

Drag 'n' Drop Utilities for Win32 / Windows NT



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I. Introduction

The clySmic Drag 'n' Drop utilities are true 32-bit Win32/Windows NT programs designed to provide desktop tools for the new Windows NT operating system. Most use a drag 'n' drop metaphor.

Included in this release are *Paper Drop*, a drag 'n' drop wallpaper loader; *EXE Type*, a drag 'n' drop EXE/DLL/DRV/386 information program; *Recycler*, a variation on the ubiquitous trashcan program; *Exit NT*, a quick Logoff/Shutdown/Reboot program; and *ClysClok*, a digital clock. More utilities will be added in subsequent releases.

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II. Usage

Run these programs from Program Manager, File Manager, or a command prompt. Then run File Manager and drag files over to the program's icons and drop.

In the system menu of all the utilities is an <u>Always On Top</u> item, which keeps the icon above all other windows. This setting is saved and restored, so if you close the utility with Always On Top checked, it will be checked the next time you launch the utility.

III. Paper Drop



Paper Drop will accept only .BMP files - when a .BMP file is dropped, its becomes the current wallpaper. In the system menu of Paper Drop is <u>Tile Wallpaper</u>, which toggles the centering/tiling of the wallpaper.

IV. EXE Type



When running Windows NT, there are a variety of executable programs on your disk: DOS executables, Windows and OS/2 1.x *New Executables*, OS/2 2.0 and Windows 3.1 VxD *Linear Executables*, and native NT *Portable Executables*. To find out which kind of executable a file is, just drop it on this program. Information about the executable is then displayed. EXE/DLL/DRV/386 and probably some other file extensions are all executables and can be read by this program. Future enhancements will include distinguishing the various types of portable executables (Intel, MIPS, Alpha, &c). Registered users will receive a version of EXE Type that is a File Manager extension.

V. Recycler



This "recycles" the disk space used by a file, i.e. it deletes the file(s). You drag a file or group of files to the icon-Recycler then asks you whether you want to delete the item(s).

VI. Exit NT



This utility provides a quick way to exit Windows NT, either by **logging off**, **shutting down** the system, or shutting down and **rebooting** the system. To exit, pick the desired choice from the system menu. To do a quick shutdown, double-click the Exit NT icon. Note that no "are you sure"s displayed - the program assumes you want a quick exit.

VII. clySmic Clock (Clysclok)



Clysclok provides a time and date display for Windows NT. The time is displayed digitally. In the system menu of this utility is a <u>Greenwich Mean Time</u> choice. Selecting this displays the time as GMT (a world time format also known as UTC time and Zulu time), in 24-hour format.

For GMT to display properly, you must make sure your timezone is correctly set. Use the Control Panel utility to do

this.

VIII. Caveats



These programs are for Intel processors only. They will be updated for each Windows NT pre-release, and marked as such.

This is a preliminary release for a preliminary operating system. There will be changes and improvements along the way.

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