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Users' Guide

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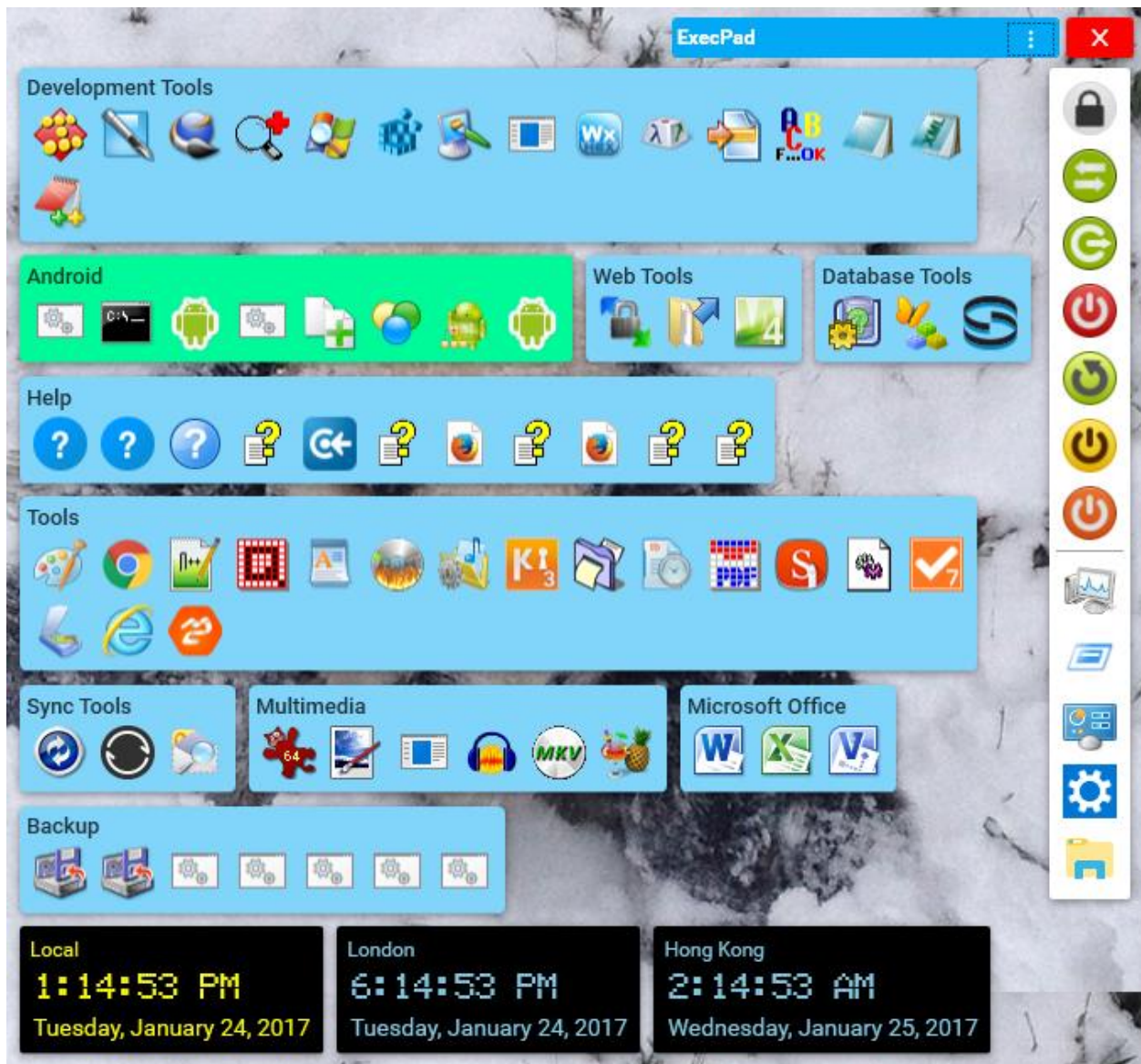
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Using ExecPad




Title Bar

- Drag the top title bar to move the ExecPad window.
- Click  to display the main menu.
- Click  to hide the ExecPad window. Click  and select Exit to exit ExecPad.

