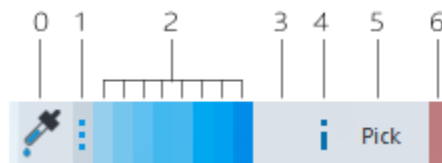# COLOR PICKER

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Color Picker requires installation of the .NET Framework 4.6 if it is not already installed. If the installer does not automatically prompt you to download and install the .NET Framework, please visit the following link and follow the steps required to install it.

http://download.microsoft.com/download/C/3/A/C3A5200B-D33C-47E9-9D70-2F7C65DAAD94/NDP46-KB3045557-x86-x64-AllOS-ENU.exe

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For your convenience, there are numerous ways to pick a color. Color Picker was designed for those who do not like switching between windows in order to copy and paste H, S, B, RGB or HEX values. It can become quite tiresome and tedious.

	Feature	Function
0	Color Picker Icon	The Color Picker icon serves multiple purposes. It can be used to grab the color value of any pixel on the screen.
		You can drag HEX or RGB color values onto it from other applications, and when you hover over a color panel in the Color History section, its color will change to reflect the color your mouse is hovering over (to give you a slightly bigger "preview" of that color.
1	Window Control	The Window Control button allows you to expand or collapse the window. In most cases, simply clicking outside the window is enough to collapse the window.
2	Color Panel	Color Panels, when clicked, allow you to view and copy H, S, B, RGB and HEX values (with or without the prepending #) to the Windows Clipboard.
		You can also drag colors around when they have filled-up the available space in the parent container.
		Right-clicking a Color Panel will always show available options for that color. Left-clicking a Color Panel will show available options for that color – unless you have ticked 'Remember choice' in the Color Options dialog. When you check 'Remember Choice', you can access the color value that you previously copied to the clipboard – for every color.
3	Color History Panel	The Color History Panel is where your picked colors appear. If you accidently drag your colors out of view, and they haven't re-appeared, you can left-click the Color History Panel to get them back.

4	About Button	The About button displays an About dialog.
5	Pick Link	The Pick link displays a Color Dialog prompting you to choose a color. When you have picked a color, it will appear in the Color History Panel. It is from there you can obtain an appropriate color value via the Color Options dialog – or the left-click shortcut.
6	Exit	The Exit button saves your Color History and exits the application.

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The Color Picker Icon gives you two ways to pick a color. You can either grab a color from a screen pixel, or you can drag a color *value* from another window onto the Color Picker Icon to have it added to your Color History.

Follow the steps below to use the Color Picker Icon to pick a color.

Option 1 (Grab a color from a screen pixel):

Left-click the Color Picker Icon (as shown above), then place your cursor over the desired color and tap the *Esc* (Escape) key on the keyboard. Pressing the Escape key confirms your selection and creates a Color Panel in the Color History Panel.
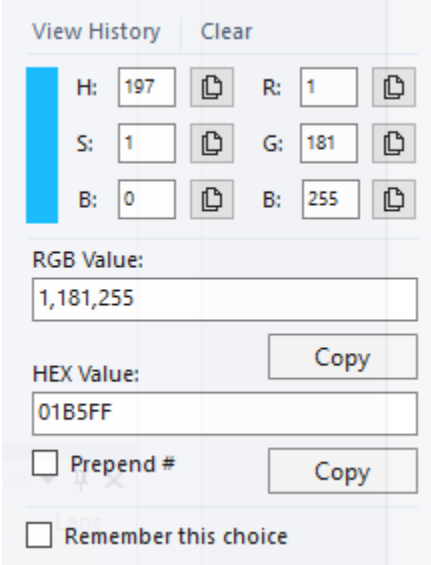
Option 2 (Drag a Color Value from another window):

Find either an RGB (e.g.: 255, 255, 255 or 0, 0, 0) or HEX (e.g.: #fe324f or 432551) code from another window, select it and then use your mouse (or finger, if you're on a touch-screen), and drag it onto the Color Picker Icon. If you have chosen a valid color value (RGB or HEX), it will be added to the Color History Panel.

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Color Panels serve one main purpose; to display options for copying color values to the Clipboard. If you have previously copied a color (H, S, B, RGB or HEX) to the Clipboard and checked 'Remember choice', then you can simple left-click any Color Panel to copy that same value to the clipboard. If you click a different color, it will copy the color value for that color, but in the format that you previously indicated.

The Color Options Dialog (as shown above) lets you copy a color – or a portion of a color to the Clipboard.

Remember this choice:

This option, when checked, simply allows you to copy the selected color to the clipboard using the same format and options as before, but without having to open the Color Options dialog every time.

I think the rest of the options are pretty self-explanatory.

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I do provide support for this app. If you need any help using the app, reach out via twitter, and I'll do my best to help: @colorpicker123