How do I create a standalone exe with AutoHotkey?

I have created a [script to remap the Windows Button to right-mouseclick](#).

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How can I create an executable AutoHotkey file that I can offer for download, that automatically runs only that script?

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1 Answer

Why not use [Ahk2exe](#)? According to its docs, you can use it in three ways:

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1. GUI Interface: Run the "Convert .ahk to .exe" item in the Start Menu.

2. Right-click: Within an open Explorer window, you can right-click any .ahk file and select "Compile Script" (only available if the script compiler option was chosen when AutoHotkey was installed). This creates an EXE file of the same base filename as the script, which appears after a short time in the same directory. Note: The EXE file is produced using the same custom icon, .bin file and use MPRESS setting that were last used by Method #1 above.

3. Command Line: The compiler can be run from the command line with the following parameters:

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Ahk2Exe.exe /in MyScript.ahk [/out MyScript.exe] [/icon MyIcon.ico] [/bin
AutoHotkeySC.bin] [/mpress 0or1]
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For example:

> Usage: Parameters containing spaces should be enclosed in double quotes. If the "out" file is omitted, the EXE will have the same base filename as the script itself.

answered Apr 22 '14 at 1:12

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3   Keep in mind that Ahk2exe will not exactly convert script to binary executable. The generated .exe file will contain plain script and AutoHotkey interpreter. – vasili111 Apr 22 '14 at 5:08

3   @vasili111 +1 also, that is because AutoHotkey is an interpreted language. – Joe DF Apr 22 '14 at 11:50 ✏