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• Introduction

- ◇ Blood is an **absolutely useless** control panel that puts some **drops of blood** right on your **desktop**. The drops will **float** over all your windows and will behave like actual **holes** in your screen. You may **move** the drops by dragging them somewhere else or **remove** them by holding down the **option key** when you click inside a drop.
- ◇ If you can bear Blood for more than half an hour, you've earned it.

• Instructions

- ◇ **Note**: all **changes** to Blood's settings will take effect at **next restart**.
- ◇ **On/Off** turns Blood on and off.
- ◇ **Count** lets you change the number of drops to display.
- ◇ **Size** lets you change their size.
- ◇ **Show blood at startup** tells Blood to show its blood drops during the startup process.

• Warning

- ◇ The System 7 Finder runs with very little memory. Increasing the number and size of the holes takes up memory, so you may end up with the Finder stuck into a "Not enough memory" message. If this happens just reboot with the extensions disabled, decrease the number and/or size of the holes and try again.

• Version History

- ◇ **2.0.3** - Added pictures and a contents menu to the online documentation.
- ◇ **2.0.2** - Cleaned up the code and updated documentation.
- ◇ **2.01** - Recompiled with latest version of the compiler and updated documentation.
- ◇ **2.0** - Fixed a few bugs for Owen W. Linzmayer and his new book.
- ◇ **1.02** - Too many holes could make the Finder go into an endless "Error 25" loop (not enough memory), so both the number and size upper limits have been lowered.
- ◇ **1.01** - The windows are now updated correctly when a hole is moved or killed, and the Control Panel knows whether Blood is installed or not.
- ◇ **1.0** - First public release.

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