

Space.app: a virtual workspace utility for Mac OS X

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Space.app provides "virtual workspaces" to help you to organize your use of the desktop.

When you open Space.app, any non-hidden applications will be added to the first workspace. Switch to other workspaces by clicking on the buttons of the palette, by opening the dock menu and selecting a workspace, or by navigating between workspaces using global hotkeys.

Switching to another workspace hides the applications in your current workspace, and "unhides" any applications associated with the new workspace. Applications that you open or switch to (e.g. using the dock or *command-tab*) become associated with your current workspace.

The "sticky" workspace has a special property: Any applications that you add to it will not be hidden when you switch to other workspaces.

Space.app is provided free of charge for individual and commercial use under the **QPL**, and may be redistributed according to the terms of that license. (See *LICENSE.txt*) The source code for Space.app and information about continued development is available from this website:

<http://space.sourceforge.net>

If you're a developer for the Mac, please consider releasing some free software to help continue building a strong culture around this promising operating system.

Known issues:

Switching between workspaces while applications are still in the process of

hiding or unhiding may cause those applications to appear in different workspaces than you intended.

Version history:

- 12 Jan 2001* (0.4) first public release
- 18 Jan 2001* (0.5) made main window resizable
enabled customized number of workspaces
- 05 Feb 2001* (0.6) source released under QPL
improved UI for preferences and main window
enabled customization of workspace names
added options for sticky workspace, yielding focus
- 03 Apr 2001* (0.7) moved to "dockling" interface
fixed incompatibilities with Mac OS X 10.0 (retail)
made all visible strings localizable
- 04 Jun 2002* (0.8) moved to hybrid interface: dock menu and palette
finder windows behave as other applications
added global "hot keys"

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<http://www.xicons.com>