

Copyright ©1994,1995,1996,1997,1998 David C. Lambert,  
All Rights Reserved

# Welcome to Fiend v1.4.1!

*What does it do? Well, Fiend is a dock extender, first and foremost. It is the **only** quad-fat dock extender capable of animating **all** of your animated icons, as well as supporting multiple, named dock levels, handling command-dragging, command-double-clicking and arbitrary configuration and placement of your dock and the docked icons in an integrated*

*and seamless fashion.*

*Fiend is also a shelf extender that turns your entire desktop into a shelf that can display an image of your choice.*

*Finally, Fiend is capable of loading your BackSpace modules, so it can function as a screen saver as well.*

*Fiend started out in April of 1994 as "a couple of minor enhancements" to MonsterShelf.app, written by Brian*

*Pinkerton (of WebCrawler fame, whose address is [bp@cs.washington.edu]).*

*Many months of continuing "minor enhancements" later (as well as relentless feature requests and demands from my friends Alex Cone [abc@object.com] and Ed Wright [address withheld], in addition to the users of Fiend v1.0, who practically speaking, made the app what it is today) resulted in (among other things):*

- A multi-level, resizable dock*

*Pasteboard support*

*Multiple file dropping*

*Image background with tiling*

*Backspace support*

*Autolaunching*

*Services*

*Full icon animation*

*Named dock levels*

*Level-independent icons*

*Level-following app activation*

*Full icon animation and app launch  
status tracking*

*You can find Instructions, Release Notes, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the "Info" menu.*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*I would like to thank Brian Pinkerton for placing his code in the public domain, thus providing the inspiration (and some of the underlying structure) for Fiend.*

*Huge thanks to Ed Wright and Alex Cone for their unrelenting feature demands. Thanks too, to the users of Fiend v1.0*

*who coped with its limitations long enough to give me some cool suggestions.*

*Many thanks also to the many beta testers of Fiend 1.4.1, including:*

*Hadar Pedhazur*

*Alex Cone*

*Ed Wright*

*Leif Smith*

*Dino Bagdadi*

*Bruce Lambert*

*Stephen Perkins*

## **SHAREWARE NOTICE:**

*Fiend v1.4.1 is **shareware**. This means that unmodified, original copies may be given away freely (and widely). It does **not** mean that Fiend v1.4.1 is in the public domain. I (David Lambert) hold the copyright, and reserve all rights thereunder.*

*Accordingly, you may **not**:*

*- modify Fiend v1.4.1 in any way which*

*removes or alters the copyright notices, nor distribute copies that have been modified in any way;*

*- sell it (or otherwise distribute it for profit);*

*- include Fiend v1.4.1 as part of a for-profit distribution, unless you give prominent notice that it is readily available free.*

**UN-WARRANTY:**

*This software is provided "as-is", without warranty of any kind, not even a warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall I (David Lambert) be held liable for any damages, including lost profits, lost data, or any special, incidental or consequential damages arising from the use of Fiend v1.4.1, even if I have been advised of the possibility of such damages.*

**FINAL NOTES:**

*I hope that you find this app useful and/or entertaining. If you really like Fiend, or if you want to inspire new features or enhancements, you may feel free to send me \$10 (and maybe you should - it's not a lot, I think, considering the amount of work that's gone in to it - also, if people do this now, I'll be less inclined to actually **sell** it on future releases....).*

*Peace.*

*David C. Lambert, 1 April, 1998*

*dcl@panix.com*  
*126 N. Kensington Ave*  
*La Grange, IL 60525*