included with this file) to the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.
2. Copy or move WINROOT.EXE and WINROOT.HLP files to a same directory.
3. Execute WINROOT.EXE from the Program Manager or from the File Manager.

3. How to Use

Before changing parameters

Add WinRoot icon to the Program Manager to ensure that parameters may be restored.
Delete this icon only after Program Manager environment is fully set.

These settings are used to restrict Program Manager.
Restart Windows after changing these properties to make them effective.

3.1 Hide File Menu [Off/On]

When set to **On**, **File** is not displayed in the menu. Thus, icon and Group operations are completely disabled.

NOTE:

Unless the **No exit** option is set to **On**, users are still able to exit Windows by using the Control menu.

3.2 Icon/Group Edit Level

When set to level higher than 0, groups and/or icons are restricted from created and deleted. When set to level higher than 1, icons may not be moved from one group to an another.

Level0: No restriction

Level1: Restrict groups. However, empty groups may be deleted.,

Level2: Restrict icons and groups

Level3: Level 2 + disable Command line in Properties dialog box

Level4: Level 3 + disable Properties completely

3.3 File - Run restrictions [Off/On]

Restrict execution of file from the **File-Run** dialog box.

Program may be started and documents may be loaded from the **File-Run** dialog box. When set to **On**, **Run** command is restricted from the pull-down menu.

Recommendation:

To restrict user from executing or loading files:

1. Delete the **File Manager icon**
2. Delete **Notepad icon** and other **text and wordprocessor icons**
3. Set **File - Run restrictions** to **ON**
4. Set **Icon/Group Edit Level** to **Level 4**

3.4 No exit[Off/On]

Restrict exiting Windows.

When set to **On**, **Exit** command is restricted from the pull-down menu.

WARNING:

Without other program to exit Windows, computer must be turned off to exit Windows.

3.5 To restore settings

If Program Manager was set so that parameter are no longer able to be changed, WinRoot may be started from the DOS before starting Windows.

Example: C>WIN WINROOT
OR
C>WINROOT

To able all operations, reset all options to 0 or select [Restore] from the System pull-down menu.

These settings may also be changed from DOS.

1. Open PROGMAN.INI file in the \WINDOWS directory.
2. Search for [restrictions]

```
[restrictions]
NoFileMenu=0           ;Hide File Menu
EditLevel=0           ;Icon/Group Edit Level
NoRun=0               ;File - Run
NoClose=0             ;No Exit
NoSaveSettings=0
```

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