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New in Version 2.0

Folders

It is now possible to create a folder in a register that itself can contain further registers and folders.

Desktop Registers

All registers in the main window of "Atlantis" have the option "Hide Objects on Deactivation". This enables you to use any register just like a separate desktop, because the register hides its objects when it is deactivated and shows them when it is activated.

Cross Connections

Cross connected objects always have the same properties.

System Information

"Atlantis" shows you some information about your system in the "Info" dialog box.

Colors

It is possible to choose the colors of the registers freely.

Password Protection for Import/Run

It is now possible to password protect the dialog boxes "Import" and "Run".

Password Options

You can tell "Atlantis" when it should ask or should not ask for passwords.

Enhanced Status Bar

The new status bar shows you the current time and your free system resources.

Enhanced Task List

A new Task List was necessary because of the Desktop Registers.

Enhanced Quick-Task

The new Quick-Task offers more possibilities and options to change.

Menu Manager

Menu Manager enables you to configure the right and middle mouse button for your applications.

You can access any menu or menu command at any time.

System Monitor

System Monitor checks your memory and resources and warns you if a certain threshold is exceeded.

You can change its settings by clicking into System Monitor with the right mouse button.

Alphabetic Object Sort

The objects of a register can be arranged in alphabetic order.

Start Applications with Parameters

"Atlantis" will ask you for parameters if you open an object while you keep the Ctrl key pressed.

New in Version 2.1

Menu Manager

The Menu Manager is now able to emulate the middle mouse button with Ctrl + right mouse button, which is useful for users who own a mouse that has only two buttons. Furthermore the button "Done" has been replaced by "OK" and "Cancel" because its meaning was not clear.

System Monitor

If the System Monitor has been started before Atlantis and you then closed Atlantis, this also caused the System Monitor to close.

Hidden Registers

There is an option to prevent the invisible registers from being activated by PageUp/Down. If you choose this option it is only possible to activate an invisible register by keeping the Shift key pressed while changing the active register.

Register List Box

The titles of the registers in the statusbar register list box are now in alphabetic order.

Moving Objects

When moving an object to another register, the title of the register, which the mouse currently points to, is shown in the statusbar.

Shortcuts

F1: Open the help of Atlantis Ctrl + A: Open the run dialog box

Alt + F4: Exit Atlantis

Shift + doubleclick the Save the current settings

system menu:

Ctrl + mouse move with Move the register

pressed left button on

register titles:

PageUp/Down: Change the active register (also by clicking into the register

title and moving the mouse in the sroll direction)

Enter: Open the object (also by double clicking)

Ins: Create a new object
Del: Delete the selected object

Shift + move object: Create a cross connection to the selected object

Ctrl + move object:

Home:

End:

Copy the selected object

Select the first object

Select the last object

Normal character: Select the object with this character as the leading character

in its title

Alt + open object: Change the properties of the object
Ctrl + open object: Run a program with individual parameters

Shift + open object: Run a program iconized

Mouse click supported areas:

Statusbar: General: List of all registers
Time field: Adjust the time

Titlebar: Double click with right button: Add a notice to the title

Registers: Double click the background: Change the properties of the register

Places to click for context menus:

Objects

Register background

Register title

Further, Atlantis supports Drag & Drop both into and out of Atlantis.

If you install an application and use Atlantis as your Windows Shell, you might start Program-Manager before you run the installation program and afterwards import the new group into Atlantis. This is useful if you consider to use another desktop program, which usually import the groups of Program-Manager, it is not necessary.

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New Object (Dialog Box)

In this dialog box you can specify what kind of object you want to create.

Dialog Box Options

File

If this option is selected you want to create a new file object, which can either be an application or a document.

Cross Connection

If this option is selected, you want to create a new <u>cross connection</u> to the currently active object. You can also create a cross connection to an object by dragging it while you keep shift pressed.

Folder

If this option is selected Atlantis will create a new folder, which again can contain applications, files, folders and registers.

Change Icon (Dialog Box)

In this dialog box you can change the icon by which the active object is represented in its register.



File Name

You can enter the path of the file which contains the icons or you can choose from the list of the files which were used before.

List of Available Icons

All icons of the application are shown in this list box.

