

RUNNER -- A Simple Command Line for Microsoft Windows

Runner is a small program for Microsoft Windows which exists only as an icon. When activated by the mouse, Runner offers a command line equivalent to that of the the Windows Program Manager or File Manager File.Run commands. Runner accepts command lines that refer to PIF files or to file associations. Hitting ENTER or mousing on OK will cause the command line to be executed. Both Windows and DOS programs may be executed using Runner.

Runner is also capable of running applications minimized (as icons), and of running DOS applications under control of an alternate shell (e.g., to run full-screen rather than in a window). More complete details are contained in the help file.

I wrote Runner when I tired of opening Program Manager just to run another program. I keep it as the first item in my Windows 3.1 Startup group, so it always ends up at the lower left corner of my display. The program is Copyright 1991-1992 by Barry Press. This version has never been released by me into the public domain. No warranties are expressed or implied, including merchantability or suitability for a particular purpose. No responsibility will be assumed by the author for any loss or damage due to its use.

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