



GETTING STARTED

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Description

Deskbar is a strip of buttons with custom functionality and links placed right near the system clock in the Windows taskbar. Deskbar may contain just one drop-down menu button with links to websites or be extended to the strip of buttons and other elements like Search box, Banner, Bubble, RSS reader etc. This advanced technology allows have a quick access to Internet resources, search the web, display the news on the desktop, play music or listen to radio station and much more.



Deskbar may provide value-added services in different fields of activity such as: search engines, on-line portals and communities, hosting companies, corporate networks, advertising agencies, music, etc.

You may get the same Deskbar as Google Deskbar, but make it more suitable for your own needs since you can change Deskbar's appearance from your server, define own mini-Flash windows and use them as Widgets, add e-mail checker, mp3 player, run any file/program etc.

Which Benefits May Deskbar Bring To You?

ToolbarStudio platform makes it possible to add a wide range of valuable features for both Desktop and Internet such as:

- **Your own LOGO on Deskbar**
- **Unlimited number of buttons, menus and images**
- **Multiple RSS support**
You may use different mini-windows for each RSS channel and spread them on the desktop.
- **Search the Web and Quick access to Internet resources**
- **Mini Web pages like Banners/Bubbles**
You can put a mini webpage on your Deskbar and show notifications, banners, animations and sounds into your Deskbar. You can put this page directly on a Deskbar (BANNER feature) or as a mini-page that opens up when the user clicks button in a Deskbar (BUBBLE feature).
- **Dynamic XML**
You may change the appearance of your toolbar from the server whenever you need.
- **Multilingual support**
You may have several versions of toolbar in different languages.
- **Automatic Installation, Upgrade, Uninstall feature**

Deskbar samples

Deskbar 2 Sample

In this sample Deskbar may become an RSS reader for you to read RSS-news from your Deskbar. Moreover, you may design your own mini Flash-windows to browse RSS news or surf Internet. You can also define the width, height and border parameters for these windows.



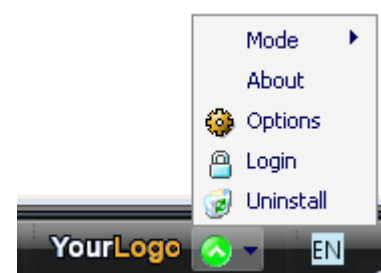
BBC Sample Desktop Ticker

This is a very convenient way to get the latest news on your desktop, as soon as it's published. No need to open a browser and visit the websites you have taken the feeds from.



Hosting Company Deskbar

If you are a hosting company, you may offer additional services by providing a free Deskbar to your clients. This way, they will get a convenient and quick Control Panel access and you will be able to send news of the company directly to desktop and keep them informed about the latest news on site status, server overload, response time etc.



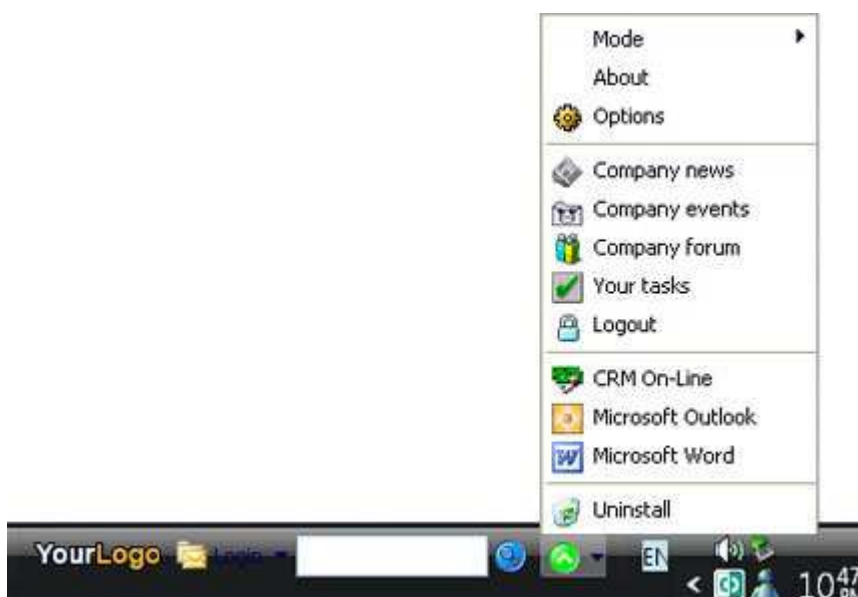
Corporate Sample Deskbar

It's not only an easy way to have all web links and programs in one place.