Browse

Choose this button to search for an application that contains the icon you are looking for.

Window (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Show Normal

Shows the window in its normal size.

Show Iconic

Reduces the window to an icon as soon as it starts.

Show Maximized

Expands the window to its maximum size.

Object Rights (Dialog Box)

The currently active object can be prevented from being deleted, changed, moved or copied.

Dialog Box Options

Object Delete

It is possible to delete the currently active object only while this check box is selected.

Object Property Change

It is possible to change the properties of the currently active object only while this check box is selected.

Object Move

It is possible to move the currently active object to another position only while this check box is selected.

Object Copy

It is possible to copy the currently active object to the clipboard only while this check box is checked.

Enter Password (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Password

Enter the password into this text box.

Retype PasswordTo avoid mistakes please enter the password also into this text box.

File Properties (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Properties

Title

Enter the title of the object.

Command Line

Enter the command line of the application or document.

Working Directory

This directory will be set active after the start of the application or document.

Description

The description of an object is shown in the <u>status bar</u> as long as it is the active object.

Shortcut Key

You can start the application by pressing these keys.

StartUp

This object will be started right after the start of "Atlantis".

Allow Only One Execution

It is not possible to concurrently start an application more than one time.

Do Not Hide Object

If you select this option, the object will not be hidden by a Desktop Register.

Icon

Opens the dialog box "Change Icon".

Window

Opens the dialog box "Window".

Riahts

Opens the dialog box "Object Rights".

Password

Opens the dialog box "Enter Password".

Folder Properties (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Properties

Title

Enter the title of the object.

Description

The description of an object is shown in the <u>status bar</u> as long as it is the active object.

Shortcut Key

You can start the application by pressing these keys.

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Window

Opens the dialog box "Window".

Rights

Opens the dialog box "Object Rights".

Password

Opens the dialog box "Enter Password".

Run (Dialog Box)

Starts an application or opens a document.

Dialog Box Options

Command Line

Type the application filename, including the path, if necessary. If you want to open a document, type the name of the document or the application filename following by a space and the name of the document.

Option

Show Normal

Shows the application or document in its normal size and position.

Show Iconic

Reduces the application or document to an icon as soon as it starts.

Show Maximized

Shows the application or document in its maximum size.

Browse

Opens the Browse dialog box

Import Groups (Dialog Box)

Imports one or all groups of Program Manager.

Dialog Box Options

File Name

Type the group filename.

Insert in New Register

Creates a new register.

Insert in Current Register

Creates new objects in the current register.

Insert in New Folder

Creates a new folder that contains the new objects.

Import all Program Manager Groups Imports all groups as registers.



Context Help

Show short descriptions of dialog controls when you stay over them for a while with the mouse cursor.

Old Style

The objects are painted the way they are in all versions before Atlantis 2.2. If this box is checked they will look similar to the buttons of the dialog boxes of Atlantis.

Minimize On Run

Atlantis will be iconized whenever you start a program out of Atlantis.

Wrap Register Titles

Show long register titles in more than one line.

Confirmation (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Confirm on Object Delete

"Atlantis" should ask you whether you really want to delete an object.

Confirm on Register Delete"Atlantis" should ask you whether you really want to delete a register.

Confirm on Atlantis Exit

"Atlantis" should ask you whether you really want to exit itself or Windows.

Colors (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Item

You can change the color for the items in the list box.

Color

You can choose from 16 different colors.

Use Windows Default

Ignores your changes and uses the color settings of Windows.

Rights (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Object Create/Add

Do not allow creation of new objects or registers.

Object Delete

Do not allow deletion of objects or registers.

Object Move

Do not allow moving of objects or registers to a new position.

Object Property Change

Do not allow changing the properties of objects or registers.

Enter Password (Dialog Box)

Password protects "Atlantis".

Dialog Box Options

Password

Enter the password into this text box.

Retype PasswordTo avoid mistakes please enter the password also into this text box.

Password Options (Dialog Box)

Attention: if you want to protect an object or register with a password, you should also protect "Atlantis" with a password so that this dialog cannot be accessed freely. Otherwise, it would be possible to switch off the password protection without entering the password.



Password on Atlantis Start

You have to enter a password whenever you start "Atlantis".

