

EASY DESKTOP

(TERRIBLE NAME – WONDERFUL PROGRAM)



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YET ANOTHER DESKTOP ???

- Why would you want one?
- Is your Windows Desktop hard to navigate?
- Would you like it to be better organized?
- Do you hate Icons? Can you read?
- Is Win8 confusing?
- If so, you may love Easy Desktop

MY WINDOWS 7 DESKTOP



GUI – GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

- Frustrated with Icons?
- Words often convey more meaning than pictures
- Icons can be confusing
- A few often used Icons are helpful
 - Save, print, file explorer, find, tools, internet

LOTS OF POSSIBLE SELECTIONS

- Nine (9) pages of menus
- Seventy-two (72) button entries per page
- Six-hundred forty-eight (648) buttons !!

NAMING

- 9 page names
 - Major categories
 - Utilities, internet, financial, wp, media, burning
- Button colors
 - Programs (green), documents (blue), folders (orange)
 - Category names (white), drives (yellow)

TYPICAL EDT PAGE

Utils - EasyDesktop 9.0

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| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Utilities | Drive C: | C:\ Program Files | |
| | C:\Users\wilw | | Web Alarm Clock |
| MS Security Essentials | D:\ VM | Virtual PC | Rainlendar2 |
| Norton Security Suite | E:\ apps-2 | Passkeeper | Jetboost |
| Norton Utilities | F:\ data-2 | Outlook 2010 | Google Desktop |
| | G:\scratch | Outlook 13 | |
| Glary Utils | H:\ USB Thumb | C:\ recycle bin | System Mechanic |
| | Hitachi USB K:\ | F:\ recycle bin | Weekly maintenance |
| | L:\ | | AVG PC Tuneup 2011 |
| Acronis Disk Director | M:\ | Revo Uninstaller | Malicious Removal Tool |
| Acronis Drive Monitor | N:\ | DriveScrubber | CC Cleaner |
| | | performance monitor | Auslogics Registry Cleaner |
| Process Explorer | Q:\ CD/DVD | | Malware Bytes |
| My Computer | A:\floppy | Ribbon Hero | Chamelon |
| Windows Explorer | Skydrive | ISOBuster file recovery | Auslogic Defrager |
| Hardrive Speed (Parkdale) | | Device drivers | adwCleaner (conduit) |
| File splitter | Startup folder | Win Dir graphic | |
| | Downloads | | xplorer2 |

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PAGE DESIGN

Buttons can link to:

- Programs
- Disk drives and folders
- Documents, PDFs
- Photos, audio files, video files
- Spreadsheets, databases
- URLs (web pages)
- Etc. – anything you can link to

POPULATE THE PAGES

(VERY EASY)

- Number and name the pages with centered titles
- Assign each page a major category
 - Utilities, Documents, Internet, Photos, Financial, etc.
- Edit the button
 - R-click for Edit
 - Name the button
 - Drag & Drop from Windows Desktop or filename or Browse for item

EDIT BUTTON

Edit Menu Button #292

Button Title:

Command Line / Email Link (include mailto:) / Internet URL (include http://):

Parameters / Document File / Startup Switches:

Default / Working Folder:

Description (displayed at bottom left of screen, when mouse is moved over menu button):

Prompt (displayed when item is launched):

Password (leave blank for none):

Center Button Title
 Launch at EasyDesktop Startup

Launch Normal (default)
 Launch Full Screen
 Launch Minimized

ORGANIZE

- Relocate buttons
 - Drag & drop
 - Copy & paste
 - Select button/text color
 - Delete buttons

PAGE SELECTION

- Scroll wheel
- Function keys
- Radio buttons, arrows at bottom right
- 'PAGE' in top menu

ICONS



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(YES, A FEW OFTEN USED ONES)

- Power, reboot – easy shutdown
- Find in EDT – not very useful
- Control panel – very convenient
- Windows (file) Explorer
- Disk space – quick view of all disks

ICONS (CONTINUED)

- EDT setup – lots of features
- EDT Help
- Email – your default email program
- Internet – your default web browser
- Page – jump to EDT page

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| 5 - Word Processing | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Office 2010 | | | |
| MS Word 2010 | Gadwin | CC List doc | |
| MS Word 13 | AutoHotKey | Bank acct doc | |
| WordPad | Roboform | | |
| Notepad | | Visio trial | |
| Word docs | Avery Label Design Pro | | |
| OneNote 2010 | CD Label | Calibre ebook converter | |
| OneNote 13 | Labels dir | | |
| | | MS Home Publishing | |
| PowerPoint 2010 | Fax folder | | |
| Powerpoint 13 | c2c cd label | Snip Tool | |
| PPT dir | | | |
| | | ClipMate | Q-Dir |
| PDF Files | | | |
| Publisher | | | xplorer2 |
| Publisher 13 | | | |
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| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| 9 - DVD | | | |
| Cheetah Burner | TagRename | | |
| ImgBurn | Create c2c DVD instructions | | |
| Roxio Creator8 | | | |
| Nero12 Express | CD Label | | |
| | CD Label folder | | |
| Easy DVD Clone | | | |
| DVDSmith copier | DVD Decrypter | | |
| AnyDVD copier | | | |
| Skydrive | DVD Flick | | |
| | | | |
| Nero Kwik Media | DVDFab 9 | | |
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PROGRAM INSTALLATION

- Easy install from disk

Or

- Install from website – www.microseconds.com
- Assign settings from top menu 'Settings'
- Load upon boot

THE END

- Thanks for your attention and no **tomatoes**
- Visit www.microseconds.com
- Let's go visit my EDT for examples