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Thread: [Minimizer - Quick little prank \(Updated - extremely hard to close\)](#)

?????? - January 23, 2015, 5:46 am

I was bored in programming today and decided to whip this up (I know it's been done before, I just wanted to do it myself)

What it does is it minimizes everything, moves the cursor out of the way, takes a screenshot, moves it back and displays the screenshot. The end effect is unsuspecting users can't click anything on their desktop because it is just a picture. It has basic functions to prevent the taskbar from showing up or prevent the user from alt-tabbing, I plan on adding more but I figured I'd just share this for now.

[Download/Source](#)

If you just want to test it out the exe is in /bin/Release

Hope somebody has fun with this little prank :)

K-On! - January 23, 2015, 5:49 am

Haha, creative one you got here. Thanks for this :)

ArtMachine - January 23, 2015, 5:52 am

Sounds very funny. Great job. Surely will try this. Why not post a scan link of the .exe?

SirenNinja - January 23, 2015, 7:21 am

This sounds funny. I have never heard/seen anything like this before. XD

Cammy - January 24, 2015, 3:08 am

Scanned the executable, nothing suspicious to be found so I gave it a try on my computer.

Well, works better than good, there's no (quick) way to close the application, I had to terminate the process with EoA Toolbox.

Good share OP.

posixg0d - January 29, 2015, 10:21 am

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?????? - January 30, 2015, 4:45 am

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Nikey646 - January 30, 2015, 7:01 am

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Actually, just having multiple monitor's defeats this completely, because you can use shortcuts to change which screen an application displays on..

Change Position: Win Key + Arrow Key

Change Screen: Win Key + Shift + Arrow Key

Angel Beats?? - January 30, 2015, 7:04 am

You really should make it use a prntscr type of thing so it gets all monitors :D

roxas07 - February 1, 2015, 7:42 am

Thank, but please delete unused variable and using for more understanding.

0xDivision - February 3, 2015, 7:52 am

rofl good share brilliant idea :D thanks op

?????? - February 4, 2015, 5:12 am

Updated. It should no longer capture itself on slow computers. It also will now prevent people from moving it via keyboard commands.

I haven't had time to work on it at home yet so still now multi-screen support yet

Link in OP is current

cicko - February 4, 2015, 12:39 pm

i just get an white screen with a black block on the top left and i cant do shit XD

D3lud3d - February 4, 2015, 2:19 pm

Nice idea, I'm pretty new to C# and I'm only really motivated by making skid apps like this. Just made a little windows form that speaks with text to speech and spam opens a url, so this is definitely inspiring. A bit confusing to try and understand at the moment but nothing a day of google can't fix. Thanks OP

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also mediafire link works fine for me

cicko - February 6, 2015, 2:29 pm

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Cisteriaso - February 7, 2015, 7:01 am

This looks really good, it has become a really nice prank! Good work!

?????? - February 9, 2015, 5:44 am

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yeah it's nice though because I learn new things I hadn't thought of :)