Password on Register Activate

You have to enter a password any time you change the active register.

Password on Dialog Import/Run

You have to enter a password every time you open the dialog boxes "Import Groups" and "Run".

Password on Object Open

You have to enter a password whenever you want to open an object.

Quick-Task (Dialog Box)

Changes the settings of Quick-Task and Quick-Start.

Dialog Box Options

Position

Left

Shows the Quick-Task button at the left edge of the title bar.

Right

Shows the Quick-Task button at the right edge of the title bar.

Off

Hides the Quick-Task button.

Order

Changes the menu order of the Quick items. If you double-click one item, it will be moved to the first position. Using the arrows next to the list box moves the selected item up or down.

Shortcut Key

Specify a unique key combination that, when pressed, brings up the Quick-Task menu.

Quick-Task/Quick-Start

Choosing these buttons will show more options.

Quick-Task

Entries

Specify the maximum number of items in the Quick-Task list.

In Pop-up Menu

Shows the list of programs as a pop-up menu.

Quick-Tools

Screensaver

Shows the menu item "Screensaver".

Task List

Shows the menu item "Task List".

Quick-Memory

Shows the menu item "Quick-Memory". Quick-Memory reorganizes your system memory.

Own Screensaver

If necessary, specify a screensaver filename that differs from the Windows screensaver. If you add the parameter "-C" and choose the button "Test", you are able to change the settings of the screensaver, otherwise the screensaver will be started.

Quick-Start-Register

Enables or disables the option <u>Quick-Start</u>. Choose a Quick-Start-Register from the list.

Quick-Start in Pop-up MenuShows the objects of the Quick-Start-Register in a pop-up menu.

Menu Manager (Dialog Box)

General

You must NOT enter shortcut keys, underlined characters or "three dots" (e.g. "Save as" instead of "Save as..."). Menu Manager is case-sensitive. Sub-menus are divided by ";" without a space.



Program

Type the title of the application for which you would like to access the menu.

Middle Mouse Button

Type the menu or menu command of the middle mouse button.

Right Mouse Button

Type the menu or menu command of the right mouse button.

Enabled

Switches Menu Manager on or off.

Insert/Change/Delete

"Atlantis" save the changes whenever you choose one of these buttons.

Emulate Middle Mouse Button

If you wish to emulate the middle mouse button, you may keep the Ctrl button pressed while clicking the right mouse button.

Examples, Tips and Tricks

Add a New Program

Type a part of the title of the new program that is always shown in its title bar. e.g.: for "Write - (untitled)" type "Write" as program.

Show a Menu

Type "Options" to show the "Options" menu at the current mouse position.

Show a Sub-Menu

If you want to show a sub-menu, add its name separated by ";" and without a space. "Options; Save Settings" will show the sub-menu "Save Settings" in Atlantis. The number of sub-menus is not limited.

Choose Menu Commands

Type the sub-menus and the command itself.

"File; Run" will open the "Run" dialog box of "Atlantis".

Title Bar Watch Dialog Box Options

Beep Hourly

Atlantis will produce a signal every hour.

Time

Set time and date.

Alarm

Define a certain time you want to be reminded by an additional signal.

Wavefile

Choose the wavefile to be used for the signal.



In this dialog box, you can specify a certain time you want to be reminded by an additional signal. This signal will last for about 10 seconds and can be stopped by clicking into the active title bar.



In this dialog box, you can specify a wave file Atlantis should use for the signal. If you do not enter a filename, Atlantis will create a simple beep sound.

Register Background (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Object Spacing

X

Type the horizontal object spacing.

Y

Type the vertical object spacing.

Title

Wrap Title

Shows long object titles on more than one line.

Show in 3D

Shows the object title as above the register background.

Edit on Mouse Click

Enables you to change the object title by simply clicking into it.

Sort

Alphabetic

Sorts the objects in alphabetic order if you arrange them or straighten them up.

Unsorted

Does not sort the objects.

Object Arrangement

Auto Arrange

Automatically arranges the objects whenever you create a new object, move an object, etc.

Auto Straighten up

Automatically straightens up the objects.

Free

The objects are neither arranged nor straightened up automatically.

