Red Button

General Instructions

Red Button allows you to exit Windows quickly. To exit from windows just double click on the Red Button icon. If the <u>WARNING</u> menu item is not checked,Red Button will shutdown Windows immediately. If it is Red Button will prompt you before exiting.

To exit Windows Red Button calls the ExitWindows function which broadcasts to all running applications that Windows is shutting down. Well behaved applications with open modified documents will prompt you to save them before exiting.

Using Red Button is similar to using File/Exit from the Program Manager. The only differences are that you don't have to find the Program Manager and you don't have a dialog box to go through to exit Windows.

Red Button is designed to provide a simple and fast way to exit windows.

Registration

Red Button is shareware. If you find Red Button useful a registration of $10 would be appreciated. Please send registrations to the following address.

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Questions, suggestions and/or comments are welcome

Distribution

You are free to distribute Red Button as long as you do so in its original unmodified form. The original zip file should suffice as long as it contains the following files:

RedBtn.exe
RedBtn.hlp
RedBtn.txt

WARNING

The WARNING menu item   is designed to allow you to modify Red Button's behavior. By default Red Button will not prompt you before exiting Windows. Any application that has open documents should prompt you to save them before exiting. This is depends on the applications you are running.

If you'd like the added security of a warning then select Red Button's Warning menu item on Red Button's system menu. When Red Button is run, a dialog box will warn you that Red Button is exiting Windows and allow you to cancel the action.

If you are unsure as to whether Warning has been enabled, look at Red Button's system menu. If the Warning item is checked then Warning is enabled.

Suggestion

A suggestion for using Red Button is to modify your WIN.INI file to load Red Button every time you run Windows. To do this, first move the REDBTN files to you Windows directory. Then edit you WIN.INI file. Add REDBTN.EXE to the "Load= " line. Leave a space between Red Button and the last file in the load line and you should be all set. The next time you run Windows Red Button will be loaded.