

Instant Drive Access

Instant Drive Access v1.30

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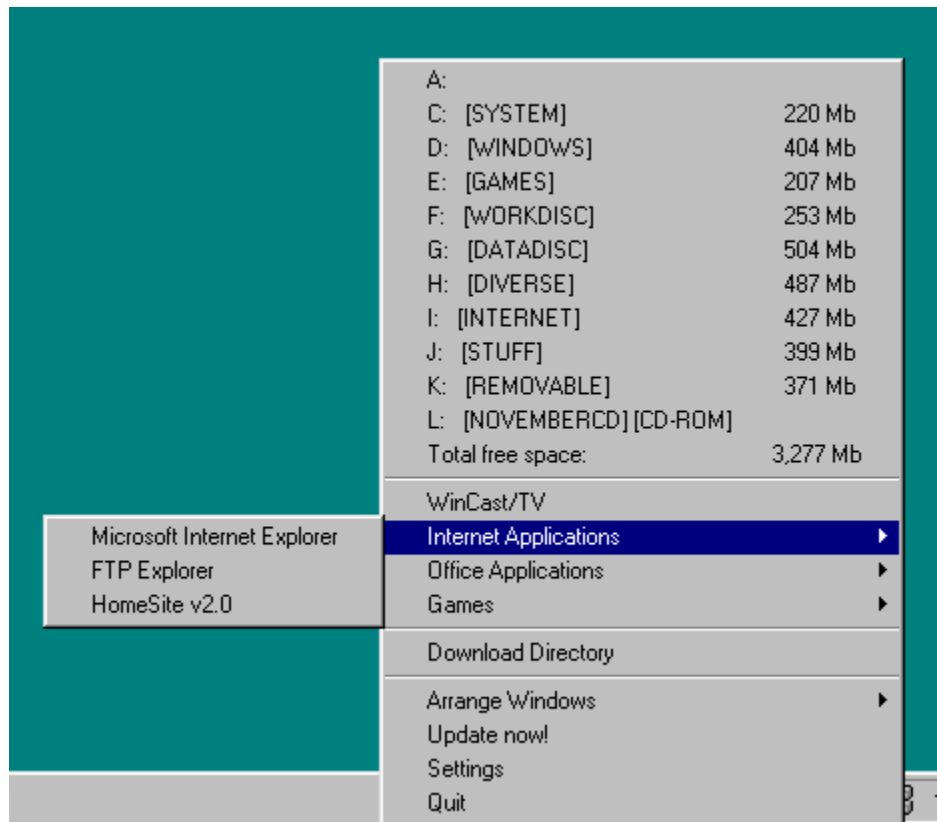
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What is Instant Drive Access.

Instant Drive Access is a little utility which places itself in the system tray of Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0.

When you rightclick the I.D.A. icon you should see something like this:



As you can see, you have all your drives in the menu for instant access (thus the name) without having to minimizing open windows to get to "My Computer".

You can also add your own favorite programs to the menu also in submenus.

And you can add aliases to your favorite folders.

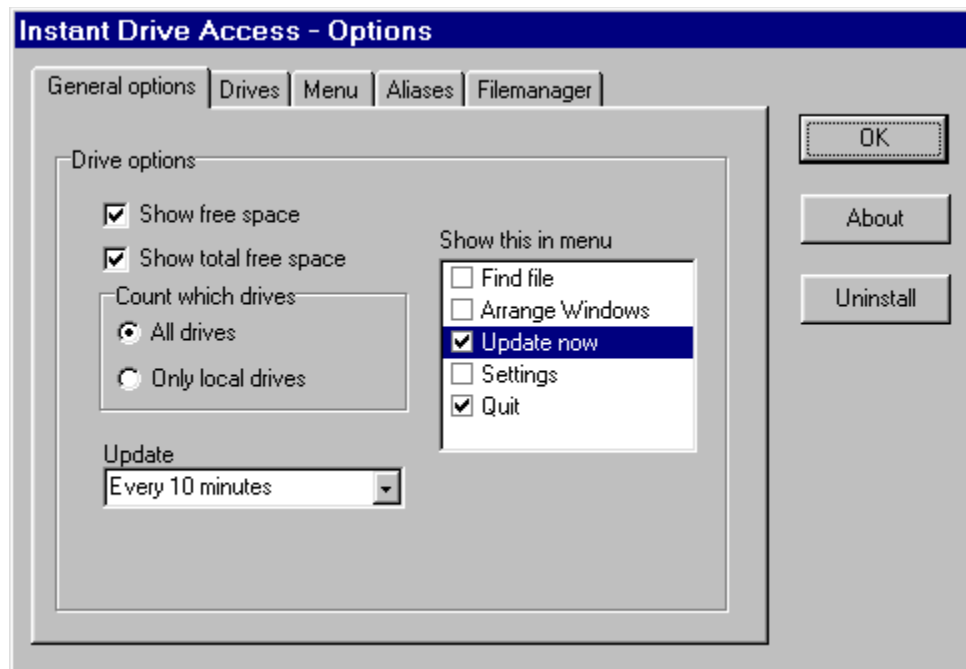
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Whats new in this version (v1.30).