Default

Uses the current settings as default for new register.

Register Rights (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Register Delete

Do not allow deletion of the active register.

Register Property Change

Do not allow changing the properties of the active register.

Object Delete

Do not allow deletion of objects in the active register.

Object Property Change

Do not allow changing the properties of objects in the active register.

Object Move

Do not allow moving objects of the active register to a new location.

Object Copy

Do not allow copying objects of the active register to the Clipboard.

Register Password (Dialog Box)

Password protects the currently active register.

Dialog Box Options

Password

Enter the password into this text box.

Retype Password

To avoid mistakes please enter the password also into this text box.

Protect Objects in RegisterProtects all objects in the register with this password.

Register Properties (Dialog Box)

Dialog Box Options

Properties

Title

Type the title of the register.

Shortcut Key

Specify a unique key combination that, when pressed, activates the register.

Sort Titles alphabetic in Statusbar List Box

Shows the titles of the registers in alphabetic order, when you open the list box by clicking into the statusbar.

StartUp

Opens all objects of the register whenever you start "Atlantis" as Windows Shell.

Hidden

Hides the register title. You can change to a hidden register by clicking into the <u>status</u> <u>bar</u> or by pressing PageUp or PageDown.

Hide Objects on Deactivation

Hides all open objects of the register when the register is deactivated.

Background

Opens the dialog box "Register Background".

Rights

Opens the dialog box "Register Rights".

Password

Opens the dialog box "Register Password".

Menu Commands Overview

File **New** <u>Open</u> **Icons** Window **Rights Password Properties** Run **Import Exit** Edit <u>Cut</u> Сору **Insert Delete Options Confirmation Font Rights Password Quick-Task Save Settings Save Settings Now Save Settings on Exit** Register <u>New</u> **Delete Background Font Rights Password Properties** Straighten up **Arrange Objects** Help **Contents Search for Help on** Info

New Menu Command

DescriptionCreate a new file object, cross connection <u>object</u>, or folder object.

Open Menu Command

DescriptionStarts an application or document or opens a folder object.

Icon Menu Command

Window Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"Window"</u>.

Rights Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"Object Rights"</u>.

Password Menu Command

Properties Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"File Properties"</u>.

Run Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"Run"</u>.

Import Menu Command

Exit Menu Command

session.

Cut Menu Command

DescriptionThis command deletes the active object and copies it to the Clipboard. You can insert it into the active register by choosing the command <u>"Insert"</u>.

See also

<u>Copy</u> <u>Delete</u>

Copy Menu Command

DescriptionThis command copies the active object to the Clipboard without deleting it.

See also

<u>Cut</u> <u>Insert</u> <u>Delete</u>

Insert Menu Command

DescriptionThis command copies an object from the Clipboard to the currently active register.

See also

<u>Cut</u> Copy Delete

Delete Menu Command

DescriptionThis command deletes the currently active object.

See also

<u>Cut</u> Copy Insert

Confirmation Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box "Confirmation".

Font Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box "Choose Font".

Rights Menu Command

Password Menu Command

Quick-Task Menu Command

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Description} \\ \textbf{This command opens the dialog box } \underline{\begin{tabular}{c} \textbf{"Quick-Task"}. \end{tabular} . \end{tabular}$

Save Settings on Exit Menu Command

DescriptionIf this option is selected, Atlantis will save all settings automatically when you exit it.

New Menu Command

DescriptionThis command creates a new register and opens the dialog box <u>"Register Properties"</u>.

Delete Menu Command

DescriptionThis command deletes the active register and its objects.

Background Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"Register Background"</u>.

Font Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box "Choose Font".

Rights Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"Register Rights"</u>.

Password Menu Command

DescriptionThis command opens the dialog box <u>"Register Password"</u>.

Properties Menu Command

Straighten up Menu Command

DescriptionThis command fixes the objects to an invisible grid.

Arrange Objects Menu Command

DescriptionThis command distributes the objects evenly.

Contents Menu Command

DescriptionThis command shows the contents topic of the help.

Search for Help on Menu Command

DescriptionSearch for help on a certain topic.

Info Menu Command

DescriptionThis command shows some information about the version of "Atlantis" that you are using and your system.

