Switch Version 1.0

Switch is a very simple INIT that rotates open applications and DA's into the foreground when the reset (power) key is pressed. It requires System 7 or later, and, of course, a keyboard with a reset key. To use Switch, simply drag the INIT file into the Extensions folder in the System Folder and reboot. Although the Switch file is

relatively large, most of it is the icons and other claptrap used by the Finder. The

actual amount of memory used by Switch when loaded is less than 100 bytes.

Source Code

The MPW Assembly source code for Switch is included in the "Source Code" folder. It is not claimed to be a model program, but you may find it useful if you are trying to write an INIT. You may extract or modify pieces of the code, but please do not distribute modified copies. The source code includes ShowInit.a, courtesy of Paul Mercer.

Disclaimer, Bug Reports

I have conscientiously written Switch and believe it to be reasonably stable. However, it's not been extensively tested (this is the first INIT I've written). Also, users find many more bugs than programmers. In short, use it at your own risk. If you find a bug in Switch please report it to me as soon as possible with as much information as possible. I would also appreciate comments and suggestions and will be happy to answer questions about the source code. I can be reached on GEnie (LINDSAY), America Online (JeffB27) or Compuserve (73260,1174).

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