- Added find file/directory function (no wildcards search though).
- Added more flexibility to the menu system.
- Added initial window size (normal, maximized, minimized) for programs.
- General bug-fixes.

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Configuration Genel options



In this window you specify the general settings for Instant Drive Access.

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Here you can choose whether you will see free space for each drive or not.

Here you can choose whether you will see the total free space or not.

Here you can choose between:

All drives All drives' free space will be counted.

Only local drives Only local drives will be counted.

Here you specify how often the free space should be updated.

Never	Will never update the free space.
Every minute	Will update free space every minute.
Every 5 minutes	Will update free space every 5 minutes.
Every 10 minutes	Will update free space every 10 minutes.

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Configuration Drives

Instant Drive Access - Options

General options **Drives** Menu Aliases Filemanager

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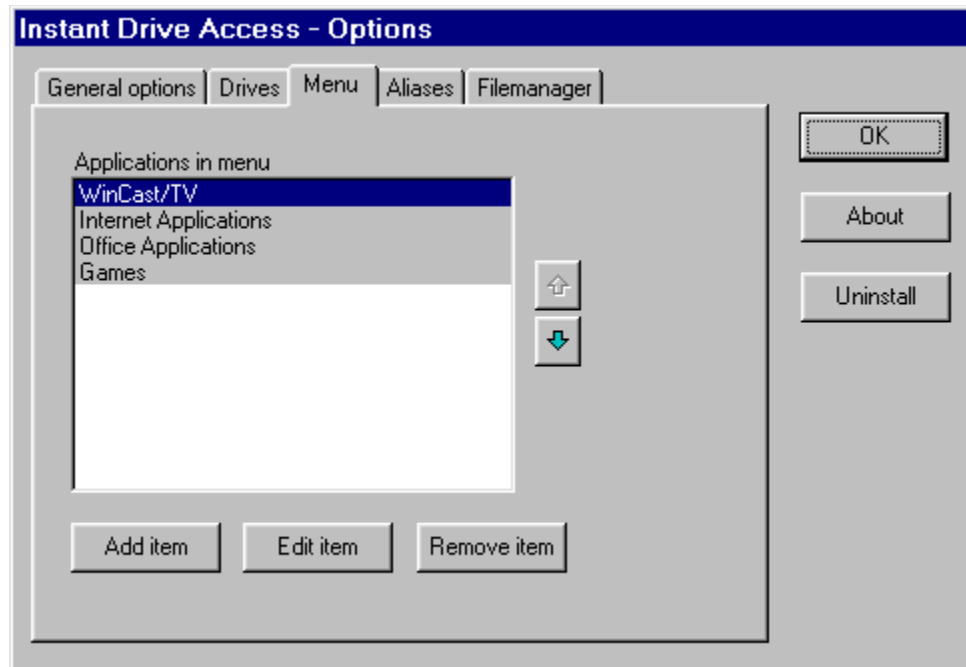
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About

Uninstall

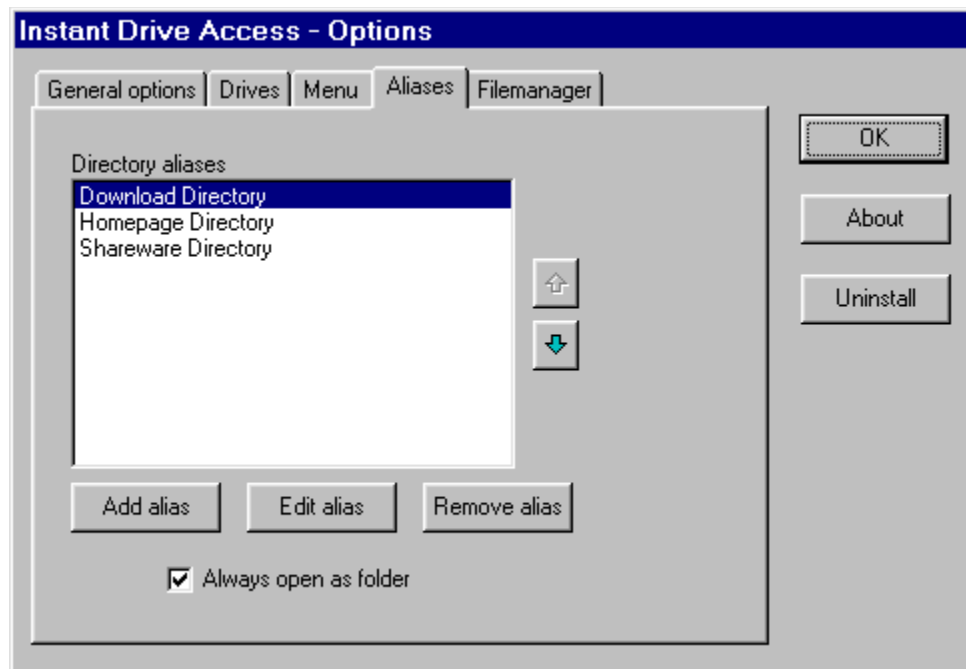
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Configuration Menu



