

HideIt v1.1 by P-Ware

HideIt for Windows is a simple yet useful utility that allows you to make any program invisible simply by clicking on it. Optionally password protection is provided to prevent unauthorized restoring of the program.

HideIt runs invisibly and frugally in the background, giving no clue as to it's existence. Use it to quickly hide personal matters from over-the-shoulder watchers, or to keep your favorite game secretly running and waiting a microsecond away, while the boss is in the neighborhood.

Simply unzip and run Setup, and HideIt will install itself as an icon in Program Manager, or optionally, you can install it in your StartUp group for constant protection.

HideIt is **not** free. There are no nag screens or usage restrictions. If you find it useful, you are asked to send \$6 to:

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Instructions For Use

HideIt is ridiculously easy to use. A quick reminder of the keys appears on the startup banner (if you choose to display it), and also can be accessed from the About box on the configuration screen.

To hide a program: Place the cursor over the program, hold down the control key and click the right mouse button.

Poof!

To restore a program: Click as above on the desktop. Pop!

If you Ctrl-Rt-Click on a program when another is hidden, the hidden one is

restored and the new one is hidden. Only one program can be hidden at once, though eventually I'll probably get around to turning this simple useful program into a bloated monstrosity, which will include all kinds of silly features.

About Passwords

If you hold down both the Shift and Control keys while right clicking the mouse, you bring up the configuration window. Here you can disable display of the startup banner, which I admit is annoying, and can set a password.

To set a password: Check the Change Password box, and type your password in both boxes. Click OK.

From now on you will be prompted for the password whenever you try to *restore* a window, including the configuration window. Setting the password to nothing removes password protection.

Enjoy. Guaranteed to reduce your productivity.