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Details

Supported controls

Standard






TextBox	PasswordBox	Button	ToggleButton
CheckBox	RadioButton	TextBlock	Label
ProgressBar	GroupBox	TabControl	ComboBox
Menu	MenuItem	ContextMenu	ToolBar
ListBox	ListView	ScrollViewer	Slider
TreeView	Calendar	Expander	ScrollBar
GridSplitter	RichTextBox		

MahApps Metro (<http://mahapps.com>)

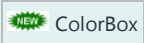
MetroWindow

Extended WPF Toolkit (<https://wpftoolkit.codeplex.com>)




AvalonDock	AutoSelectTextBox	BusyIndicator	ButtonSpinner
WatermarkTextBox	DecimalUpDown	DoubleUpDown	ShortUpDown
IntegerUpDown	LongUpDown	ByteUpDown	SingleUpDown
ColorCanvas	ColorPicker	Calculator	CalculatorUpDown
CheckComboBox	CheckListBox	ChildWindow	DateTimePicker
DateTimeUpDown	SplitButton	SelectorItem	RichTextBox

 RichTextBoxFormatBar	 PropertyGrid	 MultiLineTextEditor	 TimePicker
 RangeSlider	 ValueRangeTextBox	 TimeSpanUpDown	

ColorBox (<https://colorbox.codeplex.com>)



Alternative styles

 CheckBoxSwitchStyle	 RadioButtonArrowStyle	 RadioButtonCheckStyle
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How to use

Just add the needed files into your App.xaml:

```
<Application x:Class="Monotone.App"
    xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
    xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
    StartupUri="MainWindow.xaml">
  <Application.Resources>
    <ResourceDictionary>
      <ResourceDictionary.MergedDictionaries>
        <ResourceDictionary Source="Monotone.Colors.xaml" />
        <ResourceDictionary Source="Monotone.Brushes.xaml" />
        <ResourceDictionary Source="Monotone.MahApps.xaml" />
        <ResourceDictionary Source="Monotone.xaml" />
        <ResourceDictionary
Source="Monotone.ExtendedWPFToolkit.xaml" />
        <ResourceDictionary Source="Monotone.ColorBox.xaml" />
      </ResourceDictionary.MergedDictionaries>
    </ResourceDictionary>
  </Application.Resources>
</Application>
```

See also [Installing Monotone](#)

Philosophy

- » **No delay for visual feedback.** Controls should not fade. That’s unnecessary.
- » **Not too glossy, not to flat.** The controls should combine the best of both worlds: Stylish, but simple
- » **A few colors, a lot experience.** The whole theme is based on just a few colors, but they are used and reused in a wise manner.

Roadmap

Version	Detail	Date
1.0	Initial Release	<i>released</i>
1.1	More supported Controls (Default and Extended WPF Toolkit)	<i>released</i>
1.2	Support for ColorBox, https://colorbox.codeplex.com	<i>released</i>

2.0	Support for Fluent Ribbon Control Suite, https://fluent.codeplex.com	TBA
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Credits and acknowledgement

I want to thank the authors of the Extended WPF Toolkit and MahApps.Metro for their great work. Maybe this theme can make the controls for someone even more awesome.

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