

The Barry Press Utilities for Microsoft Windows Release of May 17, 1993

Summary

This archive contains The Barry Press Utilities for Microsoft Windows, version 3.1 or later. All of the utilities have been compiled for 286 or higher processors. The current version of the utilities can always be found on CompuServe in the WINSHARE forum. You may find references elsewhere in these files to WINADV; the CompuServe Windows forums have been reorganized, and WINSHARE is the current home for the utilities.

The utilities include the following files in addition to this README file:

| Length | Date | Time | CRC-32 | Name |
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| 4864 | 05-19-92 | 20:49 | c7825a03 | APPLET.EXE A program to let you run control panel extensions (applets, e.g. those to control your sound card or CD ROM) without the Control Panel itself. |
| 3712 | 02-04-93 | 20:22 | c527007a | APPLET.WRI Documentation for APPLET.EXE |
| 14256 | 03-09-92 | 23:25 | 0520ab02 | CALPOP.EXE A simple calendar showing any month from January 1980 through December 2037. |
| 1920 | 02-04-93 | 08:05 | a9c446d3 | CALPOP.WRI Documentation for CALPOP.EXE |
| 74240 | 02-04-93 | 18:10 | 293107f7 | CODELIST.EXE ASCII file printer -- does drag & drop, multiple columns, fonts, line numbers, and more. |
| 16790 | 02-03-93 | 17:48 | b8c82648 | CODELIST.HLP Help file for CODELIST.EXE |
| 2560 | 02-04-93 | 07:40 | 97162b02 | CODELIST.WRI Documentation for CODELIST.EXE |
| 8992 | 05-16-92 | 10:32 | 1e14be17 | FLIPPER.EXE An iconic way to display and change the current default printer's orientation from portrait to landscape or vice versa. |
| 2560 | 02-04-93 | 08:05 | 998ff6f3 | FLIPPER.WRI Documentation for FLIPPER.EXE |
| 28208 | 04-22-93 | 23:11 | 23df9046 | HOLDER.EXE A program launcher. Creates buttons on your desktop you can double click on to start a program. Lets you keep Program Manager as an icon most of the time, |

saving space on your display. Run the command "winhelp holder.hlp" to see the help file and learn more about HOLDER's operation.

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| 16599 | 03-18-93 | 17:50 | 6c9621aa | HOLDER.HLP | Windows help file for HOLDER.EXE. Put it in the same directory as HOLDER.EXE. |
| 12981 | 09-14-91 | 12:09 | 1667c9ae | LANDSCAP.EXE | A program runnable from macros and other scripts to force the current default printer's orientation to landscape. |
| 50688 | 11-17-92 | 21:49 | dcc6ed15 | MATCH.EXE | A text file comparison program. The executable contains versions for both DOS and Windows. |
| 23733 | 02-04-93 | 20:16 | d84501b2 | MATCH.HLP | Windows help file for MATCH.EXE |
| 2176 | 02-04-93 | 08:06 | 91a62dd5 | MATCH.WRI | Documentation for MATCH.EXE |
| 12175 | 08-17-91 | 18:19 | ce94c86e | MELTDOWN.AD | An add-on module for AfterDark for Windows. Copy it to your \AFTERDRK directory and access it through the AfterDark control panel. |
| 2304 | 02-04-93 | 08:06 | 30c5539b | PORTLAND.WRI | Documentation for PORTRAIT.EXE and LANDSCAP.EXE |
| 12981 | 09-14-91 | 12:09 | ca38ab1f | PORTRAIT.EXE | A program runnable from macros and other scripts to force the current default printer's orientation to portrait. |
| 18800 | 04-04-92 | 16:19 | 06747ce3 | RUNNER.EXE | A simple Windows/DOS command line accessible from an icon. |
| 9676 | 04-04-92 | 17:33 | f525859f | RUNNER.HLP | Windows help file for RUNNER.EXE. |
| 1920 | 02-04-93 | 08:06 | 53c5ceb7 | RUNNER.WRI | Documentation for RUNNER.EXE |
| 27143 | 09-14-91 | 21:26 | 82205d67 | TIME.EXE | Yet another Windows digital clock. |
| 2816 | 02-04-93 | 08:06 | 43a5a2b3 | TIME.WRI | Documentation for TIME.EXE |
| 11327 | 06-20-91 | 09:15 | c68a1f4e | VHOLD.AD | Another add-on module for AfterDark for Windows. Copy it to your \AFTERDRK directory and access through the AfterDark control panel. |
| 74352 | 05-17-93 | 21:28 | f8184a4a | WAVER.EXE | A Windows application to play random sounds at random times. |
| 14681 | 05-16-93 | 20:15 | d9e9024b | WAVER.HLP | Windows Help file for WAVER.EXE |

Installation

The utilities may be installed by copying all of the above files to any directory on your machine. The two AfterDark modules should be copied to your AfterDark directory, for instance \AFTERDRK. The files are all independent and may be copied selectively with the exception of the executable files (i.e., EXE) having help files (i.e., HLP), which should be copied as pairs. The documentation files (*.WRI) are not required for operation. None of the programs have to be in a PATH directory, but doing so eliminates the need to type the full pathname to start the program.

Changed in this version

Aside from the addition of the Waver utility (see below), the following changes are new in this version:

HOLDER was modified to support drag and drop operation. This allows you to drag a file (or several, if the application supports it) from the File Manager onto the HOLDER button for a program and have the program launched with the file name appended to any other command line parameters you specified in the HOLDER setup.

Changes in the March 18, 1993 version:

HOLDER was altered to permit commas in the command line. Double quotes (") are not supported in HOLDER command lines as a result of this change.

The February 4, 1993 release included these changes:

MATCH was recompiled with the Microsoft C/C++ Version 7 compiler, which made it faster, and has had an option added to cause it to not release the CPU to Windows while it does the comparison. Setting this option keeps other applications from running during that time, but on some systems seems to speed things significantly.

The individual WRI files did not get the author's new address in the last update. The correct address (in Sandy, UT) was in this README file in the last release, and should be correct everywhere now.

**----- The latest application in the Barry Press Utilities -----
Waver**

Waver is a Windows application to randomly choose and play sound files under Windows. It supports drag and drop operation, making it useful as an icon on the bottom of your screen, and is configurable for the delay interval and for starting play automatically. All the settings you choose (as well as the size and position of the Waver window when not iconized) are remembered between invocations.

Further documentation for Waver can be found in the file WAYER.WRI.

Registration

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Registration entitles you to notification of updates to the software plus

a copy of the next utility added to the collection.

Source Code Availability

Registered users may, for an additional \$75.00 (U.S. funds), purchase a complete copy of the source code and related files for the entire set of utilities. The source was developed (at various times) with the Microsoft 6.00a C compiler and Windows SDK, later with Quick C/Windows plus the Windows 3.1 SDK, and later yet with the Microsoft C/C++ Version 7 compiler and SDK. The source code, although it remains the copyrighted property of Barry Press, may be included by purchasers in other derivative programs which are distributed or sold as long as the copyrighted source code is itself neither given away nor sold, and as long as the notice that portions are copyrighted by Barry Press appears clearly in the product.

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