Importing Groups of Program Manager

When you start Atlantis for the first time it automatically imports all groups of Program Manager. If for any reason you want to import groups later just do the following:

Procedure

Choose the command "Import" on the File Menu.

Starting an Application directly

Procedure

Choose the command <u>"Run"</u> on the File Menu

Changing the Confirmation Options

Procedure

Choose the command $\underline{\text{"Confirmation"}}$ on the Options Menu.

Changing the Font of the Register Titles

Procedure

Choose the command $\underline{\text{"Font"}}$ on the Options Menu.

Allow only certain Actions in Atlantis

Procedure

Choose the command <u>"Rights"</u> on the Options Menu.

Protecting Atlantis with a Password

Procedure

Choose the command <u>"Password"</u> on the Options Menu.

Changing the Settings of Quick-Task

Procedure

Open the dialog box <u>"Quick-Task"</u> via the command <u>"Quick-Task"</u> on the Options Menu.

Saving the Settings

If Atlantis it terminated correctly it automatically saves all settings. But sometimes it may be useful to save the settings immediately after an important change so that an incorrect program termination can do no damage.

Procedure

- Press the shift key and keep it pressed.
- Go on as if you want to exit Atlantis.
- Atlantis does not exit; instead, it saves all settings.

Showing a Notice in the Title Bar of Atlantis

Procedure

- Double-click the title bar of Atlantis with the right mouse button.
- A dialog box titled "Notice" will pop up.

Creating New Objects

Mouse

1. Possibility:

Open the register context menu with the right mouse button and choose the command $\underline{\hbox{"New..."}}$.

2. Possibility (Drag & Drop):

- Start File Manager.
- Select the files you want to insert in Atlantis.
- Drag and Drop the selected files on Atlantis.

Keyboard

Press the Ins key.

Menu

Choose the command $\underline{\hbox{"New..."}}$ on the File Menu.

Deleting Objects

Click the object with the right mouse button and choose the menu command <u>"Delete"</u>.

KeyboardPress the Del key.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Delete"</u> on the Edit Menu.

Moving Objects

Mouse

- Click the object and keep the mouse button pressed.
- Drag the object.
- Drop it at any position.

See also

Moving an Object to Another Register

Moving an Object to Another Register

Mouse

- Click the object and keep the button pressed.
- Drag the object onto the title of the new register.
- Drop the object.

Copying an Object

Mouse

- Click the object and keep the mouse button pressed.
- Keep the Ctrl key pressed.
- If you now move the mouse, the object will duplicate.

The Clipboard

- Copy the object to the Clipboard (e.g. press Ctrl+Ins).
- Copy the object from the Clipboard into the register (e.g. press Shift+Ins).

Arranging the Objects of a Register

The objects of a Register can either be arranged or be straightened up.

Mouse

- Open the register context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose either the command <u>"Straighten up"</u> or <u>"Arrange Objects"</u>.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Straighten up"</u> or <u>"Arrange Objects"</u> on the Register Menu.

Selecting a New Icon

Mouse

- Open the object context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command $\underline{\text{"Icon"}}$.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Icon"</u> on the File Menu.

See also

Changing Object Properties

Changing the Window Size

Mouse

- Open the object context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command <u>"Window"</u>.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Window"</u> on the File Menu.

See also

Changing Object Properties

Allowing or Forbidding certain Actions

Menu

Choose the command $\underline{\text{"Rights"}}$ on the File Menu.

See also

Change Object Properties

Protecting an Object with a Password

Mouse

- Open the object context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command <u>"Password"</u>.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Password"</u> on the File Menu.

See also

Change Object Properties

Starting an Object automatically

Procedure

- Open the dialog box <u>"File Properties"</u>.
- Select the option StartUp.

See also

Change Object Properties

Changing Object Properties

Mouse

1. Possibility

- Open the object context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command <u>"Properties"</u>.

2. Possibility

Keep the Alt key pressed and double-click the object.

Keyboard

Keep the Ctrl key pressed and press enter.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Properties"</u> on the File Menu.

Creating a New Register

Mouse

- Open the register title context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command "New...".

Menu

Choose the command <u>"New..."</u> on the Register Menu.

