Simple WindowSets

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About Simple WindowSets

Simple WindowSets makes it easy for you to manage groups (sets) of Finder windows. Are you always digging into the same folders? Do you often have several Finder windows open to perform a task? Then Simple WindowSets is for you! It sits in your menu bar and is always there when you need it!

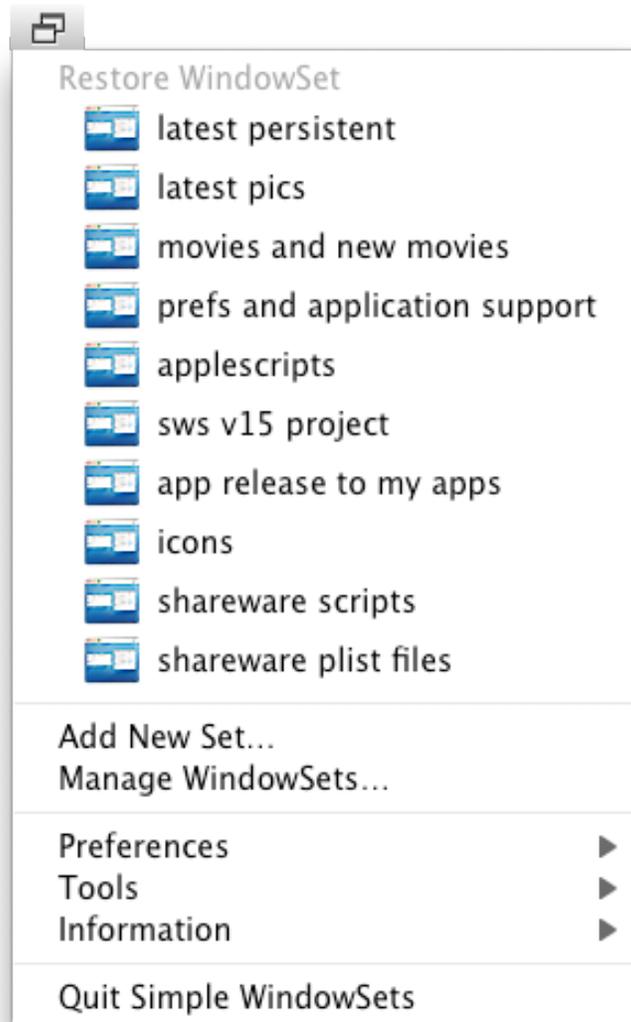## What are the computer requirements?

Simple WindowSets will work on Macintosh computers with system software of MacOSX 10.3.9 and higher. It is a "Universal Binary" application so it will work on both PPC and Intel based Macs.

What are window sets?

A window set is a group of Finder windows which when saved form one set. Your set can be comprised of as many windows as you like and you can save as many sets as you like. One set can be comprised of only one window or it can be many. Because all of the window properties are saved within the window set it can be advantageous to save any number of windows.

Simple WindowSets as a Menu Bar Application

It's a "Menu Bar" application!

Simple WindowSets runs primarily from the menu bar. When you launch it you will see this icon (⊟) at the top of your screen near the date/time and spotlight search field. That's Simple WindowSets! The menu has most of the commands you need to perform common tasks. As a menu-bar application it is available to you at all times. If you need more advanced capabilities then you can choose "Manage WindowSets…" from the menu and the Manager window will display containing other advanced functions.
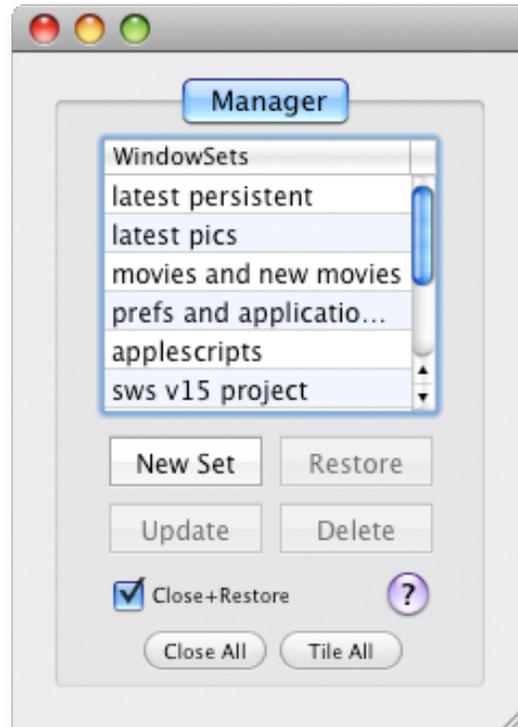
What window properties are saved in a set?

All of them. There are many properties such as how the window looks, the size of the icons and text, which particular file is currently selected, the current view (i.e. icon view, list view, or column view) etc. These properties are saved for each window of your set. Regarding the windows in your set as a whole, even such things as where they are positioned on the screen and which order they are currently in is saved. When you choose to restore your set after it's been saved, the windows will return just as you left them.

Create a new set?

Before creating a new set you first open Finder windows and position them how you want them to be saved. Then choose "Add New Set…" from the menu or press the "New Set" button from the Manager window. You will be asked to give your set a name, and then the set is saved and displayed in the menu and the Manager's table!

Restore a window set?

Simply choose the set name from the menu and it will be restored. If you're using the Manager, then select the set you want to restore in the table and click the "Restore" button.

The Manager Window.

Rename a window set?

By double clicking on a set name in the table you can edit the name. When you are done editing, click anywhere else (i.e. on another window set or anywhere outside the table) to end editing mode in the table.

Delete a window set?

Deleting window sets is done using the Manager window. Show the Manager by choosing it from the menu. Then select the set you wish to remove from the table and click the "Delete" button.

Update a window set?

Updating a window set is done using the Manager window. When you update a window set you are replacing all of the saved settings for that set with the settings for the current windows in the Finder.

Reorder my window sets?

You can drag the sets in the table. By moving a set up or down in the table, you will also effect the order of the sets in the menu.

Preferences, Tools, and other buttons!

Close Windows Before Restoring a Set:
This closes all finder windows before opening selected set.

Automatically Launch at Login:
When checked, Simple WindowSets will auto–start when you log into your computer.

Close All Finder Windows:
Close every window currently showing in the FInder.

Tile All Finder Windows:
All of the open Finder windows are put into a neat pile.

Saving Your Window Sets

You do not need to do anything special to save your window sets. They are saved automatically every time you create a new set, delete a set, or make any other changes.

Purchasing and Registration

Simple WindowSets comes with a free 7–day trial. The program is fully functional during that time. When the trial period ends you will need to purchase if you wish to continue to use Simple WIndowSets.

You can choose purchase or register from the "Information" section of the menu. You will be sent a registration email usually within 24 hours of purchasing. You can enter this information by choosing the "Register" option from the Information section of the menu.

Contact HAMSoft Engineering

You can contact us at any time through the website. We usually respond to comments/questions if appropriate with 24 hours. You can submit your comments/questions/suggestions here: http://www.hamsoftengineering.com/contactUs/contactUs.php

Uninstall Simple WindowSets?

Uninstalling is easy.
1. Delete the Simple WindowSets application
2. Delete the preference file "com.HAMS.simplewindowsets.plist" which is also located in your user preferences folder
3. Delete the application support folder in ~/Library/Application Support/HAMSoft Engineering/Simple WindowSets

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