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|  | -ROCKETLAUNCH!  *THE MANUAL* |

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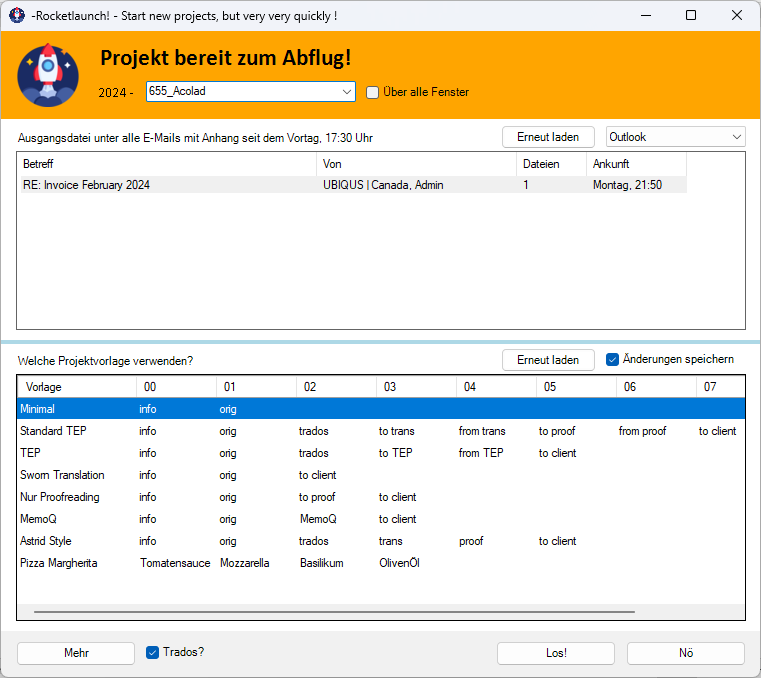
# WHAT IS IT

A program to create new projects, in the right place, super super quick and how I want it.

On the technical aspect, it is a set of Powershell scripts, written in imperative style, using Windows.Forms as GUI, with the main one compiled into PS2EXE (which simply wraps the Powershell code within C# code).

# HOW TO USE ROCKETLAUNCH

This is the Main View, It is made up of four elements:



The Upper Bar

You can enter the project code here. The year is automatically appended to it, as well as missing zeros.

By default, Rocketlaunch tries to predict the number of next project, and offers several more. It tries to predict as well client name from the last email received with attachments.

When the checkmark is checked, the whole app remains above all other windows.

The Source File view

This view, by default, loads all the emails received since the last working day, 17:30 – It automatically skips to look up since Friday 17:30 if the app is used on Monday. You can select an email from which the application will get the attachments of, to include in the new project.

By default the last email is selected. You can load emails anew with the reload button.

The menu allows to select a different source: downloaded files, files dropped onto the view, or simply do not include any file at all.

Loading emails is slow – Upon starting the app you may see nothing at first as it loads.

The Templates view

This view loads the template file in the documentation folder. It offers all the directories structures.

You can double-click on a directory name to edit it.

If you want to reload the original template, there is a reload button.

You can edit it on the fly, the checkmark allows to save the changes in that file.

The bottom panel.

The “go!” button launches the actual project creation

The “no” button closes the app, without doing anything

The “Trados” check, when checked, starts the Trados project creation assistant and fills it wherever possible, once everything else is done.

The “more” button offers to change more default settings

Enjoy 😊

# TEMPLATES

The template file is a CSV file which can be opened with Excel. It starts with “sep=;” to signify to Excel how to open it – Do not forget it when creating a new one, as the application skips the first line to not display it.

Folder structure is arranged in lines, like in the application. Start the line with the template name (which will be ignored when creating folders), and simply list the folder names. When creating a new project, the application will append automatically folder number in front of it.

The application looks into its own documentation folder, for the file named “Project templates.csv”. The content of that file is as follows :

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| **Rocketlaunch/documentation/Project templates.csv** |
| sep=;  Minimal;info;orig;;;;;;  Standard TEP;info;orig;trados;to trans;from trans;to proof;from proof;to client  TEP;info;orig;trados;to TEP;from TEP;to client;;  Sworn Translation;info;orig;to client;;;;;  Nur Proofreading;info;orig;to proof;to client;;;;  MemoQ;info;orig;MemoQ;to client;;;;  Astrid Style;info;orig;trados;trans;proof;to client;;  Pizza Margherita;Tomatensauce;Mozzarella;Basilikum;OlivenÖl;;;; |

# ADVANCED SETTINGS

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| These are exposed through a dialog showing up when the “More” button is clicked in the Main window.  They are not saved, the idea behind that they are needed only for edge cases more frequent than the “Trados” checkmark.  There are additional buttons for help as well, opening this documentation, or allowing to send me an email.  There is also an “About” tab. |  |

## Create a Quick Access Shortcut in Explorer

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|  | When checked, the newly created project folder gets pinned on the Quick Access panel on the left in the Explorer file manager. |

## Create an Outlook Folder

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|  | When checked, a new mail folder is created in Outlook.  It will be created in the first mailbox, folder “02\_ONGOING JOBS”, in the folder of the name of the user |

## Count Words

Generate a CSV analysis file which count words in the included files. This does not work for Powerpoint and Excel, is slow because it depends on Office, and PDFs are unreliable at best.

Also automagically copy the total amount in the clipboard.

Not ready yet and not sure how useful.

## Open folder once ready

Once done, opens the newly created project folder with the file manager. You can now work in it.

## Send a notification once ready

Once done, send a notification through Windows notification system. May be useful when working remote and everything is slow through the VPN

## Close application after creation

Once done, close the application.

# HOW TO INSTALL ROCKETLAUNCH

Double-click on “Install Rocketlaunch” – This will create on the desktop a folder and a shortcut to executable, and notify you once done.

Simply double-click on shortcut or on the executable in the folder to start the application.

To uninstall it, delete the folder.

# WHAT I AM WORKING ON

All of these actions are still in the making. Give me some time!

## Create an Outlook folder

Have the tool create a folder in the Posteingang in Outlook upon creation. Problem is, I need to hardcode ONE folder – Belgium OR Germany.

## Drag and Drop

Have a field you can drag and drop source files, instead of a checkmark. And a browse button to fill it too.

## Counter

Count all source files included, put a CSV in Info with the detail of how much word per file and a total sum. Have a link in orig point to it. Save to clipboard total count, and eventually display a report ?

## Be more flexible

Detect automatically where Trados is, to make it future proof. Trados is saved in a folder named with its version name. Any update could break the “Open Trados and fill things” option.

## Have a settings file for templates

Have the tool look at a specific file, if it exists, with all the project templates, so everyone can have their own templates.

## Make it quicker

Quicker!

# KNOWN BUGS

## Lack of testing

Not sure what doesn’t work correctly yet. This one is fairly simple and does not rely too much on peoples to function.

## Autodeleting exe

The antivirus doesn’t like random executables and may delete the file randomly. Cant do anything about that.

## False positive

The antivirus does not like random executables and may freeze execution and display a window, asking whether to deny or allow. Just click allow. I cannott do anything about that.