See also

<u>Importing Groups of Program Manager</u> <u>Changing Register Properties</u>

Deleting a Register

Mouse

- Open the register title context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command <u>"Delete"</u>.

Menu

- Activate the register you want to delete.
- Choose the command <u>"Delete"</u> on the Register Menu.

See also

Changing the Active Register

Changing the Active Register

Mouse

1. Possibility (if the register is visible): Click into the title of the register.

2. Possibility:

- Click into the title of any register and keep the mouse button pressed.
- Move the mouse in any direction.

3. Possibility:

- Click into the <u>Status Bar</u>.
- Choose the register from the list.

Keyboard

- Press the PageUp or PageDown key.

Moving a Register to Another Position

Procedure

- Keep the Ctrl key pressed.
- Click into the title of the register.
- Keep the mouse button pressed and move the mouse.

Changing the Background Options

Mouse

- Open the register context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command "Background".

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Background"</u> on the Register Menu.

See also

<u>Using the Background Options as Default for New Registers</u>

Using the Background Options as the Default for New Registers

Procedure

- Open the dialog box <u>"Register Background"</u>.
- Choose the button Default.

See also

Changing the Background Settings

Changing the Font of Object Titles

Mouse

- Open the register context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command $\underline{\text{"Font"}}.$

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Font"</u> on the Register Menu.

See also

Changing Register Properties

Allowing or Forbidding certain Actions

Procedure

Choose the command <u>"Rights"</u> on the Register Menu.

See also

Changing Register Properties

Protecting a Register with a Password

Mouse

- Open the register context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command <u>"Password"</u>.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Password"</u> on the Register Menu.

See also

Changing Register Properties

Starting all Objects of a Register automatically

Procedure

- Open the dialog box <u>"Register Properties"</u>.
- Select the option StartUp.

See also

<u>Changing Register Properties</u> <u>Starting an Object automatically</u>

Changing Register Properties

Mouse

1. Possibility

Double-click the register.

2. Possibility

- Open the register context menu with the right mouse button.
- Choose the command <u>"Properties"</u>.

Menu

Choose the command <u>"Properties"</u> on the Register Menu.

Starting Objects

Procedure

Double-click the object.

Moving Objects

Procedure

- Click the object an keep the mouse button pressed.
- Drag and Drop the object.

Copying Objects

- Keep the Ctrl key pressed.
- Click the object and keep the mouse button pressed.
- Drag and Drop the object.

Changing the Object Title

- Click into the object title.
- Enter the new object title.

Changing the Object Properties

- Keep the Alt key pressed.
- Double-click the object.

Moving a Register

- Keep the Ctrl key pressed.
- Click into the register title.
- Keep the mouse button pressed and move the mouse.

Changing the Active Register

- Click into the register title.
- Keep the mouse button pressed and move the mouse.

Changing the Register Properties

Procedure

- Double-click the register.

Opening Menus with the right Mouse Button

The following elements provide context menus that can be accessed by the right mouse button:

- Objects
- Registers
- Register Titles

Changing the Active Object

Cursor Keys

Change the active object in any direction.

Home Key and End Key

- The Home key activates the first object of the register.
- The End key activate the last object of the register.

Changing the Active Register

Procedure

Pressing the PageUp and PageDown keys changes the active register.

Shell

The application is called Shell that is started directly after the start of Windows and with which you exit Windows.

Status Bar

A line of information located at the bottom of Atlantis. The status bar shows you how many registers you have, how many objects exist in the active register and short descriptions of menu commands.

Straighten up

If you chose Straighten up, the objects are not distributed evenly in the active register, but are fixed to an invisible grid that follows from the chosen Object Spacing settings in the Register Background dialog box.

StartUp

Atlantis will start StartUp objects whenever you start Windows.

Quick-Task

Quick-Task adds a button, to the left or right of the active window's title bar, which enables you to change to another application via this pop-up menu.

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Quick-Start

Quick-Start adds an arbitrary register to the $\underline{\text{Quick-Task}}$ menu. You cannot declare password-protected registers as Quick-Start registers.

Cross Connection

Cross-connected objects always have the same properties. If you change the properties of one object it immediately takes effect on all other cross-connected objects. This kind of object can be recognized by a little dent in the upper left corner.