Application Groups

ExecPad can be customized with multiple application groups. The number of groups is only limited by the computer screen space. Application icons can be created via context menu or by dragging and dropping from Start menu/File Explorer.

Arrange Mode

Press F4 or click  and select Arrange Groups & Applications to arrange the order of the group and/or application icons. Application icon can be moved to another group by dragging and dropping. However, creating application icons by dragging and dropping from Start menu/File Explorer is not available in this mode.

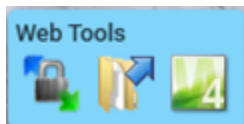
System Action Toolbar *[Not available in ExecPad Basic]*

The system action toolbar contains buttons to activate system tools and services such as task manager, or shutdown computer.

World Clocks *[Not available in ExecPad Basic]*


The world clock bar can display up to 4 clocks with different time zones. Click on the date to display a calendar. Place the mouse cursor on the time to display the name of the time zone and the dates to switch over to daylight saving time/standard time, if applicable.

Application Group



Application icons are organized by groups.

Add Group

1. Click  and select Add Group..., or right click on any group and select either Add Group Before... or Add Group After... from the context menu.
2. Enter a name.
3. *[Not available in ExecPad Basic]* (Optional) Check Custom checkbox to set a custom foreground/background colour.
4. Click OK to save.

Edit Group

1. Right click on the group and select Edit Group....
2. Make the desired changes.
3. Click OK to save.

Delete Group

1. Right click on the group and select Delete.
2. Click Yes to confirm the deletion.

Application Icon

Drag and Drop

Drag and drop a Start menu icon, an .exe file from File Explorer, or an application document from File Explorer to the desired group.

Using Context Menu

1. Right click on a group and select Add App....
2. Enter a name.
3. Enter a command line, or click the ... button on the right to select a file.
4. (Optional) Enter parameters.
5. (Optional) Enter a filename. Image files such as .jpg, .png, .ico, .bmp, or icons from .exe or .dll files can be used. For .exe or .dll files, please select the desired icon using the drop down box below.
6. (Optional) Set to run the application as an administrator.
7. Click OK to save.

Options

To change options, click  and select Options.

General Tab

Shortcut Key Activation

Set the desired shortcut key to activate ExecPad. Please note that keys already used by Windows cannot be re-assigned.

Mouse Activation

Field	Description
Activate using middle mouse button	Set to enable ExecPad using middle mouse button

General Behaviours

Field	Description
Start hidden	Start ExecPad with main window hidden
Hide after application launch	Hide ExecPad after starting an application
Centre window at mouse position [Not available in ExecPad Basic]	Set to move ExecPad window using mouse pointer centring

Window Transparency

Set the desired window transparency.

View

Field	Description
Window width	Set the desired window width, the height is automatically adjusted
Application icon size	Set the desired icon size
Title [Not available in ExecPad Basic]	Select the desired information to display
Show system action toolbar [Not available in ExecPad Basic]	Set to display the system action toolbar
Show world clocks [Not available in ExecPad Basic]	Set to display the world clocks

Toolbar Position [Not available in ExecPad Basic]

Field	Description
System action toolbar	Set the desired toolbar position
World clocks	Set the desired clocks position

System Action Toolbar *[Not available in ExecPad Basic]*

Background Colour

Set the desired background colour of the system action toolbar.

File Explorer Options

Field	Description
Initial folder	Set the default folder for the File Explorer icon

Buttons

Set the desired buttons to display on the system action toolbar.

World Clocks *[Not available in ExecPad Basic]*

Field	Description
Show clock	Set to display the clock
Name	Set the name
Time zone	Set the desired time zone
Background colour	Set the desired background colour
Foreground colour	Set the desired foreground colour