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{ewc HelpFX, EW_ActiveHotspot, MS Sans Serif | 8 | 000 | $808080 | 6 | 15 | 2 | $804040 | $703030 | $905050 |
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{ewc HelpFX, EW_ActiveHotspot, Courier New | 10 | 100 | $000000 | 6 | 15 | 8 | $404080 | $303070 | $505090 |
$0000ff | $0000c0 | $4040ff | JumpID (" " # "requirements")|Requirements}
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{ewc HelpFX, EW_ActiveHotspot, Courier New | 10 | 100 | $000000 | 6 | 15 | 8 | $404080 | $303070 | $505090 |
$0000ff | $0000c0 | $4040ff | JumpID (" " # "helpfx")|About the HelpFX.dll}
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{ewc HelpFX, EW_Stripe, $404040 | -1 | $909090 | -1 | $c0c0c0 | -1 | $f0f0f0}
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1. Winamp 1.6 or higher, at least this plugin is not tested with earlier versions
2. 80486-based PC, a Pentium-based one is highly recommended
3. (Stand up!) Windows 95 (Sit down!) or 'NT

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1. put the files "AKA's Toys.dll", "HelpFX.dll" and "AKA's Toys.hlp" into your Winamp folder
2. start Winamp
3. start a song
4. right-click at Winamps window, select "Visualization" -> "Plug-In Setup"
5. select "AKA's Toys (AKA's Toys.dll)" from the Library listbox
6. select either "Iconometer" or "LED Analyzer" from the Module listbox
7. finally press the "Test" button

And don't forget to pay a visit to the configuration window of the effects.

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Iconometer

... nothing to say here.

LED Analyzer

You can connect the plugin to *all* sides of Winamps window. Just try it. And again, don't ignore the configuration dialog.

More plugins will follow ... probably ... if I'll find some free minutes ... sometimes. Make sure that you have the latest release of this DLL.

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The HelpFX.dll is a project I am currently working on. The main purpose of this library is to easily implement up to today unseen features into a help file. Now you have the chance to make your online help more powerful, easier to use and just better than the rest ever will be - without any additional line of code. The library is free for non-commercial usage. Get it and see for yourself!

A few effect have you already seen in this help file, here follow some more possible ones. Please note that all effects are *highly* configurable.

fading text:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_FadingText, Times New Roman | 16 | 100 | 100 | 0 | Attention}
```

some shapes:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_Shape, Rectangle | 10 | 5 | $00c0ff | $00c0ff | $000000 | $000000 | 1000} {ewc
HelpFX, EW_Shape, Rectangle | 10 | 17 | $000080 | $0000ff | $000000 | $000000 | 1000} {ewc
HelpFX, EW_Shape, RoundRectangle | 10 | 17 | $008000 | $00ff00 | $000000 | $000000 | 500} {ewc
HelpFX, EW_Shape, Ellipse | 10 | 17 | $400000 | $ff0000 | $ff0000 | $400000 | 250}
```

real buttons:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_RealButton, 120 | 20 | Contents | JumpID (" # "main") | Times New Roman | 8 |
010 } {ewc HelpFX, EW_RealButton, 120 | 20 | Ups ... | EF ("calc.exe" # "" # 5) | Times New Roman
| 8 | 010 }
```

a LED line:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_LEDLine, 400 | 2 | 1 | 10 | %000000$fff0f0 Welcome to this tiny
%ff0000"HelpFX.dll"%000000 demonstration. }
```

shining characters:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_ShiningCharacters, Arial | 10 | 100 | $000000 | $ffc0c0 | 100 | Shining
Characters are cool. }
```

a macro list box:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_MacroListbox, 120 | 50 | Arial | 8 | 000 | $600000 | $ffffff | 2 | Contents |
JumpID (" # "main") | Requirements | JumpID (" # "requirements") | Installation | JumpID (" #
"installation") | About the HelpFX.dll | JumpID (" # "helpfx") }
```

a macro combo box:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_MacroCombobox, 120 | 70 | Arial | 8 | 000 | $600000 | $ffffff | 2 | Contents |
```

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JumpID ("\" # \"main\") | Requirements | JumpID ("\" # \"requirements\") | Installation | JumpID ("\" #
\"installation\") | About the HelpFX.dll | JumpID ("\" # \"helpfx\") }
```

a macro menu:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_MacroMenu, Arial | 8 | 001 | $000000 | -1 | Jump to ... | Contents | JumpID
(\"\" # \"main\") | Requirements | JumpID ("\" # \"requirements\") | Installation | JumpID ("\" #
\"installation\") | About the HelpFX.dll | JumpID ("\" # \"helpfx\") }
```

active hotspot:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_ActiveHotspotBitmap, Times New Roman | 10 | 010 | $000000 | BUTTON_1A.BMP | BUTTON_1B.BMP |
90 | 10 | JumpID ("\" # \"contents\") | Contents } {ewc HelpFX, EW_ActiveHotspotBitmap, Times New Roman | 8 | 100
| $fff0f0 | BUTTON_2A.BMP | BUTTON_2B.BMP | 143 | 1 | JumpID ("\" # \"contents\") | Contents }
```

a scrolling bitmap:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_ScrollingBitmap, SCROLLINGBITMAP.BMP | 300 | 20}
```

an animated bitmap:

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_AnimatedBitmap, HELPFX.BMP | 133 | 2 | 0|1000| 1|100| 2|100| 3|100| 4|100| 5|100| 6|100| 7|
100| 8|100| 9|100| 10|100| 11|100| 12|100| 13|100| 14|100| 15|100| 16|100| 17|100| 18|100| 19|100| 20|100| 21|
100| 22|100| 23|100| 24|100| 25|100| 26|100| 27|100| 28|100| 29|100| 30|100| 31|100| 32|100| 33|100| 34|100| 0|
500| 1|100| 2|100| 3|100| 4|100| 5|100| 6|100| 7|100| 8|100| 9|100| 10|100| 11|100| 12|100| 13|100| 14|100| 15|
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23|100| 24|100| 25|100| 26|100| 27|100| 28|100| 29|100| 30|100| 31|100| 32|100| 33|100| 34|100| 0|1000| 34|100|
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100| 2|100| 1|100}
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dynamic text (yes, it is **your** win.ini):

```
{ewc HelpFX, EW_DynamicText, Small Fonts | 8 | 000 | $600000 | -1 | :windir.ini | 1 }
```

The HelpFX.dll will be available in February 1998. Download it from www.tu-chemnitz.de/~aka.

