Preferences

The Preferences... command in the Edit menu displays the Preferences dialog, which is used to configure several aspects of the way File Buddy behaves. They are:

When File Buddy Launches:
    Use this popup to set what File Buddy does when you start it up without dropping files on it.

Default Drop Action:
    Use this popup to set what File Buddy does when you files on it while holding no keys down. The four choices are discussed in Drag & Drop Behaviors.

Faster (Less Responsive) Searching
    File finding now runs in two modes. The default is more responsive than in previous versions. When this box is checked searches are a little faster, but expect noticable delays responding to your actions during some searches, especially those that search for text in files.

Don' t search a disk if
    the name starts with
    Use this to always exclude certain disks from searches. In a future version this will probably become a list.

Hide Windows When In Background
    When this box is checked, all windows except the Copy progress dialog box will be hidden whenever another application or Finder is brought forward while File Buddy is running. This is to reduce clutter if you like to leave File Buddy running most of the time.

Don't Alert When Setting Invisible Flag
    Setting an item's Invisible flag in the Get Info window prevents it from being seen in the Finder. By default, there's an alert warning you that if an item is made invisible, File Buddy or some other utility will be needed to make it visible again. If this box is checked, you won't see the warning.

Option-Key File List Action
    This popup lets you set what File Buddy will do if you act on an item in the file list window while holding the Option key down. The options are to close the file list window and to quit File Buddy.