

Bugs Fixed

Starting with version 1.5f0, this section will give more technical info on the bugs fixed/features added in the various releases of FinderPop.

1.5 final

- Nothing changed from 1.5f11 (other than version number.)

1.5f11

- We no longer call `_FindControl` in our `GNEFilter`; this fixes a problem with `Sleeper` and probably quite a few other plugins which implement their own CDEFs. (Control Panels can be thought of as Finder plugins.)

1.5f10

- Allow user to switch off clicking in unused menubar area. Duhh.
- Redo algorithm for determining if the menubar area clicked in is, in fact, unused.

1.5f9

- Rewrite low-level trap-patching core routines in an attempt to get FP to work correctly in apps other than the Finder. It's not too bad now, especially in conjunction with Apple's Data Detector stuff for non-CMM-aware apps.
- Add Image support when dragging.
- Allow Control-clicking (or clicking and holding) in unused areas of the menubar.

1.5f8

- Hopefully fix Japanese menu font/size problems by being paranoid about `SysFontFam` and `SysFontSize` changes.
- Fix problem where I was trying to find the filetype of every item in the Finder selection before popping up. If you'd selected 100+ items, this could take a long time.
- Fix the "popup placement" algorithm; now, if you have either of the "Popup near Contents..." or "Popup near last selected item" checkboxes checked (in the "More Settings..." dialog), the menu should now popup in the correct position. Or close enough to it, anyway.

1.5f7

- Problems with the “Desktop” submenu where some folders were marked “unavailable.” This was caused by a moronic programmer error (aren’t they all) where I blithely assumed that every disk had items on the desktop.
- Fix a problem where the wrong icons may have been used for certain disks in the “Finder Windows” submenu.

1.5f6

- We now check the Preferences setting before setting the italic attribute for aliases.

1.5f5

- Hopefully fixes the weird menu font and size problems that some people were seeing. I tried about five different ways to fix it, before finally remembering the way the old comms toolbox MDEF did it. It also helps to undo one’s changes to `SysFontFam/SysFontSize` before `MenuHook` is called. E.g., by `MenuTasker`.
- Implement “Desktop” submenu — will now optionally list all items on the desktop.

1.5f3

- The `ObjectSupportLib` “Couldn’t prepare code fragment” startup errors which some people were getting should now be fixed. I still don’t know what’s going on as I have never been able to reproduce the bug myself; but I moved all of the `FinderPop` Applescript code to 68K-land, which means we no longer link against `ObjectSupportLib`.
Of course, it might be that we’ll now start failing to prepare `InterfaceLib` — say, turly, why are you such a pessimist?

1.5f2

- Freeware again. Remove registration dialogs, etc.

1.5f1

- Fix cosmetic bug in Process menu when generic mini icons were being used.
- Fix generic mini icon for System/Finder.
- Changed “Volumes” to “Desktop” pending testing of `Finder Desktop` code.
- Fix problem where not having a “Processes” submenu made `FinderPop` accidentally ignore items chosen from an embedded `FinderPop` menu. Doh!
Thanks to Stephen Giles for telling me about this one.

1.5f0

- To avoid clashing with the Finder's "click-and-a-half" spring-loaded folder mechanism for exploring a hierarchy, the minimum auto-CMM popup delay is pinned to whatever your double-click speed is; double-click speed is selectable in the Mouse control panel.
- A crashing bug — which was exacerbated by the presence of Adobe Type Reunion — was zapped.
- Added the "FinderPop Items Folder" to the "Finder Windows" submenu — this allows you quick access to that folder when you're not displaying the FinderPop Items in a submenu (i.e., when they're embedded/inlined directly in the main popup menu.) Also added a "FinderPop" entry to the Processes submenu to allow quick and easy opening of the FinderPop control panel. If anyone really objects to these features, let me know.
- The "Finder Windows" submenu now lists windows other than the normal disk-related ones; it is now possible to select a control panel, a 'Copy Progress' dialog or the 'Preferences' dialog — basically, any non-disk window in the Finder's layer.