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Clear Cookies: Deletes all the cookies files in the Cookies directory in your Windows directory.

Clear Document List: Clears the list of documents on your Start Menu.

Clear Temp Internet Files: Deletes all the files in the Temporary Internet Files directory in your Windows directory.

Empty Clipboard: Empties the contents of your clipboard.

Empty Temp Directory: Deletes all the files in the Temp directory in your Windows directory and the Temp directory set by the TEMP environment variable.

Note: When deleting files, subfolders won't be deleted unless you have checked the Delete subfolders check box in the General tab of the Options dialog.

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Options

The Options dialog allows you to set how Tool Pro functions, and change many settings.

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General Tab

Start Tool Pro when Windows starts: Enables or disables Tool Pro running when Windows starts.

Show dialogs in task bar: Enables or disables Tool Pro displaying its individual dialogs in the Windows task bar.

Delete sub-directories: Enables or disables Tool Pro deleting sub-directories when performing the functions Clear Temp Internet Files and Empty Temp Directory.

Get active IP number: Enables or disables Tool Pro getting the last IP number from your computer's IP list. If you are on a network and have a permanent IP number, and you connect to the Internet and get another IP number, enabling this setting will get your Internet IP number instead of your network IP number.

Expert Mode: If this is enabled, Tool Pro will not ask you for confirmation before doing tasks such as deleting items from lists, etc.


Use Icon Menu: Enables or disables the main menu having icons on some of the items. If Tool Pro's menu takes a long time to appear, try disabling this setting. Tool Pro needs to be restarted for this change to take place.


Refresh EMails from server after message deletion: If enabled, after an email has been deleted in the respective dialog, instead of just deleting the message from the POP3 server and then removing the email from the list, all the items will be refreshed from the server. Disabling this option will speed up deletion considerably.

Show in Tray Icon Tool tip: Sets whether to show the status of Check Mail or Keep Alive in Tool Pro's Tool tip.

Tray Icon: Options to control when and if Tool Pro should reset it's icon to default when Check Mail changes the icon.

Add units after answer: If this is enabled, then in the Unit Conversions dialog the answer will have the units displayed after it.

Tool Pro directory: The directory Tool Pro is installed in. You can use the  button to select the directory.

Email client path: The full path of your dedicated email client. You can use the  button to browse for the email client.

Double-click action: What command to run when Tool Pro's icon in the system tray is double-clicked.

Ctrl+Double-click action: What command to run when Tool Pro's icon in the system tray is double-clicked with the Control key pressed down. This action sometimes doesn't work first time on some systems.

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Other Tab

Memory

The Memory Level radio buttons allow you to set what items are stored by Tool Pro, when you enter details, for example the POP3 server address and username in the POP3 client.

None: No recently items will be added.

Enabled: The specified items will be added.

Add account settings: Enables or disables adding usernames and servers to appropriate dialogs. Only applies to comboboxes.

Add Recently used list: Enables or disables adding recent items you entered into a specific dialog. Only applies to comboboxes.

Save last item: Enables or disables setting the settings for a dialog with the last settings you used, rather than the default ones.

Note: Passwords will not be stored.

Web Site Update Checker - Date Format

The List box in this section allows you to specify how the Web Site Update Checker dialog displays the Last Modified date.

The codes are:

D = Day in number format

M = Month in number format

Y = Year in number format

Month = Month name

h = Hour

m = Minute

s = Second

Display Bitmap

Image Path: The path of the BMP image to display. You can use the  button to select the path.

Alignment: Where the bitmap will be displayed in relationship to the screen.

Show for: Enables or disables hiding the bitmap automatically after the specified number of settings.

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Accounts Tab

The Accounts tab allows you to set up to five different mail accounts, which Tool Pro can check periodically using [Check Mail](#).

To enable a mail account that Tool Pro will check using [Check Mail](#), tick the checkbox to the left of the account you want to enable.

To set the properties of a mail account, click the **Properties** button to the right of the mail account you wish to change.



: This button will delete the related account.

After clicking the **Properties** button for a mail account, the **Account Settings** dialog will be displayed. This will allow you to change the properties of that particular mail account.

Unique account name: A name you can choose to easily identify the account. This must be unique from the other accounts.

User name: The user name of the mail account.

Password: The password of the mail account.

POP3 Server: The address of the POP3 server of the mail account.

