Introduction

Ok, if your reading this it means that you've downloaded Web Designers Color Tool and probably have a good idea on what it does.   If not, just check out the description.

Why create this program?

Why create it when there are already several other programs available that do a similar thing.   Mainly because none of them did everything thing that I wanted them to do.   Specifically, limiting colors to the safety palette and the ability to copy portions of the HTML code.

What's the cost?

You can check the registration area but here's the short description. $5.00, unlimited use on a per person basis.

Who is this idiot?

My name's Ron Critchfield.   I'm both the owner of my own Web Site development company, and a full time Web Design Engineer at Microsoft.   Let's get this out right away.   This program is in no way associated with Microsoft.   They're not responsible so don't call or e-mail them.

Who do I contact?

You can reach me at roncri@cybercatt.com or check out the Web Designers Color Tool web page at http://www.cybercatt.com/WDCT/ .

Description

Web pages let you set certain colors for your web page, the background color (BGCOLOR), text color (TEXT), unvisited link (LINK), active link (ALINK), and visited link (VLINK).   HTMLC let's you choose different colors through several different ways for the various color elements in your web page.

When you change the colors for the different elements, you will automatically see them displayed in the Color Display window. This let's you easily try out different color combinations before putting them in your web page.

Thanks and Acknowledgement

I need to thank a couple of good friends who enabled this program to come to creation.

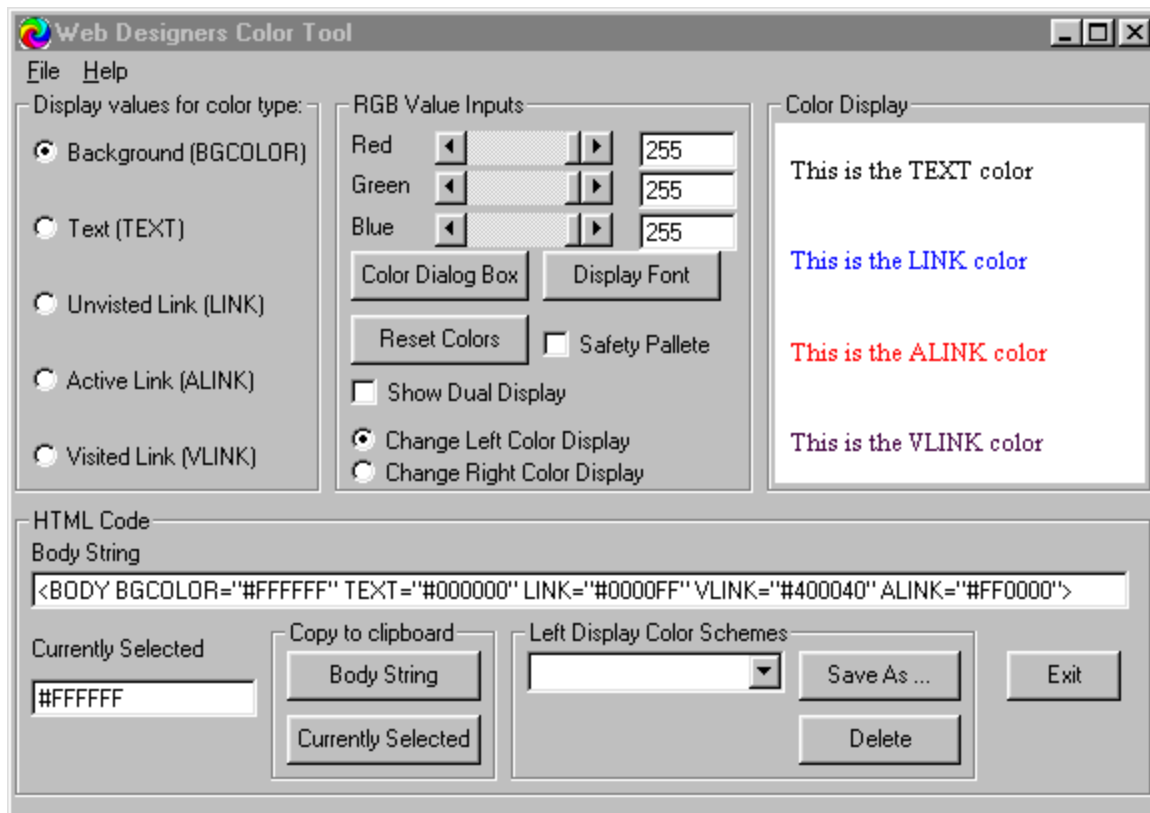First to Louise for her support and encouragement that I actually had something.

