

Combination Lock Utility 1.0

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Combination Lock is a small utility that locks up your computer when activated. The only way to gain control back is to enter the correct, user supplied combination using the mouse. This version of the program prevents the user from switching to another application while the program is running, but allows other programs to run in the background. The combination is supplied to the program via the command line. You can have different combinations set by having various versions of the program registered in the **program manager** if you are so inclined to do so. The combination can be up to 99 digits long and can consist of the numbers 0-9 and the letters A-F. The format would be:

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LOCK.EXE 1234ABCD
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I have supplied the source code for several reasons. There is very little information on message hooks in the documentation that came with the SDK. I also could not find any public domain source code that used DLLs or hook functions. I went through a lot of finagling to get this program to work without crashing. The program has been tested with a variety of programs running along with it and it hasn't crashed so far. If you do find it crashing, please let me know. Hopefully the source code will help if anyone is having trouble writing hooks.

This program and source code are **public domain** and can be copied freely as long as the original files and documentation are included. There is no warranty, of course. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to one of the following addresses below. I need not tell you where you can send your complaints about the way I format my C code.

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