SMTP Server: The address of the SMTP server of the mail account.

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Proxy Settings

The Proxy Settings dialog allows you to enter the details of the proxy you use to connect to the Internet.

HTTP: The address and port of the HTTP proxy server to use.

FTP: The address and port of the FTP proxy server to use.

Socks: The address and port of the Socks proxy server to use.

Do not use proxy server for addresses beginning with: Provides a space for you to enter the addresses that do not need to be accessed using a proxy server. This can contain wildcards (*).

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Check Mail Tab

The Check Mail tab allows you to configure how the Check Mail feature of Tool Pro works.

Check interval: How many minutes between each check.

Play Sound if more than: Enables or disables Tool Pro playing the specified sound if there are more than the specified number of emails in a mail account.



Path: The path of the sound file to play.

: Browse for a sound file.

: Test the specified sound file.

Load POP3 Client if more than: Enables or disables Tool Pro displaying the built in POP3 client and listing the emails in that account if there are more than the specified number of emails in a mail account.

Launch EMail Client if more than: Enables or disables Tool Pro loading the EMail Client specified in the General tab if there are more than the specified number of emails in a mail account.

Change Icon if more than: Enables or disables Tool Pro changing the default icon () to  if there are more than the specified number of emails in a mail account.

Show EMail dialog if more than: Enables or disables Tool Pro displaying the EMails dialog if there are more than the specified number of emails in a mail account.

Note: In order for Check Mail to work, you must have entered details for an account in the Accounts tab, and at least one account must be enabled.

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Check Mail

Check Now: Check your mail accounts for new emails instantly.

List EMail: Display the EMails dialog.

Start/Stop: Toggle Check Mail On or Off.

Reset Icon: Reset Tool Pro's icon back to the default state.

When Check Mail is active, Tool Pro's tooltip contains the string "CM:On".

Tool Pro's tooltip also shows the number of emails in each of your active accounts. The number of emails in each account are shown after the CM: part in brackets.

For example, if your tooltip looks like this:

Tool Pro - CM:On (0.3 - 12:30 PM) - KA:Off

It means that CM is activated, and you have 0 emails in your first active account and 3 emails in your next active account at the time of 12:30 PM.

If Tool Pro displays an "!" for a certain account, it means that an error has occurred while trying to check that account.

Note: Check Mail will not work correctly unless you have set up your POP3 account details in the Accounts tab of the Options dialog.

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Download File Progress dialog

The Download File Progress dialog displays the progress of the download operation for downloading a file.

File URL: The URL of the file being downloaded.

Save Path: The local path to which the file is being saved.

Progress: The bytes downloaded out of the total bytes of the file size and the percentage of the download operation complete.

Close dialog when download has finished: Enables or disables closing the dialog when the file has been downloaded.

Disconnect DUN connections when download has finished: Enables or disables disconnecting any DUN internet connections when the file has been downloaded.

Cancel: Cancel downloading the file.

Note: Tool Pro cannot resume downloads that have previously been cancelled.

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EMails

The EMail dialog allows you to quickly list all the emails in any mail account you currently have active.

Account: The mail account you wish to display the emails of.

Load POP3 Client: Loads Tool Pro's POP3 Client preconfigured to list the emails for the currently selected mail account.

Close: Close the dialog.

Delete: Delete the currently selected email(s).

Load EMail Client: Loads the email client you configured in the General tab of the Options dialog.

Note: To display the email, double-click the email you want to view in the list.

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Most of Tool Pro's dialogs can be quickly closed by pressing the Esc key when the dialog is active.

Most of Tool Pro's dialogs also have an **Always on Top** menu item in their system menu. To view a dialog's system menu, right click on the dialog's title bar, or on the dialog's button in the Windows taskbar. The **Always on Top** menu item allows you to set whether the dialog should be on top of other normal dialogs or not. This can be useful if you are copying details off a dialog into another window. When the dialog is *On Top*, a tick mark will be displayed to the left of the menu item. This property can be toggled on or off.

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Keep Alive

Start/Stop: Toggle Keep Alive on or off.

This either activates or deactivates the Keep Alive function depending on the state it is currently in.

When Keep Alive is active, Tool Pro's tooltip contains the string "KA:On".

Keep alive gets the contents of a web page from the Internet every X minutes. This function is useful if your ISP disconnects your connection after it has been idle for a certain period of time. Tool Pro will get the contents of a random URL from the list of URLs you entered in the [Keep Alive](#) tab of the [Options](#) dialog.

