RBTray

RBTray is a small Windows program that runs in the background and allows almost any window to be minimized to the system tray by:

- Right-clicking its minimize button
- Shift-right-clicking its title bar
- Using the Control-Alt-Down hotkey

Note that not all of these methods will work for every window, so please use whichever one works for your needs.

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Note: I'm not the main author of this program. So, no bug request will be accepted. I made the following changes:

- Made a new icon
- Recompiled the program
- Made appropriate installers for both 32 and 64 bit OS

Download
- 64 bit binaries
- 32 bit binaries
- Original RBTray

Installing

Download either the 32-bit or 64-bit binaries (depending on your OS) to a folder, for example:

`C:\Program Files\RBTray`

Double click RBTray.exe to start it. If you want it to automatically start after you reboot, create a shortcut to RBTray.exe in your Start menu's Startup group.

On Windows 10 that is located at

`C:\Users\YOUR_USERNAME_HERE\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup`

But a *much* quicker way to access it is to press "WIN + R" then type (or copy & paste)

`shell:Startup`

Using

To minimize a program to the system tray, you can use any of these methods:

- Right-click with the mouse on the program's minimize button.
- Hold down a Shift key while right-clicking on the program's title bar.
- Pressing Control-Alt-Down on the keyboard (all at the same time).

This should create an icon for the window in the system tray. To restore the program's window, single-click the program's icon in the tray. Alternatively, you can right-click on the tray icon which will bring up a popup menu, then select **Restore Window**.

In some cases, the first two methods cause problems with other software because of they way they integrate into Windows using a hook to intercept mouse events. In these cases, you can use the `--no-hook` option, which means that only the last method of using the Control-Alt-Down hotkey will work. Also in this case the RBHook.dll isn't needed since it only exists to support the mouse event hook.

Exiting

Right-click on any tray icon created by RBTray and click **Exit RBTray** in the popup menu, or run RBTray.exe with the `--exit` parameter.

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For original forum, bug tracker, etc. see [RBTray SourceForge project page] (http://sourceforge.net/projects/rbtray/).