

**asSYStant mini 2.2** is a small freeware utility which has two main functions:

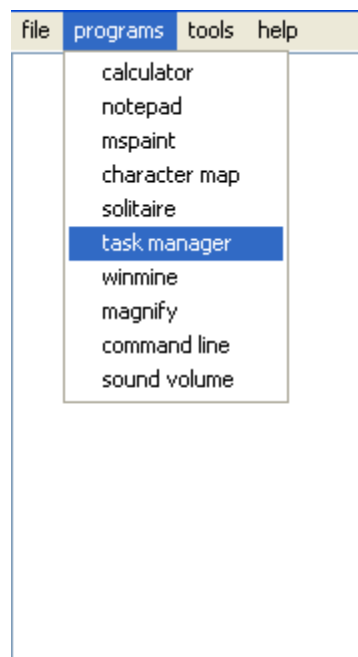
- to provide an easy and quick access to Microsoft Windows accessories (notepad, calculator, etc.) or to your favourite programs and
- to copy easily and quickly the textual content of web pages and of other sources and save it into text file(s).

New things since v. 2.0:

- minor improvements regarding text file creation (see below, under p. 2).
- new feature: (memory) status bar.

1. There are three different ways to launch an application with asSYStant mini.

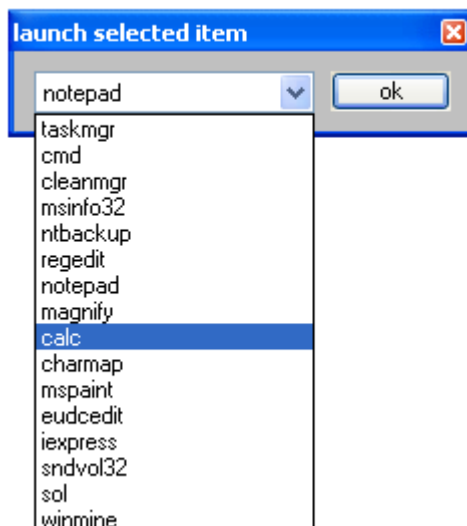
First, you can find ten items in the *applications* menu.



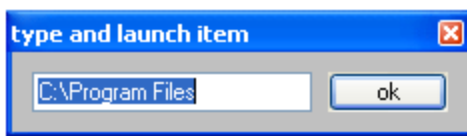
These items „point” to different applications selected and defined by the user. The paths and the names of these applications can be edited in the file *progs.ini* which is located in the directory of asSYStant mini (you can easily open this file from the *file* menu). So you can gather your favourite and/or most frequently used softwares into one place and start them with one click this way.

There are other possibilities through which an application can be easily accessed.

A click on the *select and launch* item in the *tools* menu brings forward a dropdown list which contains a predefined list of several more or less frequently used MS Windows accessories.



The *type and launch* item in the same menu is a simple text box in which you can type the full path of the application you want to be started (the default directory is *C:\Program Files*). If you clear this box and push OK button, a file selector box appears in which you can quickly navigate to the desired application.



2. There are three other items in the *tools* menu which are related to other functions of asSYStant mini. If you click the *save clipboard* item, a short message appears on the status bar: *Save clipboard: ctrl+x, right mousebutton+wheeldown (selected); ctrl+shift+x, right mousebutton +wheelp (all)*. It is a short résumé of the function mentioned above: you can copy the textual content of web pages and of other sources and save it into text file(s) with the aid of few simple key and mouse button combinations. There are four different combinations and two modes by which you can easily create text files: you can copy and save a text formerly selected by you by pressing the keys *control* and *x* or by clicking the *right* mouse button and turning the mousewheel *down*. You can spare this last work with the use of the second mode: pressing *ctrl+shift+x* or clicking the *right* mouse button and turning the mousewheel *up* asSYStant mini will copy and save the whole text. This function takes aim mainly *Questia* readers, so I would like to expose the practical significance of it by the example of theirs.

*Questia* is a great only library where you can read books and articles „in place”. You can't download full documents but you can print them by pages and (why not?) copy the content of the pages to clipboard and paste it into any text editor. You can imagine that what an exhausting and time consuming work it is in the case of an e.g. 300 (or more) pages book: first you have to select the text then you press ctrl+c (copy), paste (ctrl+v) it to notepad, and finally save it to a text file. And you have to repeat these 300 times... Well, ctrl+x and its friends do the 90% of your work: just select (or not) the desired text than use those combinations described above and a text file will be created immediately on your machine.

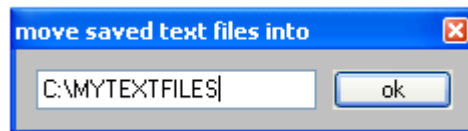
The files are saved in a subdirectory of asSYStant mini called TXT (it will be automatically created at the first use of this script). All files have an individual name which consists of three elements: the current date and time, a specific name chosen by you and an ordinal number (for

example: *08.01.16-18.14.22\_mytextfile3.txt*). You can add the second element of the name by typing it into the tight text box located at the lower left part of asSYStant mini (this element is *text* by default). If you check the small box to the right of this box the selected texts will be saved into one file instead of creating several individual ones when you run the script.



Above this text box you can find a bigger one which lends a text editor-like look to asSYStant mini. But you can type nothing in this box. It serves as a „control monitor“: the copied text appears in it, so you can easily check whether you get the correct result or not.

The next item (*move saved text files*) in *tools* menu is related to this function, too. You can type the name of a selected directory in the text box and it moves the created files to that directory. If you type the name of a non-existing directory it will be automatically created when you press the OK button. (If you omit the full path, the directory will be created in the main directory of asSYStant mini.)



The last item called *memory status*. Whenever you click it, the *refreshed* status of your machine's memory will be printed on the status bar. Of course, there is a more simple way to get the same result: clicking the status bar itself with the *left* mouse button.

A screenshot of the status bar at the bottom of the application window. It displays the text: 'The available physical memory is 397 MB from 1023 MB (39 %)'.

Hotkeys:

alt+q: exit immediately (without Messages Box);

alt+w: restart asSYStant mini.

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