SYSRES.EXE: System Resources Display by D. Beach

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Display:
The main window consists of a graphical display of the components of Microsoft Windows Version 3.x system resource variables.   The graphs show the utilization of internal data segments which are currently of limited size.   To the right of the graphs is the numeric percentage of the free space for that resource.   The lesser of these is displayed as the Available Systerm Resources in Windows About Boxes.   The memory report line shows total unused memory, and the largest available contiguous free memory block.   The largest block figure presumably includes potentially discardable segments and may at times be larger than the total unused memory.

Mouse Procedures:

Double clicking will display the <u>Settings window</u>.

Dragging will move the window.

A single click will cause an immediate update of the displayed information.

Keyboard Procedures:

Direction keys will allow movement of the window.

Pressing the space bar will display the <u>Settings window</u>.

Settings Window

Options:

        The Settings window allows modification to the parameter settings for the <u>Main Window</u>.   These settings are maintained in SYSRES.INI which will be located in the **same directory** as SYSRES.EXE

    Timer Interval:

        The timer interval controls how often the display is updated.   It may be set from zero to thirty seconds.   When set to zero, the display will only be updated by a click on the display.

    Display Mode:

        When the Force to front box is checked, SYSRES will display on top of all other windows at all times.

    Color Thresholds:

        The sample graph portrays the effects of changing the color thresholds.   When use of a resource exceeds the threshold, the graph displays in the next color.   Colors are preset to green, yellow, and red.

Buttons:

    OK:

        Values of current settings are saved in SYSRES.INI.

    Continue:

        Settings are used for current session only.

    Cancel:

        Closes SYSRES.EXE.

    Help:

        Displays the SYSRES help index.