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Features

- Displays the current month, date, day simultaneously (in any order) in the system tray.
- Launches any DUN (Dial-Up Networking) icon with a single mouse click.
- Launches the default screen saver instantly from the system tray.
- Launches Explorer with a single mouse click from any defined folder and also open a DOS window in a default directory with a single mouse click (using the default COMMAND.COM shell processor or any other processor such as Norton NDOS).
- Launches any program of your choice instantly. You can even change the default icon for these programs to any icon you like and a description for each program to be popped up as a yellow tool tip when the mouse is hovered over the program icon.

Hardware/Software requirements

Hardware Requirements

- Any computer capable of running Window 95 (a 486 or better is recommended).

TrayIcon Works has been tested on the following computers:

- 100 MHz PCI Pentium-based computer with 16 MB of RAM and a 1 MB PCI Diamond Stealth SE.
- 150 MHz PCI Pentium-based computer with 32 MB of RAM and a 2 MB VRAM Diamond Stealth Video 3200 (S3-968) under the above resolutions and color depth modes.
- IBM P5-133 with 32 MB of RAM and a 1MB PCI Diamond Stealth DRAM (S3-764).
- AST Bravo LC 4/33s with 8MB of RAM and a 512K ATI video card.
- Sharp PC-9050 notebook computer with 32 MB RAM and a 2 MB VRAM PCI Trident (9660/9680/938X) linear accelerator.

Software Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 95 and Windows NT 4.x

Operation

The main configuration screen is accessible by left click on the date/time icons or right click on any other icons in the system tray.

The date function is pretty self-explanatory and you probably don't need much instructions on how to use it. Simply launch the software and the current month, date of the month, and day of the week will appear to the left of the digital clock in the system tray. If you wish to display only the month, day of the month, and/or date of the week, simply click on the date icons to bring up the custom menu. There you can select which item(s) to display.

With *TrayIcon Works*, you can quickly launch Explorer or a DOS window with a single mouse click. You can even make Explorer start from any folder, simply type in the full folder drive and path in the "Start Folder" box or use the provided directory navigator (the yellow folder) to select the desired start folder. Similarly, you can start a DOS window in any directory, simply type in the full drive and path in the "Default Path" box or use the provided directory navigator to select the desired start directory.

What if you want to launch another screen saver which is not the default? simply use the "Program" button to navigate to your c:\windows or c:\windows\system directory to select and add the desired screen saver to the programs list (all screen savers have the extension .scr).

Put your most frequently used programs in the tray and access them with a single mouse click. If you don't like the default icon of the program, TrayIcon Works let you change it to a different icon. You can also enter a description for each of these programs so when the mouse is hovered one of these program icons, a yellow tool tip appear indicating what the program does.

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<http://www.virtualsoftware.com/CDoan/TrayIcon>

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Thank you for your interest in *TrayIcon Works* and supporting shareware.

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I am not obligated to provide technical or other support of *TrayIcon Works*. However, I am very responsive most of the time to feedback from my users about bugs report. If bugs were found and I could reproduce them on my systems, I usually fixed the bugs within a few days and sent the bug-fixed version to the users who took the time to report them first, next to all registered users, and then to other shareware sites later.

Please let me know if you found any bugs, glitches, or send your comments, feedback to me on the internet at doanc@san.rr.com or chris_doan@compuserve.com

The shareware version and registered version of *TrayIcon Works* are exactly the same. The shareware version is fully functional in the first 7 days when you first installed the software. Therefore, you have plenty of time to evaluate the software to see if it meets your need. There will be no refunds after you decide to register the software.

Introduction

TrayIcon Works is a utility which displays the current month, day of the month, and date of the week in the System Tray of the Taskbar. You can select to display all these three items or any combination in any order you wish (ideal for foreign users who use different date format than the U.S standard). This comes in handy when you need to know the date immediately. Sure, you could leave the mouse over the digital clock in the lower right corner of the icon tray, and wait a couple of seconds, but I found it's not too convenient. It's nice to see the date/time at a glance any given time.

For those of you who frequently launch Dial-Up Networking icons such as *AT&T WorldNet Service* or *CompuServe* to establish an internet connection with your ISP (Internet Service Provider), you can even put your DUN icon in the system tray area and launch it with a single mouse click.

TrayIcon Works also allows you to quickly launch Explorer from any folder of your choice or quickly open a DOS window (for those of you who are still nostalgic of the venerable DOS commands) with a single mouse click. You can further launch a default DOS command processor (COMMAND.COM) or any other shell (such as NDOS). Simply type the name of the desired command processor in the "Command Shell" box or use the file list box to search for one.

What else? with *TrayIcon Works*, you can instantly launch any screen saver or your default screen saver (in case you're away from your PC and want to invoke a password-protected screen saver so no one can peek at what you're doing...) without having to wait for the elapsed time or move your mouse pointer to a certain position of the screen (certain screen savers allow you to position your mouse pointer at any of the 4 corners of the screen to instantly invoke the default screen saver).

You can also put all your frequently used programs in the system tray for quick and easy access. A description is also provided with each of your programs so you can label them to your liking (this label will appear as a yellow tool tip when you hover the mouse over any of the program icons in the system tray). To change the icon for these programs, click on the icon "icon" to select any other icon you like (.ICO file).

Everything is always right there and accessible with a single mouse click. What a handy set of utilities. I hope you agree with me.

