

Aporia Manual



The goal of this program is to provide you with a more convenient, flexible interface to Microsoft Windows. It is a "Macintosh-like" interface generalized much further. Simply, you can create little pictures to represent programs, files, and directories. You can arrange these pictures on the screen as you like, so that commonly used programs are always immediately available. You can also your programs and files into different types of desks or work tables. In this way your work is organized physically and visually by where you put it on the screen, and conceptually by the desk or work table you put it in. A small number of basic pictures or tools are provided that let you view directories, make files into a tool, modify tools, etc.

Sophisticated users can setup desks and work categories so that more inexperienced users can simply click on programs they need to run or find the files they need without having to understand about "directories", "directory trees", "files" and other computer esoterica. Naive users can be protected from themselves by enabling trash management, so that removed files can be recovered.

It also provides a general Help and Notes function for any program. Custom help and notes files are automatically available for any program you use. And you can use any program you are comfortable with as the help or notes editor and viewer.

Screen blanking and window positioning are also supplied.

Network users can setup uniform interfaces between users. Users will see the same picture and layout of their work, or they can customize the layout without changing anyone else's! Aporia will let you run programs on startup so that network connections can be established on bootup without the user having to remember more computer jibberish, win.ini load & run lines, etc.

All in all, it provides a superior graphical interface to programs, directories and files. It also lets a sophisticated user set up a controlled environment for users who don't understand about directory trees and other computeresque intricacies.

This file contains all you need to know about Aporia. You should not edit it. If you want to take some general notes about Aporia, double click on the 'Note' tool, (the picture with the pen and paper).
