Ghost Mouse 1.1

GhostMouse records and plays Windows 95/NT system-level mouse events.   Applications can be launched and terminated by GhostMouse as it runs as a separate task.

Features

Playback can be paused with the CTRL-ALT combination.   The window title indicates when playback is paused. GhostMouse can be terminated and other Windows tasks can be performed while GhostMouse is paused.

Scripts can be saved to GhostMouse Script files (.GMS) for later use.

GhostMouse will automatically start with a script specified on the command line.   This is useful for performing certain tasks when Windows is started by placing a shortcut to GMouse.exe in the Windows Startup group.   When used on the command line, the extension of the script file, generally .GMS, must be included.   The auto-start feature can be aborted with CTRL-ALT.

GhostMouse can re-execute itself by clicking on Play while recording.   GhostMouse will loop continuously until it is stopped with the Stop button or with CTRL-ALT.   Note that in order for GhostMouse to re-execute itself, the GhostMouse window must be visible.

Notes

Care must be taken that the Windows environment is the same during playback as when recorded.   Certain applications' windows, like system tools, open in a new position each time they are started.   Furthermore, some events operate at different rates of speed.   For example, applications will start more slowly when they are first started, than after they are cached in memory.   To minimize problems, it is recommended to pause briefly (that is wait, not pause with CTRL-ALT which does not apply to recording) before executing each command during record.

GhostMouse uses the maximum amount of CPU time alloted to a task in order for it to catch all mouse events. Therefore it is not recommended that GhostMouse script files be used on other machines than the one it was recorded on.

GhostMouse cannot operate itself other than playing or stopping.

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Changes in v1.1

Fixed Pause
Added auto-start abort