If the **Use web browser to load these pages** check box is enabled on the [Keep Alive](#) tab of the [Options](#) dialog, then Tool Pro will use your default web browser to load these pages.

Some ISPs can detect you are using a function like Keep Alive if the same page is retrieved each time, so you can create a list of URLs to use, and Tool Pro will pick a random one from the list and retrieve the contents of that web site.

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Keep Alive Tab

The Keep Alive tab allows you to set the options for the Keep Alive function.

Interval: The period of time in minutes, between each retrieval of the contents of a web page.

Web Sites: A list of web sites to retrieve. Keep Alive will randomly select one of these each time.

Add: Add a web site to the list.

Remove: Remove the currently selected web site from the list.

Use web browser to load these pages: If this is enabled, then Tool Pro will load the random web site in your default web browser.

Minimize web browser: If this is enabled, then when Tool Pro loads your web browser, it will be minimized.

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Use preconfigured configuration settings: Use Window's default internet settings to access the Internet.

Use direct connection: Use a direct connection to directly access the Internet, e.g. Modem.

Use a proxy server: Use another computer to connect through to access the Internet.

Proxy Settings: Displays the Proxy Settings dialog.

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Add: Displays the Add Custom Launch Program dialog allowing you to add a program to the list.

Properties: Change the properties of the currently selected program in the list.

Remove: Delete the currently selected program from the list.

Move Up: Move the currently selected program in the list up.

Move Down: Move the currently selected program in the list down.

Click **OK** to save any changes to the launch list, or **Cancel** to discard them.

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Hotkeys tab

The Hotkeys tab allows you to set one hotkey (or keyboard shortcut) for each of the items in the commands list.

Commands: The command you want to associate a hotkey with.

Press new shortcut key: Provides a space for you to type a new shortcut key combination.

: Remove the associated hotkey with the selected command.

Save Hotkey: Save the new hotkey associated with the selected command.

Remove all Hotkeys: Removes all hotkeys associated with Tool Pro features.

Note: Tool Pro's hotkeys will overwrite Windows default hotkeys, e.g. Ctrl + C.

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Automation Tab

The Automation Tab allows you to set Tool Pro to help make life easier for you, by automatically starting and/or stopping Check Mail or Keep Alive, or disconnecting any DUN Internet Connection after Check Mail takes place.

For example, when you connect to the Internet using a DUN connection, Tool Pro can automatically start Check Mail for you, so that you don't have to start it. When you disconnect from the Internet, instead of remembering to stop Check Mail, Tool Pro can automatically stop Check Mail for you.

On Connect: Enable or disable Tool Pro doing one of the actions selectable from the related combobox when an Internet connection starts.

Period to wait after connection starts: The time period in seconds to wait until Tool Pro does the above action (if enabled) after an Internet connection starts dialing.

Run Programs: Enables or disables running the selected custom launch programs (from the drop-down **Programs...** button list) when you connect to the internet.

On Disconnect: Enable or disable Tool Pro doing one of the actions selectable from the related combobox when an Internet connection ends.

Run Programs: Enables or disables running the selected custom launch programs (from the drop-down **Programs...** button list) when you disconnect from the internet.

On Startup: Enable or disable Tool Pro doing one of the actions selectable from the related combobox when Tool Pro starts.

Disconnect all DUN Internet Connections after Check Mail: Enable or disable Tool Pro disconnecting your Internet connection after Check Mail.

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Disconnect all DUN Connections

The Disconnect all DUN Connections function will disconnect all Dial Up Networking Internet connections your computer currently has active.


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Download File

The Download File dialog allows you to download a file from the Internet. Currently, only one file can be downloaded at once. If a file is already being downloaded, this function will be disabled. Tool Pro cannot resume downloads.

File URL: The URL (internet address) of the file to download.

Save Path: The full local path (including the filename) to which you want the file to be saved.

: Browse to select the path to save the file to.

Download: Displays the Download File Progress dialog and starts downloading the specified file.

Cancel: Close the dialog.

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Web Site Update Checker

The Web Site Update Checker allows you to check when web sites were last updated or modified, and to see whether they have changed since you last checked them.

Add: Add a web site URL to the list.

Edit: Edit the currently selected web site in the list.