And to Julianne for her wonderful ideas.   If you like the ability to change fonts or the Dual Display window, you have Julianne to thanks.

Thanks to both of you, your great friends.

And most of all, my best friend Jacki, who just happens to be my wife.

Program Operations

Click on the different parts of the screen for explanations.

Web Designers Color Tool

File   Help

Display values for color type:
- ● Background (BGCOLOR)
- ○ Text (TEXT)
- ○ Unvisted Link (LINK)
- ○ Active Link (ALINK)
- ○ Visited Link (VLINK)

RGB Value Inputs

Red   ◄ ▒▒▒▒ ► | 255
Green ◄ ▒▒▒▒ ► | 255
Blue   ◄ ▒▒▒▒ ► | 255

[Color Dialog Box]   [Display Font]

[Reset Colors]   ☐ Safety Pallete

☐ Show Dual Display

● Change Left Color Display
○ Change Right Color Display

Color Display

This is the TEXT color

This is the LINK color

This is the ALINK color

This is the VLINK color

HTML Code

Body String

`<BODY BGCOLOR="#FFFFFF" TEXT="#000000" LINK="#0000FF" VLINK="#400040" ALINK="#FF0000">`

Currently Selected

`#FFFFFF`

Copy to clipboard
[Body String]
[Currently Selected]

Left Display Color Schemes
[▼]   [Save As ...]   [Exit]
[Delete]

Registration

$5.00 US funds, that's it.   In addition, the program is registered to the person, not the machine.   Do you work on more than one computer, no problem.   This doesn't mean that you can go over to your friends house, use the program once and leave it on their machine.

There are no nag screens, time limits or limited functions.   If you try my program, like it and use it, please register it.   Before registering, please make sure you read the License Agreement .

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How did you hear about HTMLC?
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Comments:

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BGCOLOR

When this option is selected, any changes done to the RGB Value Inputs to the right, will be reflected as the background changing color in the Color Display window.

TEXT

When this option is selected, any changes done to the RGB Value Inputs to the right, will be reflected as the "This is the TEXT color" line changing color in the Color Display window.

LINK

When this option is selected, any changes done to the RGB Value Inputs to the right, will be reflected as the "This is the LINK color" line changing color in the Color Display window.

ALINK

When this option is selected, any changes done to the RGB Value Inputs to the right, will be reflected as the "This is the ALINK color" line changing color in the Color Display window.

VLINK

When this option is selected, any changes done to the RGB Value Inputs to the right, will be reflected as the "This is the VLINK color" line changing color in the Color Display window.

Slider Control

Slide the Red, Green and Blue values between 0-255.   Changes are displayed in the Color Display window to the right.

RGB Input Box

Input a Red, Green and Blue values between 0-255.   Changes are displayed in the Color Display window to the right.

Color Display

All changes to color values and fonts are displayed in this window.

Color Dialog Box

Brings up the Color Dialog Box which let's you select colors from a color palette.

Display Font

Select different font's that will be used for display in the Color Display window.

Reset Colors

Reset all colors to their original values.

Use Safety Pallete

Clicking this checkbox will limit the Red, Green, Blue values to ones in the Browser Safety Pallete.   Using these colors will prevent dithering on 256 color displays.

Body String

Displays the HTML Body String used so your web page will look like the Color Display window.

Currently Selected

Shows the HTML Hex equivalent of the current RGB value for whichever color type (BGCOLOR, TEXT, etc) is selected.

Exit

Exit's the program.

Copy Body String

Copies the value shown in the Body String box to the clipboard.

Copy Currently Selected

Copies the value shown in the Currently Selected box to the clipboard.

Show Dual Display

Brings up second Color Display window

Change Color Display

Select which display window you want to change the colors for

Color Scheme Drop Down

Select previously saved color schemes

Save As ...

Save the current colors for the left Color Display window as a color scheme

Delete

Delete the currently selected Color Scheme