

Task List ++ Version 1.4
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Run Setup.exe to install.

Requires Windows 3.1.

Task List ++ allows you to switch among running programs and also start any new program very quickly. Just double click on the Window's desktop or while holding down the Ctrl key press the ESC key.

Questions or comments?

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File installation

The setup program will install the following files assuming you use the default directory.

C:\WINDOWS\TLISTPP.EXE
C:\WINDOWS\TLISTPP.HLP
C:\WINDOWS\TLISTPP.WRI (this file)
C:\WINDOWS\KWS3DCTL.DLL
C:\WINDOWS\TLISTPP.INI

Setup will also add the following to the boot section of system.ini.

Taskman.exe=C:\WINDOWS\TLISTPP.EXE

Your old setting for this setting will be saved in c:\windows\tlistpp.ini
[install]
oldtaskman=

Changes in version 1.4

- Program sizes itself to take advantage of high resolution monitors. There are three sizes for TaskList ++. One for VGA monitors at 640 X 480, one for 800 X 600 and one for anything 1024 X 768 or greater. You don't need to do anything special for this. If you change resolutions TaskList ++ will adjust its size automatically.
- Multiple selections available from the Running Tasks section. You can use this list box like File Manager. Holding down the Ctrl key lets you select more than one Running Task. You can then click on the End Task button to end more than one program at once.
- The Run section is now in its own dialog box and includes a Browse button.
- Holding down the shift key while doing some tasks will cause an alternate action. This applies to the Switch To, Tile, and Arrange Icons buttons. See on-line help for more information on these.
- New Ini file setting.

[Settings] Section settings

NagAtExit=<Boolean>

Valid value: 1 or 0

Default: 1

Purpose: When you click on the Exit Windows button TaskList ++ checks this setting to decide to give you a prompt to see if you really want to exit. If this value is 0 then the Exit Windows button will take you directly out of windows.

Why Task List ++

I'm a Windows developer who spends many hours every day on my PC. I use many different programs and I wanted a fast way to get to them. I wrote this program for my own use and I have been using it daily for months.

Like many others I've found Program Manager very clunky and difficult to get to. Task List ++ is not full of graphics and "cool" icons. It was written to get the job done and is a very fast tool to start programs. If you like using the keyboard I think you'll especially like this. Since it replaces Windows TaskList you can get to this by pressing CTRL+ESC or double clicking on the wall paper (any portion of the screen outside the window you are using).

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