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1. INTRODUCTION

This toolis designed to be used with FPS Creator^{1®} and all its official tools PROVIDED WITH SUCH AS FPSC ENTITY MAKER, FPSC SEGMENTS EDITOR, FPSC MEMORY DUMP.

THE FPS CREATOR AGENT COMES IN TWO VERSIONS A NORMAL VERSION USED FREELY JUST WITH FPS CREATOR AND ITS OFFICIAL TOOLS AND ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL VERSION TO BE USED WITH FPS CREATOR AND ALL ITS TOOLS WITH AN EXTRA OPTION TO CUSTOMIZE ALL 3^{RD} PARTY TOOLS

THE PROFESSIONAL VERSION FROM FPSC AGENT CAN BE CUSTOMISED TO BE USED WITH ALL FPSC 3RD PARTY TOOLS SUCH AS SIGNS², WEAPON CREATOR ³AND FPI MAKER⁴. YOU CAN ALSO USE IT FOR OTHER NORMAL TOOLS YOU USE FREQUENTLY.

This application stays in the system tray and acts as a central hub for FPSC and it executable components as well as other 3^{RD} party executables.

FPS Creator is registered to The Game Creators www.thegamecreators.com

² Signs is a 3rd party tool used with FPS Creator

³ Weapon Creator is a 3rd party tool used with FPS Creator ⁴ FPI Maker is a 3rd party tool used with FPS Creator



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2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

This tool can be used with those minimum requirements:

- Windows XP / Vista with Administrator rights
- DirectX 9.0c
- Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher version
- Pentium 4 or greater
- 128 MB or greater
- Require a Mouse when minimized in the system tray

3. INSTALLATION

In this section, we will describe the installation procedure. First, double click the setup file icon a screen will appear as follow:



Just click next to move to the next screen

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In this screen you will find the license agreement, accept the agreement by clicking this option and click Next to move a step forward.

🖞 Setup - FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition
Select Destination Location Where should FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition be installed?
Setup will install FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition into the following folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.
C:\Program Files\FPSC Agent Pro Browse
At least 1.3 MB of free disk space is required.
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext> Cancel

In this screen you will choose the destination folder where the application will be installed. Click next then to move to the next screen.



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🕼 Setup - FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition
Select Start Menu Folder Where should Setup place the program's shortcuts?
Setup will create the program's shortcuts in the following Start Menu folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.
FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition Browse
Don't create a Start Menu folder
Don't create a Start Menu folder
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

In this step choose the name to the application shortcut to be added in the start menu folder. Click next then to advance your setup installation process.

🖟 Setup - FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition 📃 🗖 🔀					
Ready to Install Setup is now ready to begin installing FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition on your computer.					
Click Install to continue with the installation, or click Back if you want to review or change any settings.					
Destination location: C:\Program Files\FPSC Agent Pro					
Start Menu folder: FPS Creator Agent Pro Edition					
Additional tasks: Additional icons: Create a desktop icon					
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< <u>B</u> ack Install Cancel					

Click Install now to start copying the files into its locations appearing on screen. Wait until the progress bar finish then the next screen will appear.



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Now, just click finish and your mini application will be ready. Just move to the destination folder you used before in the installation process and double click the icon. You can either choose to add this application to be used in the startup if you wish. To Add the application in the startup

- a. right click the start button then choose Explore
- b. in the folders pane on the left move to your user startup folder, the path will be a little bit similar to this one if you use Windows XP
 ("C:\Documents and Settings\windows username\Start
 Menu\Programs\Startup")
- c. Just paste a shortcut from the application icon in this folder and now the next time when the application will load it will be loaded directly in the startup of your windows session.



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4. REGISTRATION

When double clicking the application icon, you will be asked to either choose to try this application for 15 days or to register it for later use as appearing in the next screenshot:

FPSC Agent Pro				
Welcome Register				
FPSC Agent Pro				
v1.00				
Trial remaining days 15				
This is a fully functional version from FPS Creator Agent Pro.				
You can use it for 15 days, just send your registration number to : a.m.abdelsalam@link.net and you will get your unlock code				
buy from : http://www.techno-valley.com/fpscagent.html				
Registration Number: 7756-8440 Trial Buy Register				

Just keep in mind your registration number because this will be use in the registration process. You may buy the full application from shareit.com⁵ using secure payment you can either use your credit card or use PayPal account just choose in the payment process.

⁵ Shareit.com is a service of Digital River



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5. USING THIS TOOL

The FPS Creator Agent Pro mini application's main menu is composed from three option File, Settings and About Menu

5.1 File Menu

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FI	PSC Entity Maker	Shift+Ctrl+F1	Open Entities Folder	Ctrl+E	107
FI	PSC Segment Editor	Shift+Ctrl+F2	Open Segments Folder	Ctrl+G	
FI	PSC Memory Dump	Shift+Ctrl+F3	Open Videobank Folder	Ctrl+V	
FI	PSC Game Test	Shift+Ctrl+F4	Open Audiobank Folder	Ctrl+A	
	uit	Ctrl+Q	Open Scriptbank Folder	Ctrl+S	HS I
			Open Languagebank Folder	Ctrl+L	
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File Menu is composed from the following options

Show: Show the application main window when it is minimized in the system tray. Just by right clicking the icon when minimized and click on show.