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Configuration Aliases



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Configuration **Filemanager**

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Instant Drive Access - Options". It has a tabbed interface with four tabs: "General options", "Drives", "Menu", and "Filemanager". The "Filemanager" tab is currently selected. Inside this tab, there is a group box labeled "Filemanager" containing three radio button options: "Open as folder" (which is selected), "Open with Explorer", and "Use another browser". Below these options is an empty text input field, and a "Select browser" button is positioned directly underneath it. To the right of the main configuration area, there are three buttons stacked vertically: "OK", "About", and "Uninstall".

Instant Drive Access - Options

General options Drives Menu Aliases Filemanager

Filemanager

☒ Open as folder

☐ Open with Explorer

☐ Use another browser

Select browser

OK

About

Uninstall

Opens the drive like a folder

Opens the drive with Explorer

Opens the drive with a Filemanager you decide.

When you press this button you will be able to select which browser/filemanager you want to use.

Note: Will only be available when you have selected to use another browser than Microsofts.

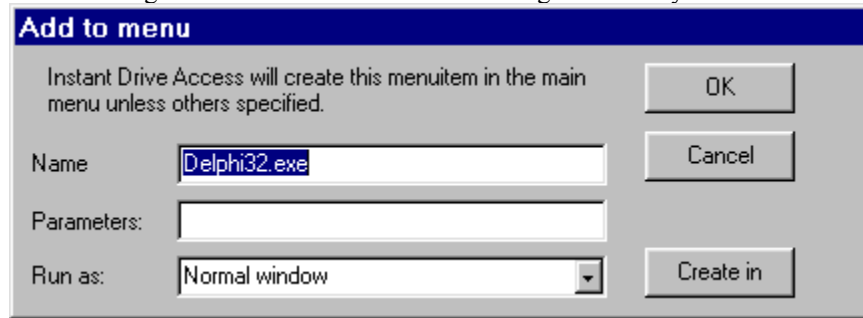
Shows which programs you have put in the menu. The grey items indicates a submenu.

Move the selected item up or down.

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Adding items to the menu.

After clicking the “Add item”-button and selecting which file you wish to add to the menu, you will see this screen



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add to menu" with a blue header bar. The main area is light gray and contains the following elements:

- A message: "Instant Drive Access will create this menuitem in the main menu unless others specified."
- A "Name" label followed by a text input field containing "Delphi32.exe".
- A "Parameters:" label followed by an empty text input field.
- A "Run as:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "Normal window".
- Four buttons on the right side: "OK", "Cancel", "Create in", and "Create in" (the bottom button is partially obscured).

Remove the selected item from the menu.

Shows which aliases you have set up.

Moves the selected alias up or down

Add an alias to a directory.

Remove the alias from the menu.

Choose which drives Instant Drive Access should look for when looking for drives.

Edits the selected item.

Select whether to open alias with the default filemanager or always open an alias as a folder.

Here you enter the name, that will appear in the menu. By default I.D.A. will use the filename.

Here you enter the parameters for the program (if any).

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Adding items to submenus.

When clicking the “Create in”-button you will see this screen

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add to menu" with a blue header. Inside, there is a text box for "Name" containing "Delphi32.exe", an empty "Parameters:" text box, and a "Run as:" dropdown menu set to "Normal window". Below these is a "Menustructure:" list box showing a tree view with "Instant Drive Access main menu" expanded, revealing sub-items: "Internet Applications", "Office Applications", and "Games". On the right side of the dialog, there are four buttons: "OK", "Cancel", "Create in" (which is highlighted with a dashed border), and "New submenu".

Select the submenu in which you will create the item (create a new one if you need to) and press the “OK”-button.

Here you can see your current menu-structure.

Pressing this button will give you a new submenu-item.

Shows the path and filename for the external browser.

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Tips and tricks

Ampersand in menu-items.

When adding a menu you can use an ampersand “&” to give even easier access to menuitems.

How to:

In the programname edit field you enter a “&” before the letter you wish to be the shortcut to the menuitem.

Here you can select how to run the program, choose between:

Normal window Opens the program in normal size.

Minimized window Opens the program minimized.

Maximized window Opens the program maximized.

Here you can define which menuitems you want shown in the menu.

Opens the directory selection window for editing.

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Finding files/directories.

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Pressing this button will stop the search.

Here you enter the findname/directory you want to search for (wildcards is not allowed).

Pressing the find button will start the search.

