SWAPSHELL 1.0

Shell Swapping Utility for
Windows 3.1

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This is the documentation for the first release of the enclosed software, SWAPSHELL. I wrote this to make switching between Norton Desktop and Program Manager easier.

To install, copy SWAPSHEL.EXE into your Windows directory (or wherever you put your utilities). Create a new icon for it in each of your favorite shells.

When you run the program for the first time, you will be asked for a description of the current shell. This is the text you will see in the list of shells to swap between. To add another shell to the list, you have two options, both of which you access with the "Add..." button.

1.   Current shell - This asks you for a description, just like when you first ran the program.

2.   New shell - This asks for a program name (be sure not to screw this up - Windows will not run if you enter a name that is not a shell program!) and a description.

To delete a shell that is on the list, choose that shell and press the "Delete" button.

To switch shells, pick the shell you want to use and press "OK". A dialog box will come up asking if you want to restart windows, exit to DOS, reboot your computer, or remain in Windows. The new shell will not be active until you restart Windows.

To exit without switching, press "Cancel".

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This is, for the most part, an untested program. It will run under Windows 3.1, and probably Windows 3.0 as well. Please be patient with any problems you may find. Also, if you find a problem, please drop me a line and let me know what the problem is. Be as detailed as possible.

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