Hide: Hide the application in the system tray. You can hide the application main window using he Ctrl+H shortcut

FPS Creator: This sub-menu is composed from the following components, Open FPS Creator, Open Entities Folder, Open Segments Folder, Open Videobank Folder, Open audiobank Folder, Open Scriptbank Folder as well as Open Languagebank Folder. You can use the relative shortcuts appearing in the screenshot. You an also click on Shift+Ctrl+F5 to run the FPS Creator Engine directly but only when the application is on screen.

FPSC Entity Editor: This run the FPS Creator Entity Maker by clicking it.

FPSC Segment Editor: This run the FPS Creator Segment Editor by clicking it.

FPSC Memory Dump: This run the FPS Memory dump utility in case an error occurred

FPSC Game Test: This run the last FPS Game compiled to test without the need for FPS Creator to be opened.

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Open FPS Creator: Run the FPS Creator Engine you can run it by clicking on Shift+Ctrl+F5.

Open Entities Folder: Opens by default the default folder for entities' folder, this folder can be customized from settings menu which will be discussed later

Open Segments Folder: Opens by default the default folder for segments' folder, this folder can be customized from settings menu which will be discussed later

Open Videobank Folder: Opens by default the default folder for videos' folder, this folder can be customized from settings menu which will be discussed later

Open audiobank Folder: Opens by default the default folder for audios' folder, this folder can be customized from settings menu which will be discussed later

Open Scriptbank Folder: Opens by default the default folder for scripts' folder, this folder can be customized from settings menu which will be discussed later

Open Languagebank Folder: Opens by default the default folder for languagebank folder, this folder can be customized from settings menu which will be discussed later

Quit FPSC Agent Pro				
Are you sure you want to quit ?				
Yes	No			

Quit: Let you exit the software you will be asked either to quit or not just press "YES"

5.2 Settings Menu

Settings Menu is composed from the following options:



Configuration, Load defaults and User Menus



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FPS Creator Videobank default path	
C:\Program Files\The Game Creators\FPS Creator\Files\videobank	
FPS Creator Audiobank default path	
C:\Program Files\The Game Creators\FPS Creator\Files\audiobank	1
FPS Creator Scriptbank default path	
C:\Program Files\The Game Creators\FPS Creator\Files\Scriptbank	
FPS Creator Languagebank default path	
C:\Program Files\The Game Creators\FPS Creator\Files\Languagebank	1
Apply Back	

Configuration: This option is used to configure the default path for the FPS Creator Engine location as well as the other options location under Open FPS Creator such as entities folder and segments folder etc ... This location can be customized to your frequently used folder i.e. the user entities folder for example just by click on browse in the configuration window and setting the path by clicking on Set Path.

Pressing "apply" button will let you save the settings so that the next time when you run the application you will find the last status you used before.

Load Defaults: This option will let you load the default location for Entities, Segments, Scripts, Videobank, Audiobank and Languagebank as well as the default path for FPS Creator Engine executable. Those default locations are installed the first time the application is installed





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User Menus: This option opens the User Menus window used to manage your 3rd party tools and applications. The window is composed from two list and a collection of buttons the first list contains the application names and the second list contains the path for all its relative software.

This page is to manage your 3rd party tools. Just insert the name for the tool in the lower text box under "Menu Item to add " and then click Add Item button. You can also manage the menu by moving the items up and down. to assign the tool for each menu item just double click it and choose the file you want to assign to the menu. At the end of your work you have to click save button to update your new settings
the next time you run this tool.

To add a new application just insert a new name below the "Menu Item to add" inside textbox, the add button will be enabled then click add the new name will be directly inserted in the first list on the left to assign a patch just double click the application name you've just added a dialog box will opened move to your destination application executable and click open

The new path will be added automatically in the second application path list.

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The remove button allows you to remove an application from your list, the Up & Down buttons allow you to move the tools in the lists, save button allow you to save the current configuration for later use when you close and re-load the application. Finally, back button allows you to return to the main menu when you click the File Menu you will find the new tools added in its list when you minimize the application and right click its icon in the system tray you will find the list of tools you've added using the users menu.

Note that you can't save a configuration when there is a missing path in the second list.



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5.3 About Menu

This menu displays the software version. Just press ok you will return to the main application window.

5.4 Errors

- If this error appears "Error – 53: File not found "This indicates that either you've set an incorrect path for the application or the executable has been deleted or removed or renamed after you set it.

Error	
8	Error - 53 : File not found
	OK

- If this message appears "Another program is already running .. program will close ". This indicates that the application is already running either in the background or minimized in the system tray.



- If this error appears "The path '......' does not exist or is not a directory. "This indicates that either the directory name you set it is not correct or the folder you set it before was deleted or moved from its location.





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6. CREDITS

I would like to say thanks to all those who added their comments in FPSC Agent thread:

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Finally, I would like to present my free version FPSC Agent v1.3 as a gift for all "The Game Creators" Lovers.

Finally If you find any bugs just e-mail me at: <u>a.m.abdelsalam@link.net</u>