

Red Button

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General Instructions

Red Button allows you to exit Windows quickly. To exit from windows just double click on the Red Button icon. If the WARNING 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 \$15 would be appreciated. Registered users will receive the latest version of Red Button.

Please send registrations to the following address. Please specify disk size when ordering.

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New Red Button icon courtesy of Mark Grudinoff.

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 following files are required.

RedBtn.exe
RedBtn.hlp
RedBtn.txt
BWCC.DLL

BWCC.DLL Copyright 1990-1992 Borland International, Inc.

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 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.

Red Button will remember the setting of the Warning menu item. Each time you run Red Button the Warning menu item will be checked or not depending on the last time you ran Red Button.

The default Warning setting is off. This means that the first time you run Red Button the Warning setting will be off. Select the menu item Warning to enable the Warning option

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 edit your WIN.INI file which is located in your Windows directory.

Add REDBTN.EXE to your "Load=" line. If Red Button is not in your PATH list then make sure to put the correct path information in the load line.

For example, if Red Button is in C:\BHS then an example load line would look like:

Load=C:\BHS\REDBTN.EXE

If you have another program in the load line leave a space between Red Button and the next file in the load line and you should be all set.

The next time you run Windows Red Button will be loaded.