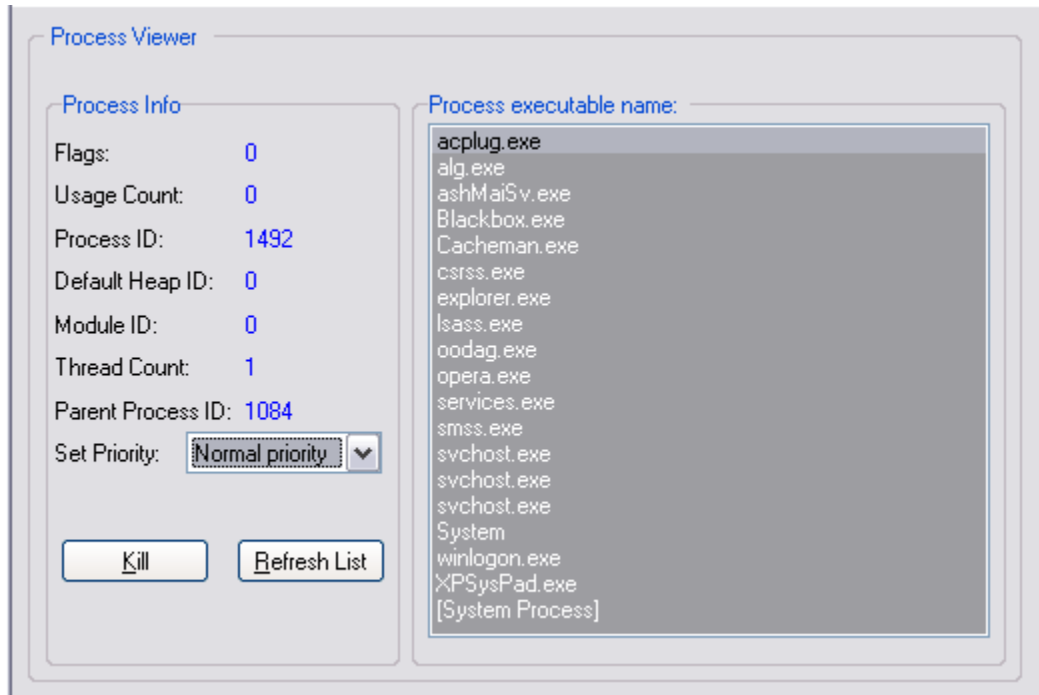XP SysPad - Makes WindowsXP System Utilities One Click Away!

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About

XP SysPad is a launcher which makes access to Windows system utilities its specialty. All of the prime Windows system info and utilities such as the individual control panel applets, can be launched with the click of one button, which makes it easier than hunting around the explorer pane or waiting for menus to fold out. For convenience, it also can minimize itself to the system tray. It launches over 145 functions in all! The program is very small with a minute memory footprint, and makes no changes to your system registry whatsoever and comes with uninstaller. So, if for any reason you are unhappy with this program, just run the uninstaller. Hope you find it useful!

Process Viewer

Process Info

Flags:	0
Usage Count:	0
Process ID:	1492
Default Heap ID:	0
Module ID:	0
Thread Count:	1
Parent Process ID:	1084
Set Priority:	Normal priority

Kill   Refresh List

Process executable name:

acplug.exe
alg.exe
ashMaiSv.exe
Blackbox.exe
Cacheman.exe
csrss.exe
explorer.exe
lsass.exe
oodag.exe
opera.exe
services.exe
smss.exe
svchost.exe
svchost.exe
svchost.exe
System
winlogon.exe
XPSysPad.exe
[System Process]

Windows 2000+
64 MB RAM
386 +
Mouse
Application: <500 Kb space

Get Access To:

Accessibility Options
Add/Remove Programs
Briefcase Wizard
Browse Directories
Browse Network
Calculator
Calendar
Captures Screenshot
Character Map
Chkdsk
Clipboard Viewer
Command Shell
Computer Management Panel
Control CD Drive (open/close)
Control Desktop Icons
Control Panel
Control SQL client configuration
CPU Information
Create Shortcuts
Date/Time Settings
Device Manager
Direct X Diagnostics
Disk Defragmenter
Display Properties
Driver Verifier
Email Default Client
Empty IE Cache
EmptyRecycle Bin
Files and Settings Transfer Wizard
Find Files + Folders
Floppy Drive - Format or Copy
Game Controllers
Get Ip Number
Hardware wizard
Hide Taskbar
Hotmail
Indexing Service
Internet Explorer
Internet Properties
Java Plug-In Control Panel
Kill All Open IE Windows (ie. run away pop ups)
Launch Signature Verifier
Launch System Config
Launch System Restore
List Installed Drivers
List Installed Programs
Log Off /Restart
Media Player
Microsoft Management Console
Mouse Settings
Movie Maker
Multimedia Settings
Narrator
Network Connections

