



Orbiter 1.1: Quick Start Guide

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Getting Started...

Welcome to Orbiter!

Orbiter is a simple utility to help you quickly access all those apps and documents you use on a regular basis, in a click.

Orbiter is meant to be used as a companion to the Dock, and can store those additional apps you don't have room for. You can organize your items by Tags, and group them however you choose, so there is no limit to the number of apps or docs you can have.

How to Add Items...

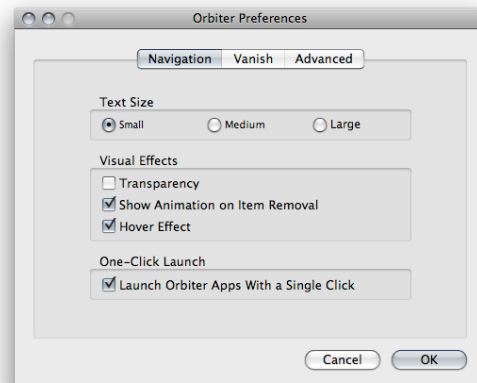
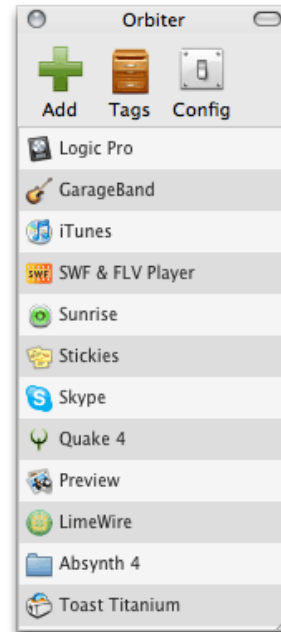
In order to begin using Orbiter, we need to add some apps and docs as shortcuts. To do this, simply drag any item (Application, Folder or Document) from the Finder and onto Orbiter. You can also select items to be added by clicking on the 'Add' toolbar menu.

Accessing Your Items...

To launch an item, simply double-click its name or icon. Orbiter can also launch apps with a single click. To turn this feature on, open Orbiter's Preferences (Click the 'Config' toolbar menu) and select the 'Launch Orbiter Apps With a Single Click' check box.

About Vanish...

Orbiter's window is meant to stay on top of all other windows, so you can always access its files and folders effortlessly. Of course, Orbiter has a feature known as 'Vanish', which automatically hides Orbiter when it is not in use, and brings it back when you place the mouse around any edge of the screen. This and many other features can be turned on and customized easily by clicking the 'Config' toolbar menu.



Using Tags...

What are Tags?

Tags are optional and can help you easily organize your files and documents if you have a large number of them stored in Orbiter.

Creating a Tag...

To create a tag, simply click on the "Tags" toolbar menu and select "New Tag" from the drop down menu. This will pull down a text field for you to name your tag. You can name your tag anything you like (one word only)

Some Common tag names are: Audio (for Audio related programs such as iTunes and Garageband), Games (Entertainment apps), Accounting (Quickbooks & Invoicing software) and much more.

Adding Applications to a Tag...

To add an Application to a specific Tag, right-click the app name and select 'Add to Tag'

Removing Applications from a Tag...

To remove any application or document from a Tag right click the app name and select 'Remove from Tag' (make sure you are currently viewing items from that Tag.) It is important to understand that while removing items from within a Tag will only remove that item from the specified Tag, removing items from Orbiter's main view (Access this by clicking 'Show All' in the 'Tags' toolbar menu) will delete that item in all Tags.

Accessing Tags...

Accessing tags is quick and easy. From Orbiter's toolbar menu click on 'Tags' and select the Tag name you wish to view. Whenever you're viewing a Tag, Orbiter will display its name in the title bar. You can switch between Tags by clicking the 'Tags' toolbar menu and select the name of the Tag you wish to view.