An ability to dynamically change the Deskbar's content depending on unique DESKBAR ID will allow provide personal appearance and features for your employees.

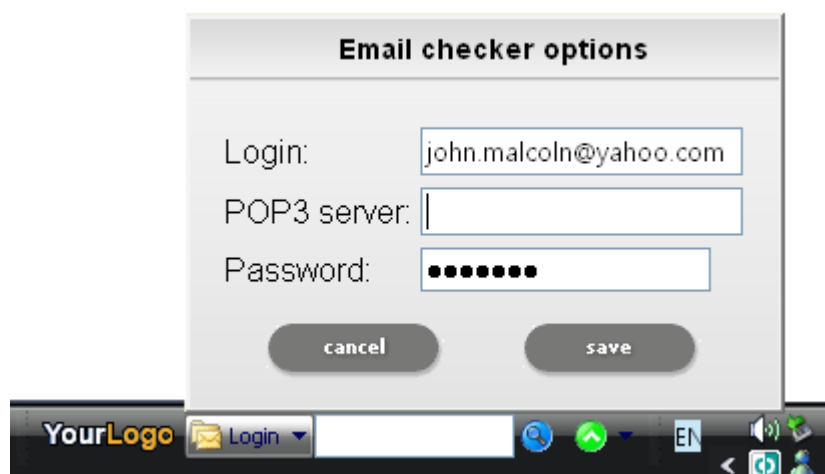
You may also show different content or send private messages using login information.

You will be able to deliver company news to all staff without necessity to e-mail them.



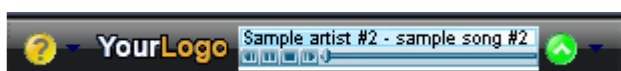
Portal Sample Deskbar

Deskbar may store login/logout information that enables users enter sites, web forums, get private messages, check e-mail accounts and quickly access the most visited portal resources.



MP3 Sample Deskbar

With MP3 player you may listen to music directly from your Deskbar. You may create your own song lists (using local or remote files) and switch between tracks.



You may:

- ✓ Search Internet
- ✓ Open Websites
- ✓ Read RSS news
- ✓ Run different files and programs
- ✓ Listen to the music

DIRECTLY FROM YOUR DESKTOP!

Is It Difficult To Create Deskbar?

All you need is just create a mock-up using:

- ToolbarStudio platform
(Add buttons, menu items, search box, RSS, Radio, Weather and other plug-ins);
- Or any other graphics editor.

Give us a detailed explanation of the work of your Deskbar.

ToolbarStudio platform has an intuitive "What you see is what you get" interface.

Once you prepared your mock-up just send it to us, and we will be glad to build and test your desired Deskbar.

How to Send Messages to Desktop

To send messages to Deskbar you need **Toolbar Server** extension that fully controls and automates this process. This package contains server part and add-on for your Deskbar.

You'll be able to send messages from Control Panel and Deskbar shows them in popup window.

For more information, please visit:
<http://deskbarbuilder.com/server/>



Features

- Branding
- Unlimited buttons, images and menus
- Flash integration
- Search box
- Dynamic menu contents and buttons
- Support for International characters
- Deskbar scripting
- Menus and submenus
- Hot icons / rollover effect
- News ticker integration
- Mini Web page
- RSS feeds support
- RSS reader integration
- User customization
- Launch external applications
- Edit and password boxes
- Automatic Installation
- Automatic Upgrade
- Uninstall feature
- Clear Search History
- The About box
- Dynamic configuration files
- Distribute additional files with your deskbar
- Additional visual elements for your deskbar
- Providing news/information
- External deskbar interface

To learn more details, please follow this link:

<http://deskbarbuilder.com/features/>

Plug-Ins

You may add the following standard plug-ins from ToolbarStudio platform:

- Alert Plug-in
- Clock Plug-In
- E-mail Checker Plug-In
- Eset Online Virus Scanner
- Flash button
- Google-style Search box Plug-In
- Internet Radio Plug-in
- Mp3 Player Plug-In
- Ping Plug-in
- RSS Reader Plug-In
- Traceroute Plug-in
- Weather On-line

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