Welcome to Dropsy

Dropsy is a taskbar tray application which allows dragging from application windows to create shortcuts.

How do I create a shortcut to a program with Dropsy?

What else does Dropsy do?
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To create a shortcut to a running program with Dropsy

1   Make sure that the application you wish to create a shortcut to is running.
2   Left click on the Dropsy taskbar icon.   Alternately, right-click the Dropsy taskbar icon, then click Grasp and Drag.
3   Click the wand cursor on the window you wish to 'grasp'.
4   Hold down the mouse button and drag the mouse cursor to where you wish to create the shortcut, for example, the Start menu.

Tip
o   Dropsy can also be used to drag applications from their windows to other applications that support drag and drop, such as iconbars, resource editors, and so forth.
o   If after clicking on the Dropsy icon, you decide not to grasp an application, click either on the Dropsy icon or the desktop to dismiss the wand cursor.
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Example of Grasp and Drag

This example will take you step by step through how to add Notepad to your Start menu with Dropsy.

1   Double-click the Dropsy tray icon.   In the Run dialog box that appear, type 'notepad' and press return.
2   Left click on the Dropsy tray icon.   The tray icon will change colors, and the cursor will change to a wand, indicating that you can now click on a window to 'grasp' its executable.
3   Click on the notepad window and hold down the mouse button.   Notice that the Dropsy tray icon changes colors back, and the cursor changes to a 'No Drop' cursor.
4   Move the mouse cursor over the start menu.   Notice that it changes to an arrow with a document icon next to it, indicating that dropping here is allowed.
5   Release the mouse button.
6   Click the Start button.   Notice that the topmost item is now 'Notepad'.

Other Useful Features of Dropsy

Dropsy also has a number of other useful features designed to be shortcuts to everyday Windows 95 functions:

o To run a program, double-click the Dropsy icon in the taskbar tray. This is a shortcut to the Start menu's <u>R</u>un command. Alternately, right-click the Dropsy taskbar icon, then click Run.

o To shutdown, restart, or log on as another user, right-click on the Dropsy icon in the taskbar tray. The menu which pops up includes menu item options to Shutdown System, Restart System, and Logoff.

o To get copyright information about Dropsy, right-click on the Dropsy icon in the taskbar tray, and select the About Dropsy menu item.

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