Red Button

General Instructions

Red Button allows you to exit Windows quickly. To exit from windows just double click on the Red Button icon. If the <u>WARNING</u> menu item is not checked, Red Button will shutdown Windows immediately. If it is Red Button will prompt you before exiting.

To exit Windows Red Button calls the ExitWindows function which broadcasts to all running applications that Windows is shutting down. Well behaved applications with open modified documents will prompt you to save them before exiting.

Using Red Button is similar to using File/Exit from the Program Manager. The only differences are that you don't have to find the Program Manager and you don't have a dialog box to go through to exit Windows.

Red Button is designed to provide a simple and fast way to exit windows.

New Red Button icon courtesy of Mark Grudinoff.

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WARNING

The WARNING menu item   is designed to allow you to modify Red Button's behavior. By default Red Button will not prompt you before exiting Windows. Any application that has open documents should prompt you to save them before exiting. This is depends on the applications you are running.

If you'd like the added security of a warning then select Red Button's Warning menu item on Red Button's system menu. A dialog box will warn you that Red Button is exiting Windows and allow you to cancel the action, whenever you double-click on Red Button.

If you are unsure as to whether Warning has been enabled, look at Red Button's system menu. If the Warning item is checked then Warning is enabled.

Red Button will remember the setting of the Warning menu item. Each time you run Red Button the Warning menu item will be checked or not depending on the last time you ran Red Button.

The default Warning setting is off. This means that the first time you run Red Button the Warning setting will be off. Select the menu item Warning to enable the Warning option

Suggestion

Windows 3.1 Users Click Here

A suggestion for using Red Button is to modify your WIN.INI file to load Red Button every time you run Windows.

To do this edit your WIN.INI file which is located in your Windows directory.

Add REDBTN.EXE to your "Load=" line. If Red Button is not in your PATH list then make sure to put the correct path information in the load line.

For example, if Red Button is in C:\BHS then an example load line would look like:

Load=C:\BHS\REDBTN.EXE

If you have another program in the load line leave a space between Red Button and the next file in the load line and you should be all set.

The next time you run Windows Red Button will be loaded.

Windows 3.1 Suggestion

Users of Windows 3.1 do not have to edit their WIN.INI to have Windows run a copy of Red Button when starting. Adding Red Button to the Program Manager's Startup Group provides the same functionality. You can add Red Button to the StartUp group by creating a program item, or by copying or moving an existing Red Button program item.

Six-Pack For Windows

Registering entitles you to a copy of Six-Pack For Windows which contains the latest version of Red Button.

Six-Pack For Windows contains the following:

Red Button   Red Button lets you exit Windows quickly. Red Button runs as an icon that looks like a red button. When you double click on the red button you will exit Windows. An optional warning dialog is available.

Launcher   An application launcher that allows you to easily traverse directories to find an application and run it.

Runner   Runner mimics the Program Managers File/Run dialog. Since Runner is not a dialog you can have Runner available at any time to launch applications.

Walker   A minimalist version of Runner. An edit box that accepts an application and it's path upon hitting the return key and runs it.

PayOff   A loan payoff amount calculator for Windows.

SnapShot   SnapShot is an easy to use screen capture program for Windows that allows you to capture a window, the entire screen or any portion of the screen by enabling the right mouse button as a shutter for SnapShot's screen capture function. Each captured image is made available to other applications via the Windows clipboard.