Remove: Delete the currently selected web site(s) in the list.

Check: Check the currently selected web site(s) to see if it has been updated.

Check All: Check all the web sites in the list for updates.

When Tool Pro checks a specific web site, it will update the Last Modified date of the web page. If this is different from the last time you checked, then the Changed column in the list will display Yes. If it isn't different, then No will be displayed. A question mark in this column indicates that Tool Pro hasn't checked for updates yet.

If a web site does not have a Last Modified date after checking, it means that Tool Pro couldn't retrieve the last modified date from the server.

The web sites entered and their last modified dates will be saved by Tool Pro.

The format the date is displayed in can be changed on the Other tab of the Options dialog.

You can load up a web site from the list by double-clicking it.

Note: make sure you have the correct page you want to check, because in some cases, if the web site uses frames, then you will be checking the frames page which might not be updated. For example, checking <http://www.ppprogs.demon.co.uk> will check the frame page which is not updated, so if you want to check when my web site is updated, you would have to enter <http://www.ppprogs.demon.co.uk/new.htm> to check the page.

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Lottery Number Generator

The Lottery Number Generator dialog will create a random series of numbers depending on the options you select.

Number range: The range between which the numbers will be picked. If you enter 1 and 49, then the numbers picked will be between and including 1 and 49.

Numbers: The number of numbers in each set to generate.

Generate: Generate the numbers.



: Save the generated numbers to a text file of your choice.

Sets of numbers: The number of sets of numbers to generate.


No Duplicates: Enables or disables duplicate numbers being allowed.

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HTML to Text converter

The HTML to Text converter allows you to convert an HTML file to a simple text file.

HTML file: The source HTML file to convert from. You can use the  button to select the file.

Text file: The text file you want the simple text of the HTML file saved to. You can use the  button to select the path.

Rules: Rules which specify how the conversion should take place.

Convert: Convert the HTML to text.

Note: When the conversion has completed, the dialog should close. If it doesn't, then the file was not converted properly. The most likely reason for this is that the HTML file was too complete.

HTML files with lots of layers or other non-text tags will sometimes not be converted correctly. HTML to Text converter works best with simple HTML files.

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Unit Conversion

The Unit Conversion dialog allows you to convert units from one type to another. For example, miles to km, or metres to inches.

The categories currently supported are:

- Length
- Area
- Volume
- Mass
- Acceleration
- Speed
- Temperature

Measurement: The measurement category.

From: The value you want to convert.

To convert values from one unit to another, select the starting unit you will be using from the list box on the left, and the unit you want the value to be converted to from the list box on the right.

Then enter the value to be converted into the text box above the left hand list box. The text box to the right of this will display the converted answer.

Note: If the converted answer is 0, then the number is too small and cannot be calculated correctly. These conversions are not extremely accurate. Don't use them if accuracy is your utmost concern.

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Display Bitmap

The display bitmap command will display a bitmap image that you have selected using the Other tab of the Options dialog.

The Display Bitmap section of the Other tab in the Options dialog allows you to customize how the bitmap is displayed.

To close the bitmap image, simply click on it.


If you have enabled the Show for X seconds option, then the bitmap image will be displayed for the number of seconds you specified in the Other tab of the Options dialog, and then it will close automatically.

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Add Custom Launch Program

Caption: The caption of the program that will appear on the Launch menu.

Path: The path of the program to run.

: Browse for the path of a program.

Parameters: The parameters to run the program with.

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Add Web Site

Category/Site name: Name or caption of the Category or site to add.

Category: Select this item to add a main category to the list.

Sub Category: Select this item to add a category under the currently selected item in the list.

Site: Select this item to add a web site under the currently selected item in the list.

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Schedule

The Schedule dialog allows you to set Tool Pro to do certain actions on particular days. You can set one action per day of the week, at one time.

To set an action for a particular day, enable the relevant check box for the day you want, and then set the corresponding time for the action.

Note: The hours unit should be in the 24 hour time format.




Set the action to do for the specified day. See the [Schedule Action](#) dialog for more details.

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Schedule Action

The Schedule Action dialog allows you to set the action that Tool Pro will take when the schedule for a particular day occurs.

Run Program: Enables or disables Tool Pro running the specified program.


: Browse for the path of the program to use.

Play Sound: Enables or disables Tool Pro playing the specified sound.

: Browse for the path of the sound to use.

: Play the specified sound.