Network Neighborhood
Notepad
Object Packager
On Screen Keyboard
Open Desktop Folder
Open My Documents Folder
Open ODBC Settings
Open Program Files Folder
Open Recycle Bin Folder
Open Telnet
Open Windows Folder
Open Windows System Folder
Organize Explorer Favorites
Outlook Express
Performance Monitor
Power Configuration
Printers
Process Viewer - view and kill any running process!
Query Search Engines
Regedit
Regional/Language Settings
Removable Storage Manager
RollUp Form With Right-Click of Caption
Run Netstat
Run Program
Screen Magnifier
Shared Folder Wizard
Shared Folder Wizard
Show/Hide Taskbar
Sound and Audio Device Properties
Stays On Top
Synchonize Folders
System Memory Stats
System Properties
Task Manager
Telephone Settings
Temp file sweeper
User Accounts
Virtual Folders
WAB - Windows Address Book
Windows Disk Management
Windows Event Viewer
Windows Explorer
Windows Help
Windows Services Panel
Windows Sound panel
Windows Sound Recorder
Wordpad

Q Make the application roll-up?
A Right-click the title [caption] bar.

Q How do I add my own shortcuts like in a user-defined shortcut menu?
A Just select "Programs" > "Create Shortcut". Then the next time you run the program, you will see your new shortcut, wherever you created it, for eg, "My Programs" > "Desktop"

Q How do I "zip" or "unzip" a ".zip" archive file?
A Go to "Programs" > "IE Express", this is an application that Windows has but for some reason has decided to make not very self-evident.

Q How do I kill a program that has frozen my screen, and wont respond?
A Go to "Programs" > "Task Manager" This program will kill any non-responsive application; just look under the "process" tab, and select the program.

Q How do I get control of applications that run at "boot-time"?
A Go to either "Directories" > "Startup Folder" or "System" > "Launch MSCONFIG" which will allow you to govern what does what at start time. This can especially be an annoyance with applications like MSN Messenger, ICQ, etc.
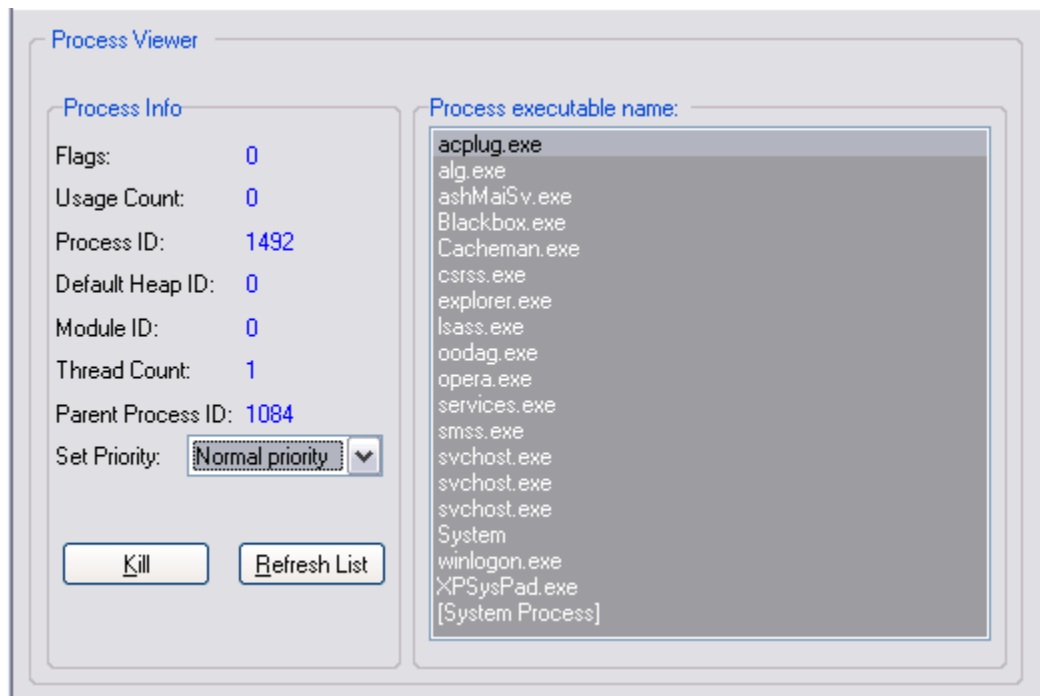
Q How do I kill excess pop-up windows?
A Go to "Net" > "Kill IE Windows"

Q How do I see what's in my system's registry?
A Go to "System" > "Regedit" But... be very careful in there, and make sure that the registry is backed-up.

Q How to "Kill a Process"?
A Just select the process in the Process Viewer and hit the "Kill" button

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Limitations

Slow program startup time: this is because on initial startup, XP Syspad is indexing all of the running processes, indexing all of the virtual folders and their contents and icons.   Therefore it is like starting your file manager with all of its folder tree views expanded, and also starting up the Task Manager (CTRL+ALT+DEL) at the same time.

Lack Of Customizability Like "Other" Launchers:
This is because XP Syspad is primarily desinged to give access to components already in the Windows 2000/XP operating system, rather then act as a replacement for the system tray, "Start" or "Run" menus.

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