METRO TOPPER: GUIDE FOR TESTING

This guide explains, step-by-step, how to test **wpfTopper.exe** aka *Metro Topper*. All care had been taken while writing steps but author will not be responsible for any sort of damage caused to your system while testing.

STEPS:

- 1. Create certificate to be used later:
 - Right click on Command Prompt and select Run as Administrator.
 - Browse to folder where you want to create copy of certificate.
 - Execute following commands (one by one exactly):
 - i. makecert -r -pe -n "CN=metrocert" -ss PrivateCertStore
 metrocert.cer
 - ii. certmgr.exe -add metrocert.cer -s -r localMachine root
 - See snapshot for command view:

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Administrator: Developer Command Prompt for VS2012 —

E:\>makecert -r -pe -n "CN=metrocert" -ss PrivateCertStore metrocert.cer
Succeeded

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- 2. Sign your file (both WpfTopper.exe and Hardcodet.Wpf.TaskbarNotification.dll)
 - Right click on Command Prompt and select Run as Administrator.
 - Browse to location of respective .exe and .dll files.
 - Execute following command (one by one exactly):
 - i. SignTool sign /v /s PrivateCertStore /n "metrocert" /t
 http://timestamp.verisign.com/scripts/timestamp.dll
 wpftopper.exe
 - ii. SignTool sign /v /s PrivateCertStore /n "metrocert" /t
 http://timestamp.verisign.com/scripts/timestamp.dll
 Hardcodet.Wpf.TaskbarNotification.dll
 - See snapshot for command view:

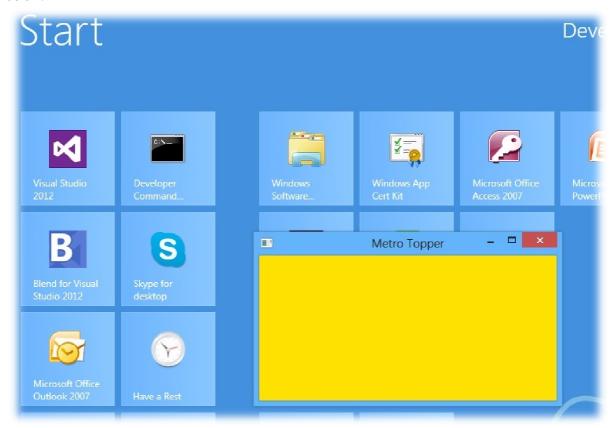
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E:\SignTool sign /v /s PrivateCertStore /n "metrocert" /t http://timestamp.verisign.com/scripts/timestamp.dll wpftopper.exe
The following certificate was selected:
    Issued to: metrocert
    Issued by: metrocert
    Expires: Sun Jan 01 05:29:59 2040
    SHA1 hash: 30BD6C69C1118FD38CA4C96E1617FF37C7465CAF

Done Adding Additional Store
Successfully signed: WpfTopper.exe
Number of files successfully Signed: 1
Number of warnings: 0
Number of errors: 0
Number of errors: 0
Number of errors: 0
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- 3. Copy both signed files in *C:\Program Files*. We copied these files here because these locations are treated as trusted location.
- **4.** Run the .exe file. *I am logged in by Administrator account and testing by same. However earlier* .exe was throwing UAC to me also. This time resolved. The application starts in Hidden state with icon in tray as shown:



5. Bring metro style in front, covering entire desktop, by clicking *Start*. Now use key combination *Ctrl+Shift+Enter* together to bring *Metro Topper* above metro style. It will appear as shown below:



6. Repeat key combination Ctrl+Shift+Enter together to hide Metro Topper.