Open File: Enables or disables Tool Pro opening the specified file. The default viewer of this type of file will be used.

: Browse for the path of the file to use.

Other Action: Enables or disables Tool Pro doing the specified action. Select this action from the combobox.

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Tool Pro is a small tray program, with many miscellaneous features and utilities.

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Computer Info

Copy Local IP: Copy your numerical IP address to the Windows clipboard. For further settings about this, see the [General](#) tab of the [Options](#) dialog.

Copy Local Hostname: Copy your hostname to the Windows clipboard.

Copy Screen Res: Copy your screen resolution to the Windows clipboard.

Copy Screen Width: Copy your screen width to the Windows clipboard.

Copy Screen Height: Copy your screen height to the Windows clipboard.

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POP3 Client

Server: The address of the POP3 server.

User: The username of the mail account.

Password: The password of the mail account.

Number: Displays the number of emails in the mail account.

List: Lists the emails in the mail account.

View: View the full source of the selected email.

Delete: Delete the selected email(s). Pressing the *Delete* key also has the same effect.

Save: Save the full source of the selected email.

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SMTP Client

Server: The address of the SMTP server.

To: The recipient's email address.

From: The reply email address.

Subject: The subject of the email.

Enter the body (main text) of the message in the large text box.

Send: Sends the email(s).

Copies: The number of copies of the email to send.

Close dialog on Send: Sets whether to close the dialog after the email(s) has/have been sent.

Note: You must enter a From email address for the email to be sent correctly.

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DNS Lookup

The DNS Lookup dialog allows you to find out the IP address of an Internet or server address, or lookup the Hostname of an IP address.

IP / Hostname: The IP address or Hostname to lookup.

Hostname: The resolved Hostname of the lookup.

IP: The resolved IP of the lookup.



: Copy the corresponding data to the Windows clipboard.

Note: In order for DNS Lookup to lookup a hostname by the IP address, Winsocks version 2 must be installed.

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POP3 Cleaner

The POP3 Cleaner dialog allows you to 'clean' a POP3 account (delete all or certain emails in a POP3 account).

POP3 Server: The address of the POP3 server.

Username: The username of the account.

Password: The password of the account.

Delete all messages: Deletes all messages in the account.

Delete all message from: Deletes all messages with the text specified in the from section of the email header.

Delete with confirmation: Displays a dialog with information on each email so you can decide whether to delete or keep the email.

Clean: Starts cleaning the mail account with the specified settings.

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Raw HTML Browser

Raw HTML Browser allows you to see the raw HTML source code of a web page.

The combobox at the top of the dialog allows you to enter the URL of the web page.

Go!: Retrieves and displays the raw HTML of the specified URL.

Note: If you are using a proxy to connect to the Internet, make sure you have set up the [Proxy Settings](#) on the [Connection](#) tab of the Options dialog.

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File Time

The File Time dialog allows you to get or set the created or modified date of a single file, or set the created or modified date of certain files within a specified folder.


Single File: Get or set the created or modified date of a single file.

Path: The path of the single file to get or set the created or modified date of.

: Browse for the path of a single file.

All files within a Folder: Set the created or modified date of multiple files within a specified folder.

Path: The path of the folder to set the created or modified date of files within.

: Browse for the path of a folder to use.

Filter: The extension of the files to set the created or modified dates of.

Include Sub-folders: Sets whether to set the created or modified dates of files within folders found within the folder path specified.

Date: The date and time to use. Units are (from left to right): Year, Month, Day, Hour (24 hour), Minute, Second.

Get Time: Get the created or modified date of the specified single file.

Set Time: Set the created or modified date of either the specified single file, or all the files within a folder, depending on the options you select.

Modified/Created: Toggle between retrieving and modifying the modified and created dates of the specified file, or setting the modified or created date of all files within a folder, depending on the options you select.

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Policies

The Policies dialog allows you to change some of the policy settings for the computer.

Warning: Only change these settings if you know what they do - disabling some of these settings may severely change the operation of your computer.

Note: Only works for Windows 95 or 98, not Windows NT.

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Processes

The Processes dialog allows you to view all the running processes on the computer.

Refresh: Refresh the list of processes.

End Process: End the currently selected process.

Save list: Save a list of the running processes to a text file of your choice.

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Windows

The Windows dialog displays a list of all windows that are in existence on the computer.



Show: Shows the currently selected window.



Hide: Hides the currently selected window.

On Top: Sets whether the currently selected window is on top or not.



Save: Saves the list of windows to a text file of your choice.

Icon: Allows you to select what icon the window should have.



Close: Closes the currently selected window.



Refresh: Refreshes the list of windows.

Title: Allows you to change the caption of the currently selected window.

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Timer

The Timer dialog is a simple timer.

Start: Starts the timer.

Stop: Stops the timer.

Reset: Resets the timer to 0.

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Shuts down Windows immediately without prompting for confirmation.

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Batch File Creation

The Batch File Creation dialog allows you to create multiple files with the same contents, but with different names.

Filename: The filename of the file to add to the **Files to create** list.

Add: Add the filename to the **Files to create** list.

Edit: Edit the currently selected file in the **Files to create** list.

Remove: Remove the currently selected file in the **Files to create** list.

Contents of files: The text content of all the files.

Path to create in: The directory you want the files to be created in.



Browse for the Path to create in.

Create: Create a sub-directory.

OK: Create all the files.

Cancel: Close the dialog.

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RGB to Hex Colour Converter

The RGB to Hex Colour Converter allows you to convert RGB (Red, Green, Blue) colours, into their hex translation, in order to use in web pages.

Red: The red value of the colour.

Green: The green value of the colour.

Blue: The blue value of the colour.



Pick Colour: Allows you to select a colour from the Windows colour dialog.



Clipboard: Copies the hex colour value to the Windows clipboard.

When you change the colour values, Tool Pro will automatically update the Hex colour at the bottom of the dialog and the colour preview to the right of the dialog.

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String List

The String List dialog allows you to create a list of random characters and/or numbers, and save them to a text file.

Alphanumeric Characters: Generate strings with letters and numbers.

Alphabetical Characters: Generate strings with letters only.

Numerical Characters: Generate strings with numbers only.

Include Capital Letters: Enables or disables including capital letters in the generated strings.

Length: The length of the strings to be generated in characters.

Start/Stop: Starts or stops the generation of the strings.

Clear: Clears the list of strings, leaving an empty list.



: Saves the list of strings to a text file of your choice.



: Copies the currently selected item in the list to the clipboard.

The text box at the bottom of the dialog displays the text of the currently selected string in the list.

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Password Generator

The Password Generator dialog allows you to create a random password.

Normal Password Generation: Select this option to create a random string depending on the attributes you select.

Intelligent Password Generation: Select this option to create passwords that are easy to remember. Tool Pro does this by ensuring that vowels are included in the string at regular intervals, so that the password is pronounceable, and so is easier to remember. When using this method of password generation, numbers will not be generated in the password.

Alphanumeric Characters: Generate passwords with letters and numbers.

Alphabetical Characters: Generate passwords with letters only.

Numerical Characters: Generate passwords with numbers only.

Include Capital Letters: Enables or disables including capital letters in the generated password.

Length: The length of the password to be generated in characters.

Generate: Generates a random password with the specified attributes, and displays it in the text box at the bottom of the dialog.



: Copy the generated password to the Windows clipboard.

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Web Sites

The Web Sites dialog gives you a directory of well-known and useful web sites, grouped by category. The tree control at the top of the dialog allows you to open the categories and display the URLs. You can edit this list and add your own web sites.



Go to URL: Loads your web browser with the currently selected URL.



Copy URL: Copies the currently selected URL to the Windows clipboard.

Add: Displays the Add Web Site dialog allowing you to add a web site or category to the list.

Delete: Delete the currently selected item in the list, including sub-items.

To rename a web site or category, simply select the item you want to rename, and then click it once with the left mouse button. You can then edit the name of the item.

To move items from one part of the list to another, simply drag and drop them to the desired location.

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Launch

The Launch menu contains the following items, which allow you to run the relevant program on your computer:

Email Client: Launches your email client you entered in the General tab of the Options dialog.

Control Panel: Launches Control Panel.

Explorer: Launches Windows Explorer.

Regedit: Launches Registry Editor.

Telnet: Launches Telnet.

Screensaver: Launches your screensaver after a one second delay.

The custom menu allows you to launch five other programs of your choice from Tool Pro.

Customize: Displays the Customize Launch List dialog which allows you to customize up to 10 different programs to run from Tool Pro.

These items will then be shown on the custom menu.

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